

RESOURCES FOR WIDOWS/SURVIVORS OF MILITARY PERSONNEL AND VETERANS

Los Angeles County Area Resources

VA Benefits and Pension Information – Program information on VA Benefits

Website: <http://www.benefits.va.gov/PENSION/Pensionprograminfo.pdf>

Legal Aid Foundation, Los Angeles Veterans Justice Center 800-399-4529 Toll Free

Website: <https://lafila.org/help/services/veterans>

Neighborhood Legal Services of Los Angeles County – Veteran Empowerment Initiative

Provide guidance to spouses of veterans on VA benefits, **no fee**. **Intake Line:** 800 433-6251 Toll Free

Website: <http://www.nlsia.org/projects/veterans-initiative>

Public Counsel – Center for Veterans Advancement 213 385-2977

Website: www.publiccounsel.org / http://www.publiccounsel.org/practice_areas?id=0008

Web Links for National Resources

American Widow Project

<http://americanwidowproject.org>

Family Members of Deceased Veterans - 720 874-1031 Office Call during business hours 9am-5pm (ET)

Gold Star Wives

<http://www.goldstarwives.org>

<http://www.military.com/benefits/survivor-benefits/the-survivor-benefit-plan-explained.html>

Military OneSource

<http://www.military.com/benefits/survivor-benefits/survivor-support-organizations.html>

Military.com - Links for survivor support organizations

<http://www.military.com/benefits/survivor-benefits/survivor-support-organizations.html>

National Military Family Bereavement Study - Links for sources of support for surviving families

<http://www.militarysurvivorstudy.org/resources.php>

National Resource Directory - Links for survivor support organizations

https://www.nrd.gov/family_and_caregiver_support/survivors/survivor_organizations

Operation We Are Here - Resources for the loved ones of the fallen

<http://www.operationwearehere.com/FallenWarriorsConnectionSupport.html>

Society for Military Widows

<http://www.militarywidows.org/home.aspx>

Survivors Guide to Benefits

http://www.uscg.mil/baseportsmouth/Decedent_Affairs/Survivors_Guide.pdf

Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors (TAPS)

<http://www.taps.org>

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs - Office of Survivor Assistance

http://www.va.gov/survivors/osa_links.asp