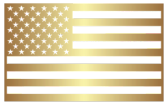


Featured Task Force Member It's A Military Life



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MILSO & VET NETWORK

It's A Military Life (IML) joined the Task Force as a member in 2021. IML began in June 2020 by Christina Etchberger, who is an Army spouse and mother living in South Korea. It began as a heavily read lifestyle blog

and through vast popularity evolved into a growing nonprofit organization. IML is an official 501c3 focused on supporting military families and veterans. Our mission is to provide programs and services that enhance the quality of life for those who have served our country.

Christina started It's a Military Life as a way to support the unique needs of military families and veterans – something she had experienced first-hand. We all know that women and men make extensive sacrifices when they serve. Some of those sacrifices are shared by family members as well. The nonprofit's mission is to provide programs and services that enhance the quality of life for those who have served our country and their family members.

IML offers three programs to help meet the unique needs of these individuals. Our Veteran Pen Pal Project connects veterans with pen pals to offer companionship. It's A Military Child Life provides resources and support for military children and their families. It's A Military Connection offers networking and career resources for military spouses and veterans.



It's a Military Life Corporation is a registered 501c3 non-profit organization. Learn more by visiting www.itsamilitarylife.org. Those interested can also [donate to the organization](#) or [leave a review](#).

Veteran Pen Pal Project



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There's nothing quite like a handwritten letter as a way to advocate for mental health within the military community. VPPP started as a way to bring relationships to veterans in care facilities, and has grown to include military spouses and active-duty service members. It continues with those goals today. One of the best ways to communicate with these heroes is through old-fashioned letters that thank these veterans for their commitment to freedom, as well as promote the sharing of our stories and the building of friendships across generations.

It's A Military Child Life



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This program provides activities that support significant advocacy for military children, teens, and families. It's a Military Child Life provides resources for homeschooling, learning activities, giveaways, activities for kids and teens, literary recommendations, and so much more! The organization considers it part of its mission to address the needs of military children and teens by providing valuable resources; and fostering meaningful social connection through programs that support the experiences of military children and teens everywhere. By doing this, the organization cheers them on during their unique journey to support a happy present and successful future filled with opportunities and excitement.

It's A Military Connection

The final of the three main programs is the Military Connection. This is all about supporting veterans as they venture back into the workforce through the organization's career readiness cohort. Throughout this cohort experience, veterans will have more professional skills, hands-on experiences, and a supportive network that will give them a voice as a member of the military community. These efforts help veterans returning to civilian life feel confident with resume development, networking, modern workplace technology, and other important career professional development skills.



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