



RESOURCE LIBRARY

MILITARY

If you are in the military, it's important to make prior arrangements for your pets in case you are deployed, or have to move. If at all possible, arrange for family or friends to care for your pet. When leaving your pet with family or friends, it's a good idea to create a foster care agreement. Having a written agreement will help protect your pet and provide you with the security of knowing your chosen caretaker has the legal right to care for your pet in your absence.

DEPLOYMENT

American Humane - Fostering military pets

<https://www.americanhumane.org/fact-sheet/fostering-military-pets/>

Dogs on Deployment

<http://www.dogsondeployment.com/>

Military members nation-wide confront a multitude of problems during their career. The last problem they want to worry about is what to do with their beloved family pet when it's time for them to deploy. Asking themselves, "What should I do with my dog while I'm on deployment," many service members have limited, to no options for their pets when they have to go overseas. Many owners have to relinquish their pets to shelters when they have nowhere else to go. *Dogs On Deployment* is a licensed non-profit which aims at becoming a central web-based database for service members to search for individuals or families who are willing to welcome a *Dog On Deployment* into their home for the length of their owner's deployment.

Guardian Angels for Soldier's Pet

www.guardianangelsforsoldierspet.org

Guardian Angels for Soldier's Pet formed after learning that military service members across the country had pets that needed a caring, loving, and safe home to care for them during the pet owner's deployment to fight the global war on terrorism (combat or peace keeping missions), but had been unable to find someone to care for them. This left the military pet owners with only one option, which was to relinquish their beloved pets and pet ownership rights to a humane society, animal shelter, or animal rescue group never to see their pets again, know if they were placed in a new home, or ended up being euthanized.

PACT for Animals

<http://pactforanimals.org/pacts-work/military-foster-program/>

The *PACT for Animals' Military Foster Program* is designed to provide an alternative to the unwanted surrender of beloved pets (dogs and cats) of our deployed military service members. We do this by recruiting and qualifying volunteer fosters who are willing to open their homes to provide a loving and safe environment for these pets until they can be reunited upon their owners' return.

Transportation Cost Assistance

American Airlines

<https://www.aacargo.com/learn/animals-policy-and-restrictions.html>

American Airlines is pleased to offer all active members of any U.S. military force and their dependents a discount of 50% off of our published rates for transporting their pets domestically and internationally. Eligibility guidelines are listed below:

- Anyone is welcome to transport a live animal with American Airlines Cargo. However, some countries may require a broker and/or freight forwarder for transport. For general freight, due to TSA security regulations, you need to be a Known Shipper.
- Discount is available for personal shipments only. Breeder shipments are not eligible for this discount.

Operation Military Pets (SPCA International)

<http://www.spcai.org/index.php/programs/operation-military-pets.html>

Our mission is to keep military families together by providing financial assistance for pet relocation costs. All branches of the military can qualify for grants. Whether being relocated within the United States or anywhere in the world, *SPCA International's Operation Military Pets* is here to keep pets with the ones they love.

Operation Roger

<https://www.operationroger.com/>

Operation Roger is a non-profit organization comprised of regional and long-haul truckers who volunteer their time to transport pets in need

Pilots N Paws

<https://www.pilotsnpaws.org/>

Pilots N Paws® is a non-profit organization. Our site is intended to be a meeting place for volunteers engaged in the valuable services of rescuing, sheltering and adopting animals, and volunteer pilots and plane owners willing to assist with animal transportation. The intent of *Pilots N Paws* is to provide an environment in which volunteers can come together and arrange or schedule rescue flights, overnight foster care or shelter, and all other related activities.

Veterinary Care

Military Veterinary Clinics

<https://phc.amedd.army.mil/organization/Pages/Veterinary-Treatment-Facilities.aspx>

In accordance with Department of Defense (DoD) regulations, animals owned by personnel authorized DoD medical care may receive veterinary medical care through an Army Veterinary Treatment Facility. The level of veterinary medical care available through each facility is dependent upon the level of professional and civilian staffing.