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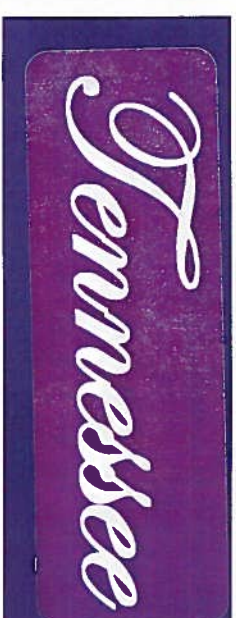
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Mission: The J9 Directorate is a diverse group of professionals with distinctive skill sets that form the center of gravity to enhance our Guard families' circle of life; we are dedicated to providing guidance and direct actions that will produce healthy life choices and promote resiliency within our Guard family.



Guard Your Buddy
Guard Your Buddy is a joint effort by the Tennessee National Guard, The Jason Foundation, Inc., and E4 Health to give the men, women, and families in the Tennessee National Guard anytime, anywhere access to critical life resources, on-demand counseling, and on-call suicide prevention. Call 1-855-HELP-GYB (1-855-435-7492) to speak with a licensed professional.

Family Assistance Specialist (FAS)

Provide assistance services for all military members, families and veterans which include being a liaison between the chain of command, the chain of concern, National Guard Family Assistance and families. Assist in providing information such as pay/financial issues, military medical benefits, legal issues, ID cards/DEERS enrollment, crisis referral and accessing military benefits and services from local communities.



Airmen & Family Readiness Program Manager

Provides guidance, assistance and day to day support and continuity for the Wing Commander's Family Readiness Program, operations and initiatives.

Transition Assistance Advisor (TAA)

TAA provides support for returning veterans to assist with benefits, education assistance, employment, and any other issues they may encounter when returning from deployment.

Family Readiness Support Assistants (FRSA)

Assist the commanders with their execution of the Family Readiness Group (FRG) responsibilities

Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Program

The National Guard Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Program ensures that service members and their families receive information on the services available to them throughout the deployment cycle. These events, offer resources, resources information, and points of contact for organizations within the community to help service members as they reconnect with their families, employers and communities.



Child & Youth Programs Coordinator

The Tennessee Child & Youth Programs Coordinator provides youth development through local camps and activities for geographically dispersed youth of the TN Army & Air National Guard, as well as programming in schools to promote resilience in military youth.



Operation: Military Kids

Operation: Military Kids (OMK) is a collaborative effort with America's communities to support the children and youth impacted by deployment. It also creates a sense of community support and enhances their well-being. www.operationmilitarykids.org



Military OneSource

Military OneSource (MOS) offers free, convenient access to resources and referral support for service members and their families. MOS services are available through the internet, telephonically, or in your local area. Resources include educational material, personal consultations on education and career support for spouses, short-term, solution-focused counseling, financial counseling, access to online library resources, and so much more. Military OneSource services are completely free and available 24/7/365. To find out more about MOS call 1-800-342-9647 or visit the website at www.MilitaryOneSource.mil



Personal Financial Counseling

The Personal Financial Counseling program is statewide, centrally located in Nashville at Joint Forces Headquarters. The Personal Financial Counseling goal is to assist military personnel and their families with financial issues that can include budget concerns, credit issues, debt management and investment education. The Personal Financial Counselor is available for briefs, group classes, and one-on-one counseling.



Chaplain Services

The Chaplains Office provides spiritual guidance, pastoral counseling and family life enrichment support to service members and families through events and programs, like Strong Bonds, Partners in Care, and Military Marriage Mentors, for the Tennessee National Guard throughout the state.

Military & Family Life Consultants

Military & Family Life Consultants (MFLC) provide free mobile solution-focused counseling to service members as well as family members. The Service is completely confidential.(No Records)

Director of Psychological Health

The Psychological Health Program (PHP) is a resource which allows service members and their families to receive free, confidential assistance with issues that affect their lives. Reintegration challenges, stress, anger problems relationship concerns, depression, substance abuse and suicidal thoughts are just a few of the topics addressed in the PHP.



Resilience, Risk Reduction and Suicide Prevention Program (R3SP)

Provides guidance and tools to support our Commander's Resilience, Risk Reduction and Suicide Prevention Program (R3SP). The success of the program is a team effort requiring proactive, caring and courageous people who recognize the imminent danger and then take immediate action to save a life. 1-800-273-TALK (8255) Press 1 for military support.

Sexual Assault Response Coordinator (SARC)

Provides policy, education, victim services 24/7, incident response, and data reporting and collection to prevent sexual assaults. Identification of issues and develop solutions at the lowest possible level. Safe Hotline 1877-995-5247 www.safehelpline.org

Hero 2 Hired Program (H2H)

H2H assists unemployed Reserve Component service members with job placement. www.H2H.jobs allows the service member to search for jobs, explore career paths, and translate their military skills into matching jobs.

The Job Connection Education Program (JCEP)

Helps Guard and Reserve Service Members and their spouses who are unemployed or under-employed find careers. Offered by the Army National Guard, dedicated training and development specialists and a skilled business advisor will assist participants in making their job connections.



Employer Support of the Guard/Reserve ESGR

Promotes employer support for Guard and Reserve service by recognizing outstanding support, increasing awareness of applicable laws and assisting in the resolution of conflicts between employers and service members and conducts Employment Assistance Workshops . Providing employment opportunities by partnering with yellow ribbon, Department of Labor, and public and private entities to train service members, families and Veterans on resume development, interview process and job fairs.



Military Funeral Honors

Provides military funeral honors upon request of the family, to honor the dedicated service of military Veterans within Tennessee from all services.



Survivor Outreach Services

Provides guidance and assistance to the surviving Military Family in regard to survivor benefits, entitlements and local resources long term.