Links to Local/National Military Resource Websites

The following links will take you to a variety of community-based, state-based, and national sites with a specific focus on the issues facing military affiliated students:

- **General Resources**
  - General Resources for Military Veterans [1]
  - Military OneSource [2]
  - Homes For Our Troops [3]
  - Operation Homefront [4]
  - Continuing Education Resources for Veterans [5]
  - "Make the Connection" Program [6] (connects veterans and family members with others who have had similar experiences)

- **Veterans and Higher Education**
  - Student Veterans of America [9]
  - Servicemembers Opportunity Colleges [10]
  - NewGIBill.org [11]
  - Triangle Institute for Security Studies [12]: The Triangle Institute for Security Studies (T.I.S.S.) is an interdisciplinary consortium of Duke University, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and North Carolina State University. The object of T.I.S.S. is to promote communication and cooperation among faculty, graduate students, and the public across disciplines and beyond the confines of each university in order to advance research and education concerning national and international security, broadly defined.

- **Government Agencies**
  - Durham VA Medical Center [13]
    - Susan Watkins, MSW, LCSW; OEF/OIF/OND Program Manager; VISN 6 Lead Program Manager [14]
  - Moses Gloria; Outreach Specialist at Raleigh Vet Center [15]
  - North Carolina Division of Veterans Affairs [16]
  - US Department of Veterans Affairs [17]
    - Post-9/11 GI Bill Website [18]
    - Spinal Cord Injury and Disorders website [19]

- **Family Issues**
  - Parenting: Mission Possible (U.S. VA website) [20]
  - Parenting for Service Members and Veterans (DoD and VA .mil website) [21]
  - Veteran Parenting Toolkit [22] (University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center website)

- **Veterans Associations**
  - Veterans of Foreign Wars [23]
- **American Legion** [24]
- **Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America** [25]
- **National Veterans Foundation** [26]

- **Career Resources**
  - **My Next Move for Veterans** [27] (career resources)
  - **Marine For Life** [28] (networking, headhunting, mentoring)

- **Financial Resources**
  - **USAA** [29] (banking and military life insurance [30])
  - http://www.ncforeclosureprevention.gov/ [31] (The program offers zero-interest, deferred loans up to $36,000 to cover a student veteran's mortgage and related expenses for up to 36 months while they search for or train for a new job.)
  - **North Carolina Heroes Fund** [32]
  - **Annuity.org** [33] (has information about pensions and settlements for veterans)
  - **Tax Help for Active Duty Military and Veterans** [34]
  - **Tax Return Filing and Payment Extensions for the Military** [35]
  - FinancesOnline.org [36]
  - CreditCardInsider information for veterans [37]

- **Legal Resources**
  - **Servicemembers Civil Relief Act** [38]

- **Health and Wellness Resources**
  - **DISTRESS Line** [39] (free, anonymous counseling hotline for Marines, families, and attached sailors)
  - **Wounded Warrior** [40]
  - **Disabled American Veterans** [41]
  - **National Center for PTSD** [42]
  - **After Deployment** (wellness and resiliency resources) [43]
  - **Defense and Veterans Brain Injury Center** [44]
  - **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention-Injury Prevention & Control: Traumatic Brain Injury** [45]
  - **National Spinal Cord Injury Association** [46]
  - **MyDuty-Military Sexual Trauma resource website for active duty service members** [47]
  - **Military Rape Crisis Center** [48]
  - **Disabled American Veterans** [49]
  - **Wounded Warrior Project** [40]
  - **AddictionCenter resources for veterans** [50]

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