

OPERATION CONNECT-A-VET

Connect with
a veteran in
your life.



ABOUT OPERATION CONNECT-A-VET:

Operation Connect-A-Vet is an initiative launched by Illinois Joining Forces (IJF). The program aims to bridge the gap and ensure Veterans receive the support they deserve.

KEY BENEFITS:

- Empowers loved ones to easily check in on veterans and connect them with needed resources
- Simplifies access to essential support for housing, food, employment, healthcare, and more
- Promotes proactive wellness checks to support veterans' physical and emotional health
- Builds a network of care and community connection for veterans
- Offers additional support and connection during meaningful times like Veterans Day and other holidays

HOW IT WORKS:

- 1. Reach Out:** Call a veteran in your life and ask them how they're doing. A simple conversation can be a meaningful gesture of appreciation.
- 2. Submit a Connect-A-Vet Request:** If you believe a veteran needs more support, submit a request by calling 1-833-INFO IJF (463-6453), emailing referrals@illinoisjoiningforces.org, or using the Connect-A-Vet form on www.illinoisjoiningforces.org.
- 3. Identify Services:** Our dedicated team members are skilled at connecting veterans with housing, food, employment, mental health services, and other critical needs.

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Support Starts with a Call.



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