# **Lifelines for Military Caregivers: Essential Support and Crisis Contacts**

#### **National Abuse Hotlines**

#### 1. National Domestic Violence Hotline

Call: 800-799-7233
Text: START to 88788
TTY: 800-787-3224
Chat: thehotline.org

 Available for referrals to agencies in all 50 states, Puerto Rico, Guam, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

## 2. National Child Abuse Hotline (ChildHelp)

• Call: 800-422-4453

• Availability: 24/7 via phone and text

• Offers crisis intervention, information, and referrals in over 170 languages.

#### 3. National Elder Fraud Hotline

Call: 833-FRAUD-11 (833-372-8311).

### 4. National Human Trafficking Hotline

Call: 888-373-7888Text: 233733

Chat: humantraffickinghotline.org/chat.

#### **Caregiver Support Hotlines**

1. American Red Cross - Military and Veteran Caregiver Network

> Call the Veteran's Crisis Line at 1-800-273-8255 and press 1 for crises.

#### 2. VA Caregiver Support Line

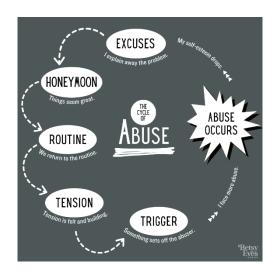
• Call: 1-855-260-3274

 Assistance in connecting with the Caregiver Support Team at your local VA Medical Center

## 3. Military OneSource (Non-medical counseling)

• Call: 800-342-9647

Offers support for caregivers feeling stressed.



## **Active Duty Caregiver Support Hotlines**

U.S. Air Force Wounded Warrior Program (AFW2)

• Call: 1-800-581-9437.

2. U.S. Marine Corps Wounded Warrior Regiment (USMC WWR)

• Call: 1-877-487-6299.

3. U.S. Special Operations Command (USSOCOM) Warrior Care Program (Care Coalition)

• Call: 1-877-672-3039.

### **Local Support**

Seek Local Domestic Violence and Abuse
 Support: It's crucial to explore local city, county,
 or regional resources for domestic violence,
 abuse help, and shelters, particularly for
 women. These local resources are often the
 most immediate and effective forms of support.

#### **Additional Resources**

- Military Caregiver Support Networks: The <u>American Red Cross Military Veteran Caregiver</u> <u>Network</u> and <u>Hidden Heroes</u> offer general support and knowledge but do not provide crisis support.
- VA Caregiver Program: Another national-level option for caregiver support

