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VETERANS RESOURCES & CONTACTS FROM THE 2/23/2021 SUMMIT

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The Virginia Department of Veterans Services (DVS) connects Virginia's veterans and their families to federal and state benefits, support, quality care, and recognition they have earned.

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The Martinsburg VA Medical Center is one of several VA Medical Centers which are all part of the US Department of Veterans Affairs.

<p>AARP Virginia</p>	<p>www.aarp.org/veterans</p> <p>Genéa Luck, Associate State Director for Outreach Richmond 804-344-3060 gluck@aarp.org</p> <p>AARP values the service and sacrifice of all Veterans, Military and their Families and provides relevant resources to help them navigate life's transitions that respect their time and commitment. AARP helps family caregivers prepare to meet the unique needs of veterans via their Military Caregiving Guide. To download a free copy, visit the website above.</p> <p>AARP offers tip sheets on employment transitions. AARP's Job Board can filter by employers who have checked the 'Veterans wanted' box. Visit www.aarp.org/jobs</p>
<p>American Red Cross</p>	<p>www.redcross.org</p> <p>Patti Wilson Service to Armed Forces and International Services Manager 434-996-8618 patti.wilson@redcross.org</p> <p>Hero Care Hotline #: 877-272-7337 (available 24/7)</p> <p>The Red Cross helps military families, members, and veterans prepare for, cope with, and respond to the challenges of military service. They also offer virtual resiliency workshops, including one especially for caregivers.</p>
<p>Canine Companions for Independence</p>	<p>www.cci.org/veterans</p> <p>Nancy Lagasse 540-219-5868 bshert07@gmail.com</p> <p>One Team. Two Heroes. Unwavering discipline. Steadfast loyalty. Elite training....and a cold wet nose. Canine Companions for Independence places these highly trained dogs with veterans with physical disabilities and PTSD free of charge.</p>



Hero's Bridge	<p>www.herosbridge.org</p> <p>Molly Brooks, RN-BC, CHPCA Hero's Bridge CEO & Founder</p> <p>540-993-6386 mbrooks@herosbridge.org</p> <p>Hero's Bridge is dedicated to serving elderly veterans, age 65 and older. They bridge veterans to a better quality of life through age specific and innovative programs. These services are available to heroes wherever they call home, at no expense to them or their families.</p>
<h2>OTHER VETERANS RESOURCES</h2>	
Culpeper Veteran Walk-in Clinic	<p>804-773-0751 (Johnnie Bourque)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4th Tuesday every month, 8:30am – 3:00pm • 219 E. Davis Street, Culpeper (take elevator at the end of hall – down to the basement) • Walk in only
Disabled American Veterans	<p>www.dav.org</p> <p>The DAV helps returning veterans transition back to civilian life by linking them with services that address their physical, emotional, and financial needs. Provides free, professional assistance.</p>
Military.com	<p>www.military.com</p> <p>Military.com is a website for military members, veterans and their families. You will find daily defense news, benefits information, veteran employment resources, spouse and family resources and supportive tools.</p>
Military Benefits Info	<p>www.militarybenefits.info</p> <p>MilitaryBenefits.info began in 2011 with the goal of becoming an independent source of military and veterans benefits information for the U.S. military community, including active duty, reservists, National Guard, military retirees, veterans, and military spouses and their families.</p>



Military Consumer	<p>www.militaryconsumer.gov</p> <p>Military Consumer is a joint initiative to empower active duty and Retired servicemembers, military families, veterans and civilians in the military community. Use these free resources as the first line of defense against fraud and make better-informed decisions when managing your money.</p>
Operation First Response	<p>www.operationfirstresponse.org 888-289-0280</p> <p>Located in Culpeper. The mission of Operation First Response, Inc (OFR) is to serve all branches of The nation's Wounded Heroes/ Disabled Veterans and their families with personal and financial needs.</p>
US Department of Labor	<p>https://www.veterans.gov/</p> <p>"Enabling all veterans to reach their full potential in the workplace" - information about employment for veterans.</p>
US Department of Veterans Affairs	<p>https://www.va.gov/</p> <p>US government site on benefits and health care info for veterans and current service personnel, as well as their families.</p>
Veterans Crisis Hotline	<p>800-273-8255 (press 1)</p> <p>The Veterans Crisis Line is a free, confidential resource that's available to anyone, even if you're not registered with VA or enrolled in VA health care. The caring, qualified responders at the Veterans Crisis Line are specially trained and experienced in helping Veterans of all ages and circumstances.</p>
VA Veteran & Family Support	<p>877-285-1299</p> <p>After hours, press 6 for 2-1-1 VA</p> <p>(formerly Wounded Warriors)</p>
<p>Aging Together shares resources to benefit older adults. However all information is subject to change for which we cannot take responsibility.</p> <p>For these and other veterans resources, go to agingtogether.org/veteran-support.html.</p>	

