

RE: Situation in Afghanistan

As events rapidly unfold in Afghanistan, the news may be distressing to many service members, Veterans, their families, caregivers, and survivors.

You are not alone.

The undersigned organizations care for, represent, and support you. They're standing by to help.

Act. Get help, or give help. Reach out to teammates and fellow military- or Veteran-connected family members and friends. Check in on them.

Volunteer. Contribute your time and resources to Afghan interpreters and refugees, or organizations that provide mental health services or other programs and services for the military and Veteran community.

We're all in this together.

If you are a veteran, military member, family service member, including National Guard and Reserves, caregiver or survivor, immediate help is available through the Veterans Crisis Line and Military Crisis Line by calling 1-800-273-8255 and pressing 1 or by texting 838255.

Signed:

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America's Warrior Partnership
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Military Family Advisory Network
Military Family Research Institute at Purdue University
Military Spouse Advocacy Network
Military Spouse JD Network
The Mission Continues
Modern Military Association of America
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Secure Families Initiative
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The Society for Military Psychology
Student Veterans of America
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