

Resources for Veterans

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Some resources maybe repeats

<http://www.TADPGS.com>
<http://www.adeccousa.com>
<http://vaforvets.va.gov>
<http://careers.state.gov>
<http://www.fedshirevets.gov>
<http://www.militaryconnection.com>
<http://www.federaljobs.net>
<http://www.joblesswarrior.org>
<http://www.WeHireHeroes.com>
<http://www.hireveterans.com>
<http://www.civilianjobs.com>
<http://vetjobs.com>
<https://www.nationalresourcedirectory.gov>
<https://www.vets.gov/employment/>

Government Jobs

<http://www.vacareers.va.gov>.
<http://www.usajobs.gov>.
<http://www.fedjobsearchtrainer.com>
<http://www.militaryconnection.com>.
<http://govcentral.monster.com>.
http://federaljobs.net/overseas.htm#Exchange_Service.
<http://careers.caci.com>.
<http://www.armyhire.com>.
<http://www.cpol.army.mil>.
<http://www.usace.army.mil/Home.aspx> .

<http://www.nafjobs.org/default.aspx>
<http://www.armycivilianservice.com>
<http://vaforvets.va.gov/>
<https://www.guide-on.com/> Resume writing

Law Enforcement

<http://intelligence.gov>
<http://www.cops.usdoj.gov>
<http://www.theiacp.org>
<http://discoverpolicing.org>
<http://www.taylorgroup.net>
<http://www.policeone.com/police-recruiting/articles/1815658-Warriors-on-the-streets-Combat-veterans-becoming-cops/>
<http://career-advice.monster.com/resumes-cover-letters/resume-samples/sample-resume-military-to-civilian-transition/article.aspx>

Virtual Job Fairs

<http://www.veteranrecruiting.com>
<http://vaforvets.va.gov>
<http://www.corporategrayblog.com/upcoming-events>
<http://www.militaryconnection.com/virtualfairs.asp>
<http://www.recruitmilitary.com>
<http://www.hireveterans.com/jobfairs>
<http://www.military.com/hiringourheroes>
<http://www.veteranscareerfair.com>
<http://www.vjf.cardcaa.org>
<https://www.vcn.org/healthcare>

Job Search Sites

<http://www.TADPGS.com>
<http://www.Adecco.com>
<http://www.vetjobs.com>
<http://www.veteransjobexchange.com>
<https://www.nationalresourcedirectory.gov/jobSearch/index>
<http://www.indeed.com/>
<http://www.us.jobs/vetreps/index.asp>
<http://www.jobhub.com>
<http://www.jobs-to-careers.com>
<http://www.dol.gov/dol/jobs.htm>
<http://www.recruitmilitary.com/>
<http://www.veteransgreenjobs.org/>
<http://www.shrm.org/hrdisciplines/staffingmanagement/articles/pages/military.aspx>

<http://www.findtherightjob.com>
<http://www.militaryhire.com>
<http://www.bradley-morris.com/apply>
<http://www.civilianjobs.com>
<http://www.vetnethq.com>
<http://military.com>
www.dllr.state.md.us/mil2fedjobs
Google for Vets: <http://www.googleforveterans.com/>
www.acp-usa.org/Mentoring_Program
<http://askjan.org/>
Monster.com
www.snagajob.com
www.simplyhired.com
www.Kforce.com
www.jobs-to-careers.com
www.careerbuilder.com
www.employmentguide.com

Job Search Help/Information

<http://www.Vetjobs.com>
<http://www.uschamberfoundation.org/hiring-our-heroes>
<http://www.whitehouse.gov/joiningforces/resources>
<http://www.mynextmove.org/vets/>
<http://www.careeronestop.org/militarytransition/AboutKeyToCareerSuccess.aspx>
<http://www.jobtoolkit.wordpress.com>
<http://www.resumewritingacademy.com/resume-writer-resources.php>
<http://www.joblesswarrior.org/index.html>
<http://www.wehireheroes.com>
<http://md.jobseekersguide.org>

Troops to

<http://www.helmetstohardhats.org/>
<http://www.trooptransition.com>
<http://www.cewd.org>
<http://www.troopstoenergyjobs.com/>
<http://www.toughnecks.com/>
<http://www.cops.usdoj.gov>
<http://www.uavip.org/>
<http://www.troopstotechcareers.org>
<http://www.farmvetco.org>
<http://www.beginningfarmers.org>

Truck Driving

<http://www.roadmaster.com/veteran-cdl-training.php>.
<http://www.ryder.com/SearchResults/?keyword=military>
<http://www.jobsinlogistics.com/?from=google>.
<http://www.urscorp.com>.

OVERSEAS AND CONTRACTORS

<http://www.iemploy.wordpress.com>
<http://www.adecco.com>.
[http://www.federaljobs.net/overseas.htm#Exchange Service](http://www.federaljobs.net/overseas.htm#Exchange_Service).
[http://federaljobs.net/overseas.htm#Exchange Service](http://federaljobs.net/overseas.htm#Exchange_Service)
<http://www.overseasjobs.com/do/topjobs>
<http://www.logcap4jobs.com>
<http://www.clearancejobs.com>
<http://www.kbr.com/Careers>
<http://www.callhenry.com>
<http://www.chugach-ak.com/Pages/splash.aspx>
<http://www.saic.com/career>
<http://www.armycivilianservice.com>
<http://www.halliburton.com>
<http://www.urscorp.jobs>
<http://www.kbrjobs.com>.
<http://www.lockheedmartin.com>
<http://www.careers.northropgrumman.com>
<http://www.slb.com>
<http://www.aecom.com>
<http://www.agilitylogistics.com>
<http://www.alutiiq.com>
<http://www.baesystems.com>
<http://www.blackbirdtech.com>

CACI: <http://www.caci.com>
Camber: <http://www.camber.com>.
CH2MHILL: <http://www.ch2m.com>
Combat Support Associates: <http://www.csakuwait.com>
CSC (Computer Science Corporation): <http://www.csc.com>
Cubic: <http://www.cubic.com>
DRS Technologies: <http://www.drs.com>
DynCorp International: <http://www.dyn-intl.com>
General Dynamics: <http://www.generaldynamics.com>
Global Strategies Group: <http://www.globalgroup.com>
Honeywell: <http://www.honeywell.com>
International Security & Defense Management: <http://www.isdmlc.com>
ISR Group: <http://www.isrgroup.com>
ITT: <http://www.itt.com>

K2 Solutions: <http://www.k2si.com>
L3 Communications: <http://www.l-3.com>
Lockheed Martin: <http://www.lockheedmartin.com>
Logicore <http://www.logicorehsv.com>
ManTech International <http://www.mantech.com>
McNeil Technologies : <http://www.mcneiltech.com>
Northrop Grumman: <http://www.northropgrumman.com>
Protection Strategies Inc.: <http://www.protectionsi.com>
Raytheon: <http://www.raytheon.com>
Rockwell-Collins: <http://www.rockwellcollins.com>
SAIC: <http://www.saic.com>
Scientific Research Corporation: <http://www.scires.com>
Serco: <http://www.serco-na.com>
SES: <http://www.sesius.com>
System Studies & Simulation: <http://www.s3inc.com>
Taylor Group: <http://www.taylorgroup.net>
Triple Canopy: <http://www.triplecanopy.com>
US Falcon: <http://www.usfalcon.com>
WBB Consulting: <http://www.wbbinc.com>
XoTech: <http://www.xotech-llc.com>
ARINC : <http://www.arinc.com/careers>
Art Catering: <http://www.artcatering.com>
Atwood Oceanics: <http://www.atwd.com>
Bean Environmental/Dredging: <http://www.cfbean.com>
Booz Allen Hamilton: <http://www.boozallen.com/careers>
Brand Energy: <http://www.beis.com>

INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES

Brunel Energy: <http://www.brunelenergy.net>
Caterpillar: <http://www.cat.com>
Chevron: <http://careers.chevron.com>
Coastal International Security: <http://www.coastal-security.com>
Computer Sciences Corporation (CSC): <http://www.csc.com>
Danos & Curole: <http://www.danos.com>
Defense Support Services: <http://www.ds2.com>
Delmar: <http://www.delmarus.com>
Delta Catering: <http://www.deltacatering.com>
Diamond Offshore: <http://www.diamondoffshore.com>
Duke Energy : <http://www.duke-energy.com>
Dynamic Industries: <http://www.dynamicind.com>
Entergy: <http://www.entergy.com/Careers>
Exelon: <http://www.exeloncorp.com/careers>
ExxonMobil: <http://www.exxonmobil.com>
Fleet Operators: <http://www.fleetoperators.com>

FLUOR: <http://www.fluor.com>
G4S (Security): <http://www.g4s.com>
Helmerich & Payne (land): <http://www.hpinc.com>
Hercules Offshore: <http://www.herculesoffshore.com>
ISYS Technologies: <http://www.isystechnologies.com>
Kaseman: <http://www.ksillc.com>
KBR: <http://www.kbr.com>
MacAulay-Brown: <http://www.macb.com>
Military Sealift Command: <http://www.sealiftcommand.com>
Mustang: <http://www.mustangeng.com>
Noble Drilling: <http://www.noblecorp.com>
Ohm Systems: <http://www.ohmsysinc.com>
Parker drilling: <http://www.parkerdrilling.com>
Progressive Pipeline: <http://www.progressivepipeline.com>
RigZone: <http://www.rigzone.com>
Rowan Companies (land): <http://www.rowancompanies.com>
Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC): <http://www.saic.com>
Security Engineers: <http://www.securityengineersinc.com>
Shell: <http://www.shell.com>
StreamlineDefense: <http://www.streamlinedefense.com>
Tidewater: <http://www.tdw.com>
Transocean: <http://www.deepwater.com>
Tybrin: <http://www.tybrin.com>
URS: <http://www.urscorp.com>
Vestas: <http://www.vestas.com>

Benefits and Assistance

<http://www.socom.mil/Care%20Coalition/Default.aspx> Supporting SOCOM families
<http://benefitsreport.com/>
<http://www.armingheroes.org> (Grants for Debt Assistance)
<http://www.usacares.org/>
<http://www.usa.gov/>
<http://www.freepublicassistance.com/>
<http://www.needhelppayingbills.com/index.html>
<http://www.dvnf.org/>
<http://blog.hud.gov/index.php/2012/05/23/know-a-veteran-in-danger-of-becoming-homeless-pass-along-this-information/>
<http://leavenoveteranbehind.org/> (Help relieve educational debt)
<http://www.voa.org/Landing.aspx> (Homeless, Needy, Elderly)
<http://www.hopenow.com/> (Assistance to homeowners)
<http://freecollegescholarships.net/> (Scholarships)
<http://www.fastweb.com/> (Scholarships)
<http://www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records/standard-form-180.html>
<https://www.ebenefits.va.gov/ebenefits-portal/ebenefits.portal>

<http://veteranprograms.com/index.html>

Other Resources For Veterans

Armed Forces Foundation - 202-547-4713. Complete application online.

<http://www.armedforcesfoundation.org>

Army Relief Society – 866-878-6378

Air Force Aid Society – 1-800-769-8951

Association of the United States Army

2425 Wilson Blvd

Arlington, VA 22201

Phone: (703) 841-4300 or (800) 336-4570

Who is eligible? Active duty military personnel AND veterans

- Grants or interest free loans to help with unexpected events
- Educational services on obtaining military benefits

American Red Cross

Red Cross Services

- To contact Red Cross in your community, please contact your local Red Cross chapter.
- Phone: 1 800 RED CROSS (1 800 733 2767) or Email form

CARS4heroes

You must apply online <http://www.cars4heroes.org> For information only: 913-643-1491

- Assistance for Veterans – FREE car.
- Assistance for Veterans and Dependents

Children of Fallen Soldiers Relief Fund;

Provides grants to families of fallen or severely disabled service members for educational or financial assistance. (866) 96-CFSRF

<http://www.cfsrf.org/>

Coalition to Salute America's Heroes

<http://www.saluteheroes.org>

Phone: (914) 432-5400 (Leave message about situation then complete online application)

Who is eligible? Severely wounded disabled OEF/OIF veterans and their families

- Mortgage/rent payments, home repairs, utility bills
- Vehicles: car payments, new car deposits, repair costs, and gasoline
- Groceries, baby formula, and household supplies
- Air travel, and lodging
- School supplies and clothing
- Medical bills and co-payments

Coast Guard Mutual Assistance

4200 Wilson Blvd., Suite 610

Arlington, VA 22203-1804

Phone: (800) 881-2462

Who is eligible? Retired, active duty or reserve members of the Coast Guard

- Short-term interest-free loans or financial grants
- Food, shelter, utilities, telephone
- Funeral expenses
- Emergency travel, emergency home repair

Department of Veterans Affairs by state:

<http://www2.va.gov/directory/guide/allstate.asp>

Fisher House Foundation

1401 Rockville Pike, Suite 600

Rockville, MD 20852

Phone: (301) 294-8560 or (888) 294-8560 Apply on line for housing assistance @

www.fisherhouse.org

Who is eligible? Injured service members and their families

- Temporary housing for families of service members being treated at VA hospitals
- Free airline tickets for veterans/families
- Scholarships for family members of injured veterans

Freedom Alliance

<https://freedomalliance.org/>

22570 Markey Court, Suite 240

Dulles, VA 20166

Phone: (703) 444-7940 or (800) 475-6620

Who is eligible? Wounded troops and their families who are on active duty or medically discharged awaiting VA compensation.

- Housing at medical site
- Travel expenses to medical site
- Scholarships for children of 100% SC, or diseased service members

HUD has both housing vouchers as well as employees designated to help veterans find funding. 1-800-998-9999 - HUD sponsored hotline called HUDVET that provides information on all assistance programs.

National Military Family Association.org

2500 North Van Dorn Street, Suite 102

Alexandria, VA 22302-1601

Phone: (800) 260-0218

Who is eligible? Active duty military members and veterans

- deployment info to service members and families
- family retreats
- education and employment scholarships for spouses and children
- financial advice

Navy-Marine Corps Relief

875 North Randolph Street, Suite 225

Arlington, VA 22203-1977

Phone: (703) 696-4904

Who is eligible? Active duty, retired (and medically retired), and reserve members in the Navy or Marine Corps.

Offers grants or interest free loans for areas including:

- emergency transportation
- funeral expenses
- medical/dental bills
- food, rent, utilities, unforeseen family emergencies, disaster relief assistance
- childcare expenses
- essential vehicle repairs
- educational scholarships or interest free loans
- budget counseling services

National Veterans Service Fund - 1-800-521-0198

They provide individual grants. Call for info.

<http://www.nvsf.org/Home.html>

Operation Family Fund

P.O. Box 837

Ridgecrest, CA 93556

Phone: (760) 793-0053

Who is eligible? Severely injured OEF/OIF and/or their families

- Food, rent, utilities
- Emergency transportation and vehicle repair
- Funeral expenses
- Legal, medical, dental expenses
- Assistance with home, rental, lease, purchase or home improvements
- Assistance with the purchase and rental or leasing of a vehicle

Operation First Response

<http://www.operationfirstresponse.org/>

Rent, utilities, vehicle payments, groceries, clothing, travel expenses to and from major medical facilities.

Operation First Response Inc.

Phone: 888-289-0280

Fax: 888-505-2795

Email: info@operationfirstresponse.org

PRO BONO RESOURCES FOR VETERANS

Telephone: 202-628-8164
Toll Free: 888-838-7727
Fax: 202-628-8169
E-Mail: CamilleS@vetsprobono.org

www.vetsprobono.org

The Veterans Consortium Pro Bono Program
Providing Representation to Veterans at the U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans
Claims

Rebuild Hope - Veterans with home repairs and other things service wounded
OIF/OEF veterans wherever they live.

<http://www.rebuildhope.org>

Rebuild Hope

c/o Dana Hendrickson

365 Ambar Way

Menlo Park, CA 94025

Fax: 901-217-8481

Main Office Hours: Monday thru Friday: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm PST (California)

Email: Applicants - applicant.info@rebuildhope.org

Others - general.info@rebuildhope.org

Sentinels of Freedom: Provides life scholarships to help vets become self-
sufficient, must be 60% SCD or higher to qualify.

www.sentinelsoffreedom.org

P.O. Box 1316, San Ramon, CA 94583

925-380-6342 - Fax 925-867-1078

The American Legion “Temporary Financial Assistance”

A local post can request cash assistance to help maintain the basic needs of veterans’
children. The fund helps families meet the costs of shelter, food, utilities, and health
expenses when parents are unable, thereby keeping the child or children in a more
stable home environment.)

[http://www.legion.org/financialassist ance](http://www.legion.org/financialassistance)

1608 K St. N.W.

Washington, DC 20006

Telephone: (202) 861-2700

Fax: (202) 861-2786

The Intrepid Fallen Heroes Fund

<http://www.fallenheroesfund.org/Home.aspx>

By Phone: 1-800-340-HERO (4376)

USA Cares

www.usacares.org

USA Cares, Inc.

PO Box 759, Radcliff, Kentucky 40159

(800) 773-0387

VetDogs

Contact Us online or call for service free K-9s to service member.

America's VetDogs

371 East Jericho Turnpike

Smithtown, New York 11787-2976

Phone: 1-866 VETDOGS (1-866-838-3647), MO 63146-3325

Pets for Vets: <http://pets-for-vets.com/>

Transportation

<http://www.publictransportation.org>

The following links will also connect you to information about job fairs and career expos, as well as other job search and career exploration tools:

- **Veterans Job Bank-** <https://www.nationalresourcedirectory.gov>
- **Veterans ReEmployment-**
<http://www.careeronestop.org/ReEmployment/Veterans/Default.aspx>
- **Gold Card Services for Post-9/11 Era Veterans-**
<http://www.dol.gov/vets/goldcard/revisedgoldcard5.pdf>
- **Hiring Our Heroes -** <http://www.uschamber.com/hiringourheroes/events>
- **FedsHireVets-** <http://www.fedshirevets.gov/job/index.aspx>
- **My Next Move-** <http://www.mynextmove.org/vets/>
- **Recruit Military Events-** <https://events.recruitmilitary.com/>

Department of Labor Employment Resources for Unemployed Veterans with Disabilities

[America's Service Locator](#) connects people to local offices providing employment and training services. It provides maps and driving directions to the nearest One Stop Career Center. America's Service Locator has information on more than 20,000 offices (i.e. Disabled Veterans Outreach Programs and Disabled Veterans Employment Representatives).

Other Vocational Rehabilitation Resources

Vocational Rehabilitation Agencies - State vocational rehabilitation agencies assist individuals with disabilities who are pursuing meaningful careers. VR assists those individuals to secure gainful employment commensurate with their abilities and

capabilities through local job searches and awareness of self-employment and telecommuting opportunities. In addition to VR, some states have separate agencies serving individuals who are blind and visually impaired. The [Job Accommodation Network](#) lists agencies which can provide employment options for people with disabilities.

Making a Seamless Transition from Military to Civilian Life

Service members with severe injuries or illnesses may automatically qualify for VA vocational rehabilitation benefits.

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- VA can pay for college or other training while you are still on active duty.
- If all you need is help finding a civilian job, VA can help with that, too.
- If you are unable to return to work yet, VA can help you be more independent in your community

There are several ways to apply or get more information about whether you qualify:

- Speak to your Physical Evaluation Board Liaison Officer (PEBLO)
- Attend a Transition Assistance Program (TAP) or Disabled Transition Assistance Program (DTAP) briefing at your military facility
- Call VA at 1-800-827-1000 and ask to speak with Vocational Rehabilitation
- Visit www.va.gov and fill out an online application ([VONAPP](#)) for Vocational Rehabilitation

- Apply by completing [VA Form 28-1900](#), Disabled Veterans Application for Vocational Rehabilitation, and submitting it to the nearest [VA Regional Office](#)

Department of Labor Seamless Transition Resources

- Veterans Reemployment Portal on [CareerOneStop.gov](#) is designed to assist veterans with employment, training, career planning, financial and emotional help after military service. The site links veterans to local resources as well as provides a military-to-civilian job search based on military job title or military occupation code
- [My Next Move](#) for Veterans is designed for U.S. veterans making the transition to civilian careers and provides tasks, skills, salary information, job listings, and more for over 900 different careers. Veterans can find careers through keyword search; by browsing industries that employ different types of workers; or by entering their military occupation code or title.

Franchising

Veteran Small Business Ownership Spikes

This is a huge leap - over 6,000 veterans have started careers in franchising as team members or franchise business owners since last year. And the numbers are growing.

To be successful as a franchise business owner, you need to follow a system with precision, respect procedures and structure, be a good leader, and understand operational excellence. These are the same traits developed in military training and experience - and America's veterans have them in spades.

That's why the franchise industry started the [VetFran program](#) in 1991, launching a renewed effort last year with Joining Forces. <http://www.vetfran.com/>

300 Vet Centers for Vets Who Served in Combat Zones

If you are a Veteran who has served in any combat zone, you can receive a broad range of counseling, outreach, and referral services at Vet Centers to help you make a satisfying post-war readjustment to civilian life. Not sure if you want to go in and see people face-to-face? Want to talk about it first? 1-877-WAR-VETS (927-8387) is an around the clock confidential call center where combat Veterans and their families can call to talk about their military experience or any other issue they are facing in their readjustment to civilian life.

Services

What is readjustment counseling?

Readjustment counseling is a wide range of psycho social services offered to eligible Veterans and their families in the effort to make a successful transition from military to civilian life. They include:

- Individual and group counseling for Veterans and their families
- Family counseling for military related issues
- Bereavement counseling for families who experience an active duty death
- Military sexual trauma counseling and referral
- Outreach and education including PDHRA, community events, etc.
- Substance abuse assessment and referral
- Employment assessment & referral
- VBA benefits explanation and referral
- Screening & referral for medical issues including TBI, depression, etc.

Does VA have readjustment counseling for family members?

Family members of combat veterans have been eligible for Vet Center readjustment counseling services for military related issues since 1979.

Am I eligible for Vet Center readjustment counseling?

If you, or a family member, served in any combat zone and received a military campaign ribbon (Vietnam, Southwest Asia, OEF, OIF, etc.) then your family is eligible for Vet Center services.

Where is counseling offered?

VA's readjustment counseling is provided at community-based Vet Centers located near veterans and their families. All Vet Center services are prepaid through military service. Contact your nearest Vet Center through information provided in the Vet Center Directory or listings in your local blue pages. Vet Center staff are available toll free during normal business hours at 1-800-905-4675 (Eastern) and 1-866-496-8838 (Pacific).

http://www2.va.gov/directory/guide/vetcenter_fish.asp

VA Introduces "Make the Connection": Shared Experiences & Support for Veterans

<http://www.va.gov/opa/pressrel/pressrelease.cfm?id=2207>

Make the Connection, <http://maketheconnection.net/> a new campaign launched by the Department of Veterans Affairs, is creating ways for Veterans and their family members to connect with the experiences of other Veterans—and ultimately to connect with information and resources to help them confront the challenges of transitioning from service, <http://maketheconnection.net/events/transitioning-from-service> face health issues <http://maketheconnection.net/conditions> or navigate the complexities of daily life as a civilian. It offers a place where Veterans and their families can view the candid, personal testimonials <http://maketheconnection.net/stories-of-connection> of other Veterans who have dealt with and are working through a variety of common life experiences, <http://maketheconnection.net/events> day-to-day symptoms, and mental health conditions.

Veteran-Owned Businesses

If you are a veteran or service-disabled veteran, SBA has resources to help you start and grow your small business. From creating a business plan to finding your first customer, we're here to help you succeed.

<http://www.sba.gov/content/veteran-service-disabled-veteran-owned>

Center for Veterans Enterprise (CVE)

<http://www.va.gov/osdbu/veteran/>

Website Links: Below are web-sites that provide information on Veterans benefits and how to file/ask for them

Appeals: http://www.warms.vba.va.gov/admin21/m21_1/mr/part1/ch05.doc

Board of Veteran's Appeals: <http://www.va.gov>

CARES Commission: <http://www.va.gov>

CARES Draft National Plan: <http://www.va.gov>

Center for Minority Veterans: <http://www1.va.gov/centerforminorityveterans/>

Center for Veterans Enterprise: <http://www.vetbiz.gov>

Center for Women Veterans: <http://www1.va.gov/womenvet/>

Compensation for Disabilities Associated with the Gulf War Service:

http://www.warms.vba.va.gov/admin21/m21_1/part6
http://www.warms.vba.va.gov/admin21/m21_1/part6/ch07.doc
Compensation Rate Tables, 12-1-03:
<http://www.vba.va.gov/bln/21/Rates/comp01.htm>
Department of Veterans Affairs Home Page: <http://www.va.gov/>
Directory of Veterans Service Organizations:
<http://www1.va.gov/vso/index.cfm?template=view>
Disability Examination Worksheets Index, Comp:
<http://www.vba.va.gov/bln/21/Benefits/exams/index.htm>
Due Process: http://www.warms.vba.va.gov/admin21/m21_1/mr/part1/ch02.doc
Duty to Assist:
http://www.warms.vba.va.gov/admin21/m21_1/mr/part1/ch01.doc
Electronic Code of Federal Regulations: <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/ecfr/>
Emergency, Non-emergency, and Fee Basis Care:
<http://www1.va.gov/OPA/index.asp>
Environmental Agents: <http://www1.va.gov/environagents/>
Environmental Agents M10: <http://www1.va.gov/vhapublications>
Establishing Combat Veteran Eligibility: <http://www1.va.gov/vhapublications>
EVALUATION PROTOCOL FOR GULF WAR AND IRAQI FREEDOM VETERANS WITH
POTENTIAL EXPOSURE TO DEPLETED URANIUM (DU):
<http://www1.va.gov/gulfwar/docs/DUHandbook1303122304.DOC> and
http://www1.va.gov/vhapublications/ViewPublication.asp?pub_ID=1158
See also, Depleted Uranium Fact Sheet:
<http://www1.va.gov/gulfwar/docs/DepletedUraniumFAQSheet.doc>
EVALUATION PROTOCOL FOR NON-GULF WAR VETERANS WITH POTENTIAL
EXPOSURE TO DEPLETED URANIUM (DU):
<http://www1.va.gov/gulfwar/docs/DUHANDBOOKNONGW130340304.DOC>
Fee Basis, PRIORITY FOR OUTPATIENT MEDICAL SERVICES AND INPATIENT
HOSPITAL CARE: <http://www1.va.gov/vhapublications>
Federal Benefits for Veterans and Dependents 2005: <http://www1.va.gov/>
Forms and Records Request: <http://www.va.gov/vaforms/>
Geriatrics and Extended Care: <http://www1.va.gov/geriatricsshg/>
Guideline for Chronic Pain and Fatigue MUS-CPG:
http://www.oqp.med.va.gov/cpg/cpgn/mus/mus_base.htm
Guide to Gulf War Veteran's Health:
<http://www1.va.gov/gulfwar/docs/VHIGulfwar.pdf>
Gulf War Veteran's Illnesses Q&As:
<http://www1.va.gov/gulfwar/docs/GWillnessesQandAsIB1041.pdf>
Hearings: <http://www.warms.vba.va.gov/admi> -
http://www.warms.vba.va.gov/admin21/m21_1/mr/part1/ch04.docn21/m21_1/mr/part1/ch04.doc
Homeless Veterans: <http://www1.va.gov/homeless/>
HSR&D Home: <http://www.hsr.d.research.va.gov/>
Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America www.java.org
Index to Disability Examination Worksheets C&P exams:
<http://www.vba.va.gov/bln/21/benefits/exams/index.htm>

M10 for spouses and children: <http://www1.va.gov/vhapublications>
M10 Part III Change 1: <http://www1.va.gov/vhapublications>
M21-1 Table of Contents: http://www.warms.vba.va.gov/M21_1.html
Mental Health Program Guidelines: <http://www1.va.gov/vhapublications>
My Health e Vet: <http://www.myhealth.va.gov/>
NASDVA.COM National Association of State Directors: <http://www.nasdva.com/>
Online VA Form 10-10EZ: <https://www.1010ez.med.va.gov/sec/vha/1010ez/>
Parkinson's Disease and Related Neurodegenerative Disorders:
<http://www1.va.gov>
Peacetime Disability Compensation: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=browse_usc&docid=Cite:+38USC1131&docid=Cite:+38USC1131
Pension for Non-Service-Connected Disability or Death: <http://www.access.gpo.gov>
Persian Gulf Registry: <http://www1.va.gov/vhapublications>
This program is now referred to as Gulf War Registry Program (to include Operation Iraqi Freedom) as of March 7, 2005: <http://www1.va.gov/vhapublications>
Persian Gulf Registry Referral Centers: <http://www1.va.gov/vhapublications>
Policy Manual Index: <http://www.va.gov/publ/direc/eds/edsmps.htm>
Power of Attorney:
http://www.warms.vba.va.gov/admin21/m21_1/mr/part1/ch03.doc
Prosthetics Eligibility:
http://www1.va.gov/vhapublications/ViewPublication.asp?pub_ID=337
Public Health/SARS: <http://wwwpublichealth.va.gov/SARS/>
Publications Manuals:
<http://www1.va.gov/vhapublications/publications.cfm?Pub=4>
Records Center and Vault Homepage: <http://www.rcv.va.gov/>
Records Center and Vault Site Map: <http://www.rcv.va.gov/>
Research Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans' Illnesses April 11, 2002:
<http://www1.va.gov/>
Research Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans Illnesses: <http://www1.va.gov/>
Research and Development: <http://www1.va.gov/>
Survivor's and Dependents' Educational Assistance: <http://www.gpo.gov/>
VA Best Practice Manual for Posttraumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD):
<http://www.avaplorg/pub/PTSD%20Manual%20final%206.pdf>
VA Loan Lending Limits and Jumbo Loans: http://valoans.com/va_facts_limits.cfm
VA National Hepatitis C Program: <http://www.hepatitis.va.gov/>
VA Trainee Pocket Card on Gulf War:
<http://www.va.gov/OAA/pocketcard/gulfwar.asp>
Vet Center Eligibility - Readjustment Counseling Service:
<http://www.va.gov/rcs/Eligibility.htm>
Veterans Benefits Administration Main Web Page: <http://www.vba.va.gov/>
Veterans Legal and Benefits Information: <http://valaw.org/>
VHA Forms, Publications, Manuals: <http://www1.va.gov/vhapublications/>
VHA Public Health Strategic Health Care Group Home Page:
<http://www.publichealth.va.gov/>
Vocational Rehabilitation: <http://www.vba.va.gov/bln/vre/>

VONAPP online: <http://vabenefits.vba.va.gov/vonapp/main.asp>
WARMS - 38 CFR Book C: <http://www.warms.vba.va.gov/bookc.html>
Wartime Disability Compensation: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=browse_usc&docid=Cite:+38USC1110
Welcome to the GI Bill Web Site: <http://www.gibill.va.gov/>

Catch A Lift

Provides gym memberships or in-home gym equipment to wounded post 9-11 Veterans anywhere in the United States.

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

Soldier for Life

Enables Army, governmental and community efforts to facilitate successful reintegration.

www.army.mil

AW2 Warriors in Transition

Presents information on how to search for jobs and post resumes and provides information on employers and educational programs. Designed to meet the needs of both disabled soldiers who want the chance to work and the employers who want to actively recruit these outstanding men and women.

www.wtc.army.mil

Helps Veterans transition from the armed services to civilian employment through mentoring, career counseling and networking with professionals from corporations.

Helping National Guard & Reserve Reenter the Workplace

Explains the emotional and psychological issues that National Guard and Reserve Members may experience transitioning from active duty into their former job or workplace.

www.mirecc.va.gov

Helps women Veterans transition into civilian professional life. A program of the Business and Professional Women's Foundation that includes a career center, mentorship and links to resources. This program is not affiliated with the White House's Joining Forces initiative.

www.joiningforcesmentoringplus.org

MilitaryFamily.com Employment Tips

Browse various tips and stories to assist in the transition from military service to civilian employment.

www.militaryfamily.com

Information and resources to help National Guard and Reserve members returning from deployment to civilian life and work. Includes information about returning to your civilian job and your reemployment rights.

www.realwarriors.net

Offers life scholarships for eligible severely wounded Veterans, which include not only actual scholarships for education, but also housing, new furniture and household supplies, career-placement assistance and training, adaptive vehicles, placement and mentoring at corporations.

www.sentinelsoffreedom.org

VetJobs

Job search site for transitioning Service Members and Veterans with an employment assistance section on how to organize a job search, write a resume, interview and identify employers.

www.vetjobs.com

Army Tuition Assistance Program

www.goarmyed.com

Coast Guard Institute

Find information on course support and testing, tuition and grants and college resources.

www.uscg.mil

Department of Defense Education Activity (DODEA)

Visit the homepage for the DoD's education program. Learn about education options for active duty children both stateside and abroad.

www.dodea.edu

Pre-register children in a DoD school from anywhere in the world and even while on the move from one installation to another using this new online pre-registration tool.

DoD Tutoring Services

Access unlimited, free, online tutoring and educational mentorship provided to Service Members and their families through a partnership of DoD and Tutor.com.
www.tutor.com

Marine Corps Voluntary Education Program

Find out about completing high school, vocational and technical schools, receiving college credit for military training and experience, apprenticeships and enrolling in college and graduate school.

www.quantico.usmc-mccs.org

National Guard State Educational Benefits

Learn about state and territory benefit programs available to all National Guard members across the nation.

www.nationalguard.com

The Marine Corps University Foundation

Enhances and enriches professional military education and leadership at the University and for Marines serving throughout the world.

www.mcuf.org

U.S. Air Force Academy Online Application for Prior Enlisted

Find directions on how to apply for the Air Force (AF) Academy as a prior active duty enlisted or AF reservist and find links to the forms that need to be filled out prior to application.

<http://www.acvow.org/>

Recruits combat Veteran volunteers to mentor, coach and assist warriors suffering from combat stress, allowing them and their families to lead productive and fulfilling lives. Offers support services for [Veterans](#), [women Veterans](#) and the [family](#).

Boats 4 Heroes

Donate a sail boat, motor boat, fishing boat, yacht, catamaran and other recreational vehicles to help wounded warriors and Veterans.

www.boats4heroes.org

Find pre-deployment, deployment and homecoming support services for Service Members and families at Naval Hospital Camp Lejeune.

www.med.navy.mil

[Coaching Into Care](#)

Provides coaching to the family members and friends of Veterans to assist them in supporting their loved ones during post-deployment and ongoing reintegration. This is a national clinical service providing information and assistance. For confidential help, call **1-888-823-7458**.

www.mirecc.va.gov

[Coalition for Iraq & Afghanistan Veterans \(CIAV\)](#)

Provides a central place for OIF/OEF military, Veterans, families and caregivers to find information on Veteran Service Organizations and community agencies across the country.

www.coalitionforveterans.org

[Family Support](#)

Learn about VA support for families of OEF/OIF Veterans and Service Members. Find your local Vet Center for counseling, support and caregiver services for families of wounded warriors.

www.oefoif.va.gov

[Half of Us: Support Our Veterans](#)

Access information on engaging with Veterans from Iraq and Afghanistan on college campuses and how you can support them. Half of Us has specific information on mental health issues facing Veterans, such as depression and suicide.

www.halfofus.com

[Healing Heroes Network](#)

Provides financial assistance for medical care to service members injured in the line of duty in Iraq or Afghanistan since Sept. 11, 2001. Treats wounded warriors for services delayed, not covered, or not approved under U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs benefit systems free of charge, including Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy Treatment (HBOT), massage therapy, chiropractic therapy and more.

www.healingheroes.org

[Impact A Hero](#)

Provides emotional and financial support for severely wounded and disabled Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom troops, including flight and holiday support, a sports and outdoors program and career mentorship.

www.impactahero.org

[Real Warriors Campaign](#)

Find articles and resources on a variety of psychological health issues, as well as video interviews with Service Members, their families and others dealing with mental health issues and traumatic brain injuries.

www.realwarriors.net

[Sentinels of Freedom](#)

Offers life scholarships for eligible severely wounded Veterans, which include not only actual scholarships for education, but also housing, new furniture and household supplies, career-placement assistance and training, adaptive vehicles, placement and mentoring at corporations.

[U.S. Army Warrior Transition Command](#)

Provides wounded soldiers and their families with information to help them through the healing and transition process. Covers administrative processes, benefits and resources, including career and education training options.

www.wtc.army.mil

[VA Information for Returning Service Members](#)

Useful Hotline Numbers

- [Veterans Crisis Line](#) 1.800.273.TALK (8255)
- [Military Crisis Line](#) 1.800.273.TALK (8255)
- [National Call Center for Homeless Veterans](#) 1.877.4AID.VET (424.3838)
- [VA Caregiver Support Line](#) 1.855.260.3274

- [Wounded Warrior Resource Center 1.800.342.964](#)
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MilitaryOneClick

Our mission at MilitaryOneClick is to enhance the lives of military families and friends of the military community in just one click! Our site connects you with the latest news, job opportunities, deals, and countless other valuable resources.

Learn More About <http://militaryoneclick.com/>

Career Tools

- [F7 Group](#)
An organization dedicated to securing and providing resources, training, support and mentoring to Female Veterans and Women in Military Service, both IN and BESIDE the uniform. F7 recognizes and believes in the courage, value and abilities of the women who serve our country in many different capacities. Some serve in uniform, and some are the support [system for our military personnel](#).
 - <http://www.f7group.com/>
 - [GI Jobs](#)
G.I. Jobs magazine is the premier publication for military transitions. It provides education, transition assistance, and job opportunities for military transitioners looking for careers and employment.
 - <http://www.gijobs.com/>
 - [In Gear Career](#)
A nonprofit organization, created by Military Spouses for Military Spouses, that provides a free forum for professional development, community support, information sharing, and networking to address the unique challenges faced by the career-minded Military Spouses.
 - <http://ingearcareer.org/>
 - [MEA Hot Jobs](#) <http://hotjobs.marineea.org/>
 - [Military Spouse Corporate Career Network](#)
Directly connecting military spouses and caregivers to jobs
 - [Military Spouse Corporate Career Network](#)
 - <http://www.msccn.org/>
 - [MilSpouse eMentor Program](#)
A dynamic online community where protégés can receive personalized career guidance, advice, support and inspiration from more experienced military spouses, career mentors and military spouse-friendly employers.
 - <https://ementorprogram.org/p/milspouse/pages>
 - [Military Spouse Portable Career Planning](#)
offers a complete range of career counseling services, including resume critiques, mock interviews, job search resources, college decision-making

strategies and guidance on using military spouse benefits. Though based at Fort Carson, CO, telephone coaching is available internationally.

- <http://www.portablecareerplanning.com/>

- [Personnel Force Innovation](#)

The PFI Program is an Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller) initiative to obtain and place National Guard and Reserve Service Members on active duty tours with Department of Defense (DoD) agencies for one to three years

- <http://pfi.dod.mil/PFI Online.html>

- [RallyPoint](#)

Allows service members to discover the best military career opportunities and grow their professional military network across all branches of service. Members are able to connect with other members in specific units and duty roles, earn introductions to the right leaders, get one-on-one career advice, and perhaps even a personal request to join the unit.

- <https://www.rallypoint.com/>

- [TAOnline](#)

The largest source of military transition assistance information and jobs for today's veterans

- <http://www.taonline.com/>

- [USA JOBS](#)

- www.usajobs.gov

The U.S. Government's official system/program for Federal jobs and employment information.

- of service.

- [Veteran Employment Toolkit](#)

Our aim is to help employers, managers and supervisors, human resource professionals, and employee assistance program (EAP) providers relate to and support their employees who are Veterans and members of the Reserve and National Guard.

- [Veteran Staffing Network](#)

As a non-profit organization focusing on the individual needs of employers and veterans. Veteran Staffing provides the best personal match for each position and the support our nation's veterans need to successfully transition back to the civilian world.

- <http://vets.syr.edu/employment/toolkit/>

- <http://veteranstaffingnetwork.org/>

- [VetJobs](#)

VetJobs is available to assist ALL members of "The United States Military Family". This includes Officer and Enlisted, Active Duty, Transitioning Military, Reservists, Veterans, Retirees, of the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, Merchant Marine, National Guard, Navy, NOAA and Public Health Service along with Trailing Spouses, Eligible Former Spouses, Widows, Widowers and Dependents and DOD civilians.

Joining Forces & MSEP Partner Companies

The employers below have pledge to hire people from military families through the White House's [Joining Forces](#) campaign or the Military Spouse Employment Partnership.

- [MSEP Partners List](#)
The Military Spouse Employment Partnership (MSEP) is a targeted recruitment and employment solution that creates employment connections that provide companies with direct access to military spouses seeking career opportunities and spouses with direct access to employers who are actively recruiting.
- [AT&T Careers4Vets](#)
AT&T continuously recognizes the contributions of our armed forces. In every area of AT&T, you'll find retired military and active reservists who made the transition to civilian life. AT&T is consistently among G.I. Jobs Top 100 Military Friendly Employers.
- [CSC Supports Our Military](#)
CSC recognizes the value, loyalty, diversity and strong work ethic of America's military community. Injured military veterans, separating active duty service members, National Guard members, Reservists and military spouses can take advantage of the many opportunities offered to them by CSC.
- [The Warrior Gateway](#)
brings needed resources to one location – you. Its database allows users to search for services or jobs within a zipcode. Users are encouraged to rate the services received.
- [Sears Holdings “PCS” Promise](#)
The “PCS Promise” is an effort that will cover all military personnel and spouses employed at Sears Holdings to provide transfers in the cases of Permanent Change of duty Station (PCS), retirement, or separation, depending on job availability and performance.
- [Walmart and Sam's Club Military Family Promise](#)
The Military Family Promise guarantees a job at a nearby store or club for all military personnel, and military spouses, employed at Walmart and Sam's Club who move to a different part of the country because they or their spouse have been transferred by the United States military.
- [Siemens Corporation](#)
Siemens Corporation will reserve ten percent of the more than 3,000 open positions in their clean tech industries for veterans.
- [Veteran Fast Launch Initiative](#)
As part of this program, SCORE volunteers will reach out to provide mentoring, tools, and training to military personnel and their families who want to use their special skills and knowledge to start or grow their own small business.

LIST OF VETERAN RESOURCES

National Call Center for Homeless Veterans: 1-877-424-3838

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 1-800-273-TALK (Veterans Press "1")

National Veterans Chat Line: www.SuicidePreventionLifeline.org

The Army Wounded Soldier and Family Hotline: 1-800-984-8523

American Women Veterans Foundation

<http://americanwomenveterans.org/home/>

Dedicated to preserving and promoting the legacy of servicewomen, veterans and their families, American Women Veterans is a good resource for veterans looking for retreats, conferences and outreach campaigns that empower members and their communities. Female service members are also encouraged to continue helping out in their communities and the nation through philanthropy

The American Legion

<http://www.legion.org/>

Disabled American Veterans

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

Veterans of Foreign Wars

<http://www.vfw.org/>

Vietnam Veterans of America

<http://www.vfw.org/>

Grace After Fire

<http://www.graceafterfire.org/>

Grace After Fire provides support for and helps women Veterans of the United States military who are returning from active duty so that they can re-engage as mothers, wives and daughters in civilian life.

Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America

<http://iava.org/>

This organization is the nation's first—and largest—group dedicated to the veterans of the Iraq and Afghanistan wars and their supporters. IAVA teaches veterans how to play a role in the community, connect with others, organize fundraisers and stay informed on issues that are affecting veterans.

Military, Veterans & Patriotic Service Organizations of America (MVPSOA)

<http://www.mfvsoa.org/>

This organization certifies high-quality national nonprofits that help veterans and their families. MVPSOA provides information about scholarships for the children of military personnel and information on funding memorials and museums that honor those who have served our country.

The National Archives: Sources for Veterans Information, Aid and Benefits

<http://www.archives.gov/veterans/benefits.html>

This website offers a robust list of government services, including resources for a veteran's specific military branch. Plus, veterans can find out about government assistance in their communities.

Show Your Stripes

www.showyourstripes.org/

iHeartRadio's Show Your Stripes is a community initiative launched by Clear Channel, the media and entertainment company in America with the largest reach, to generate awareness around the issue of veteran unemployment, encourage businesses to hire skilled veterans and help those transitioning out of the military find jobs. With over \$75 million in radio, digital and out-of-home resources dedicated to this initiative in just one year, iHeartRadio's Show Your Stripes is the single largest public service campaign in Clear Channel's history.

Through partnerships with groups like Monster.com and Military.com, the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and others, iHeartRadio's ShowYourStripes.org provides users with a variety of the most valuable resources available in one centralized, easy-to-use destination.

Student Veterans of America

<http://www.studentveterans.org/>

This organization ensures that veterans are successful in their transition from combat to the classroom by helping them develop student veteran groups on college campuses across the United States. Also, veterans can support fellow student veterans here.

U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs

<http://www.va.gov/>

This government agency provides veterans and their dependents with a wide range of services, including benefit information, home loans, life insurance, post-traumatic stress disorder facts and burial assistance.

U.S. Office of Personal Management's Government-Wide Veterans Employment

<http://www.fedshirevets.gov/Index.aspx>

On November 9, 2009, President Barack Obama signed Executive Order 13518, Employment of Veterans in the Federal Government, which established the Veterans Employment Initiative. This website is the result. It's helpful for veterans who are looking for a job because it helps the government recruit and employ U.S. veterans.

U.S. VETS: United States Veterans Initiative

<http://www.usvetsinc.org/>

U.S. VETS offers many programs and services to veterans, including transitional and affordable housing, job training, career centers, mental health services and counseling. The organization's Advance Women's Program is designed to help women veterans with military sexual trauma, health issues and psychological barriers

Veterans of Foreign Wars

<http://www.vfw.org/>

The Veterans of Foreign Wars strive to do good things for veterans, their families and their communities. This organization offers assistance through the National Veterans Service, transitioning back into society, troop support programs, post-military help and programs for veterans' family members.

Virginia Values Veterans (V3)

www.virginiavaluesvets.com

V3 is an economic investment initiative to drive down unemployment costs and increasing income tax revenue by putting Veterans to work and keeping them employed.

Advocate for YOU! – Virginia employers who want to hire and retain Veterans. You own the core data element when you offer one Vet a job and retain them for at least one year. YOU must get the government systems to work for YOU. This will facilitate your job of identifying, recruiting and retaining these great Americans.

Labor Department Announces Final Rules to Improve Employment of Veterans, People with Disabilities

The U.S. Department of Labor has announced two final rules to improve hiring and employment of veterans and people with disabilities. One rule updates requirements under the Vietnam Era [Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974](#); the other updates those under [Section 503 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973](#). The Section 503 rule introduces a hiring goal for federal contractors and subcontractors that 7 percent of each job group in their workforce be qualified individuals with disabilities.

<http://www.dol.gov/opa/media/press/ofccp/OFCCP20131578.htm>

VetSuccess Now Serving Veterans at 94 Campuses Nationwide

Provides On-Campus Support to Veterans Transitioning to Student Life

WASHINGTON – The Department of Veterans Affairs announced today it is expanding the availability of services through the VetSuccess on Campus (VSOC) program to an additional 62 new locations this fall – bringing the number of VSOC schools across the country to 94.

“VetSuccess on Campus is an innovative approach to help Veterans in the often difficult transition from military service to academic life,” said Allison A. Hickey, VA’s Under Secretary for Benefits. “Placing experienced VA counselors directly on college campuses strengthens VA’s partnership with institutions of higher learning and creates myriad opportunities to help Veterans succeed.”

This expansion triples the number of on-campus VA vocational rehabilitation counselors available to help ease Veterans’ transition to student life and assist them in achieving their educational and career goals through VA’s [Post-9/11 GI Bill](#) and other education benefit programs.

The counselors maintain close relationships with local [VA Vet Centers](#) and [VA medical facilities](#), referring Veterans as needed for counseling or medical services and providing assistance enrolling in and applying for VA medical and nonmedical benefits. Partner schools provide on-campus office space for the VA counselors.

Since the inception of the Post-9/11 GI Bill four years ago, VA has issued about \$30 billion in payments to help nearly 1 million Service members, Veterans and family members pursue their education.

VSOC began in June 2009 with a pilot at the University of South Florida and expanded to San Diego State University and Cleveland State within six months. The program continued to grow with five additional locations in 2011 and 24 by 2012.

Partner schools are selected for the size of their student Veteran population and proximity to a VA Regional Office, Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Service office, Vet Center or VA medical center, among other factors.

National Veterans Transition Services - REBOOT Workshops

Teaches Veterans how to make social, civilian and career transitions.

The military culture, as many veterans have lived and worked within, is a subculture of mainstream America. Veterans have lived and worked on military bases and installations, ships, submarines, and in tents; they ate meals ready to eat (MREs); and most have moved a lot (some move every year for 20 years). The civilian world has a different language and a different culture that a veteran must re-learn to

navigate, in order to have a successful transition. As a result of this cultural difference, veterans have difficulty in obtaining and maintaining employment. NVTSI developed “**REBOOT Workshops™**” to help veterans in making this cultural shift.

REBOOT Workshops™ are designed to assist members of the military in making the social and career transition from years of service by addressing their fears and “re-booting” their skills. The workshop features three weeks of education designed to enhance and build upon their training, experience and skills to prepare them for life after the military.

REBOOT Workshop™ Features:

Week I - Military-to-Civilian Personal Transition.

Addresses the Transition Domains of personal effectiveness and wellbeing.

Spanning 13 multi-media modules, and utilizing video and audio sessions, written materials, exercises, practice interviews and self-assessment tools to help participants understand how their mind works for-and-against them, this segment provides attendees with the tools to help them manage positive and negative thoughts, unlock their potential and achieve any goal they set.

Week II - Military-to-Civilian Lifestyle Transition.

Addresses the Transition Domains of living situation and community-life functioning.

This segment provides a series of discussions and exercises that enable the participants to identify the personal aspects of values, talents and strategies to develop a plan to achieve a meaningful purpose and vision in life.

Week III - Military-to-Civilian Career Transition.

Addresses the Transition Domains of employment, career and education.

This session goes beyond the workshops offered by traditional transition programs offered at the time of separation. Here participants are given in-depth assistance on job preparation, resume writing, interviewing techniques, job searching, and career planning through goal setting. They also take career assessments to help determine what career after the military is their best fit and participate in mock interviews with real HR professionals to hone their newly acquired skills.

Upon successful completion of this intensive 15-day seminar, graduates are provided with:

- Job Matching Assistance via our “[Ready for Hire](#)” initiative and [Job Search page](#).
- The assignment of a professional Career Coach if needed.
- On-going Support through our many [community partnerships](#).
- Peer networking (via social networks of [Facebook](#) and [REBOOT Alumni Network](#)).

- Monitoring for success.
- Free refresher seminars.

<http://www.nvtsti.org/>

HMVHE (Helping Military Veterans through Higher Education)

Helping Military Veterans through Higher Education

There are over 800,000 Veterans living in Virginia. With more Veterans returning from combat every day, the federal government is straining to help all of our injured heroes and many are falling through the cracks.

HMVHE (Helping Military Veterans through Higher Education) is an expansion of the highly successful collaboration between [William & Mary Law School's Lewis B. Puller, Jr.'s Veterans Benefits Clinic](#) and Virginia Commonwealth University's Center for Psychological Services and Development.

HMVHE was created to serve as a safety for these Veterans who might otherwise be left behind. HMVHE's goal is to bring together Virginia's higher education institutions to participate in this important work, to step-up to the challenge to help Virginia's Veterans.

A partnership in HMVHE provides students with real-world clinical experience under supervision by their professors while helping Virginia's veterans in education, outreach, evaluation, treatment and the benefits claims process.

The HMVHE consortium will serve as a model for inter-institutional, multi-disciplinary collaboration across the Commonwealth of Virginia, and ultimately, can be expanded to other states.

Made possible through the generosity of the Jessie Ball duPont Fund

<https://law.wm.edu/academics/programs/>

Military Outreach USA

Serves Service Members, Veterans and their families by connecting them to a network of individuals and faith-based resources in their local community.

<http://www.militaryoutreachusa.org/>

Real Warriors - Suicide Prevention Tools for Warriors

Defines warning signs and tools for help. For immediate help, call the [Veterans Crisis Line](#) at **1-800-273-TALK** and press 1. You can also send a text message to **838255** to receive confidential support.

<http://www.realwarriors.net/active/treatment/suicidesigns.php>

Helpful Job Search Resources for Veterans

Here are a few helpful resources people shared with us:

1. O*Net Online

The O*NET program is the nation's primary source of occupational information. Central to the project is the O*NET database, containing information on hundreds of standardized and occupation-specific descriptors. The database, which is available to the public at no cost, is continually updated by surveying a broad range of workers from each occupation.

Information from this database forms the heart of [O*NET OnLine](#), an interactive application for exploring and searching occupations. The database also provides the basis for their Career Exploration Tools, a set of valuable assessment instruments for workers and students looking to find or change careers.

2. Hiring Our Heros

[Hiring Our Heroes](#), a program of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation, was launched in March 2011 as a nationwide initiative to help veterans, transitioning service members, and military spouses find meaningful employment.

Working with the U.S. Chamber of Commerce's vast network of state and local chambers and other strategic partners from the public, private, and non-profit sectors, their goal is to create a movement across America in hundreds of communities where veterans and military families return every day. Hiring Our Heroes has hosted more than 610 hiring fairs in all 50 states, Puerto Rico, and the District of Columbia. Through March 31, 2013, 20,200 veterans and military spouses had obtained jobs.

3. Hire Veterans

Recognized by industry experts as a leader, [Hire Veterans](#) offers employers access to resumes and job postings so that they can reach their unique visitors. For U.S. Veteran Job Seekers, they offer the very best and relevant jobs offered by world class companies in the USA and abroad.

Through their alliances with many veterans organizations, networks, and other military agencies, HireVeterans.com has established its brand as a top e-recruiting site for the veterans of our armed forces.

4. Brothers Fund

The mission of the [Brothers Fund](http://www.brothersfund.org/) is to help veterans fulfill dreams and business ambitions by providing them with loans to start or grow their own businesses. It is also their hope that as these businesses grow, they too will pay it forward by hiring other vets to help advance their careers. <http://www.brothersfund.org/>

5. Military.com

[Military.com](http://www.military.com) is the largest military and veteran membership organization — 10 million members strong. It's free membership connects service members, military families, and veterans to all the benefits of service — government benefits, scholarships, discounts, lifelong friends, mentors, great stories of military life or missions, and much more.

6. The Honor Bridge

[The Honor Bridge](http://thehonorbridge.com/) connects good companies with the finest manager-leaders and technicians in the world; former and transitioning members of America's armed forces. Trained to the highest standards demanded by our technologically-advanced military, they also embody those qualities necessary to succeed in defending our country: integrity, self-discipline, commitment and Honor. These traits in a workforce are often the difference between high performance and under performance in business. They specialize in location preference placement, a win-win for candidate and company. <http://thehonorbridge.com/>

7. Senior Military In Transition

Vera Steiner Blore is a skilled communicator, consultant and facilitator with a 25-year successful track record in the nonprofit, private and public sectors. She launched [Military Leaders in Transition](http://seniormilitaryintransition.com/current-retired-military-leaders/) as a forum to engage current and former senior military leaders in transition, potential employers and the experts who work with this unique community.

<http://seniormilitaryintransition.com/current-retired-military-leaders/>

8. Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS)

The people of the [Defense Finance and Accounting Service \(DFAS\)](http://www.dfas.gov) take pride in serving the men and women who defend America. They take their contribution to national defense seriously. They work hard to fulfill the important fiscal responsibilities entrusted to us by the American taxpayers. They ensure the

resources they provide are accounted for properly.

Read more at <http://www.careerealism.com/job-search-resources-veterans/#92BC1Zbs0IbE8bX0.99>

NBC Universal's Next Steps for Vets Portal

Earlier this month, we teamed up with NBC Universal on the launch of [Next Steps for Vets](#), a web portal that features tools and resources to help veterans, transitioning service members, and military spouses with employment and education opportunities. The portal features several Hiring Our Heroes resources and tools from other leading industry partners to help veterans in their transition from the military to the civilian workforce. These offerings include the Personal Branding Resume Engine, eMentor, Blue Star Networks, and more.

<http://veterans.nbcnews.com/>

Bristol Meyers Committed to Hiring Veterans

Are you a veteran? Looking for work? Start your civilian career with Bristol Meyers. As a global technology and industrial leader they can provide end-less opportunity and a career path that lets you choose where you want to be.

<http://www.military.com/jobs-in/employer/bristol-myers-squibb/?ESRC=mrvr.nl>

Tyson Foods recruiting for Veterans

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<http://www.tysonfoodscareers.com/Military>

Department of Veterans Affairs Resources

[Department of Veterans Affairs](#) — 1.800.827.1000

Suicide Hotline — 1.800.273.8255

[Office of Academic Affiliations](#) — 1.800.827.1000

Veterans Health Initiative Independent Study Courses — 1.800.827.1000

[War Related Illness and Injury Study Center](#) — 1.800.827.1000

Eligibility for Compensation and Pension Benefits — 1.800.827.1000

[MyHealthVet](#) — 1.800.827.1000

[VA Vocational Rehabilitation & Employment \(VR&E\)](#) — 1.800.827.1000

Wounded Warrior and Disabled Veteran Employment and Support contacts

[Military Care Packages - Sending Smiles Overseas](#)

[Veterans Entrepreneurship Task Force](#)

[HireHeros](#) — 1.866.915.HERO

[HireVeterans](#)

[WarriorsTo Work](#) — 1.904.296.7347

America's Heroes At Work-Department of Labor — 1.866.4.U.S.A.DOL

[ArmyWarrior Transition Command](#)

[Wounded Warrior Resource Center](#) — 1.800.342.9647

Army Wounded Warrior Program (AW2) or [email](#) — Nationwide:
1.800.237.1336 Overseas: 1.312.221.8186

[CRANELearning and Employment Center for Veterans with Disabilities \(CLEC\)](#) —
1.877.528.2612 — 1.866.645.8762 (Option 3)

[Military Officers Association of America \(MOAA\)](#) — 1.800.234-6622

[Troops To Teachers](#) — 1.800.231.6242 or 1.850.452.1320

[Operation Warfighter](#) — 1.202.254.8214 or 1.202.357.8251

[WoundedWarrior Regiment](#) — 1.877.487.6299

[Disability Benefits for Wounded Warriors -Social Security Administration](#) —
1.800.772.1213

[Online Colleges .net](#) - College planning and financial aid guide for service members from earning college credit through military service, to the various ways veterans and active military can pay for school.

Additional Assistance

James A. Thur, Regional Director — 1.703.277.3501

[Disabled Veterans Committee on Housing](#) — [email](#) John Lewandowski —
1.540.877.1252

Able Forces

<http://ableforces.org/>

Our Warriors are the

Caretakers of the American Dream.

Able Forces, founded by 2 veterans, is a 501(c)(3) non-profit providing professional, career-oriented employment exclusively to Wounded Warriors and Disabled Veterans.

The primary focus of employment for our Warriors is on Federal and Commercial contracts. Our contracts reflect a variety of professional disciplines including Military Subject Matter Experts (SMEs), Military Analysts, Administrative and Program Management Support, Help Desk, Logistics, and Secure Communications in both cleared and non-cleared environments.

Able Forces employment opportunities focus exclusively on career-oriented, entry to senior level positions.

We are currently executing contracts in Washington DC Metro Area, Alexandria VA, Huntsville Alabama, Ft. Benning GA, and Orlando/Tampa FL. Existing customers include:

- U.S. Army PEO STRI
- Missile Defense Agency
- Special Operations Command
- Ft. Belvoir Mark Center
- Military One Source
- Department of Energy

We encourage our OEF/OIF Wounded Warriors and all Disabled Veterans to contact Able Forces for information regarding employment opportunities in these and other developing geographic areas.

Mission

The mission of Able Forces is to address the critical employment and training needs of our combat injured veterans of OEF/OIF and all disabled veterans. We emphasize continuity of support and focus on providing employment opportunities and community-based job preparation training to our Nation's heroes suffering

from Severe Physical Disabilities, Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) and minor to profound Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI).

Corporate Focus

Able Forces, founded by veterans, is a 501(c)(3) Non-Profit Small Business, an Ability One/SourceAmerica affiliate, and defined as a Community Rehabilitation Program (CRP). Our efforts to provide training and employment to our nation's Heroe's include well-established working relationships with the following Care-Giving and Veteran-focused organizations:

Department of Veterans Affairs
Army Wounded Warrior Program (AW2)
Warrior Transition Units (WTU)
Navy Safe Harbor
Marine Corps Regiment
Air Force Wounded Warrior Program
Coast Guard Wounded Warrior Program
State Employment (VET) Agencies
Community Veterans Organizations
Community Service Organizations
Department of Labor VETS

<http://ableforces.org/>

Veterans Employment Toolkit

Sustainable income and housing stability are intertwined for all of us. Here is an extensive resource from the VA for employers and veterans focused on transitioning from military service, finding employment, and supporting veteran employees.

<http://www.va.gov/vetsinworkplace/>

Military Warriors Support Foundation - CEOs4Heroes

<http://www.militarywarriors.org/ceos4heroes>

Veteran eMentor Program

Provides an information sharing, learning and support community for Veterans including career guidance, advice, support and inspiration from more experienced Veterans, career mentors and Veteran-friendly employers.

<http://ementorprogram.org/p/veteran/about>

American Corporate Partners

Helps Veterans transition from the armed services to civilian employment through mentoring, career counseling and networking with professionals from corporations.

<http://www.acp-usa.org/>

ConnectVets.org

Assists Veterans with developing and refining their job search skills using individual and group mentoring programs.

<http://www.connectvets.org/index.html>

Student Veterans of America - Internship Support Program

Provides student Veterans with a monthly stipend to offset the financial burden of an unpaid internship.

http://www.studentveterans.org/?page=Internship_Support

CSC- Following is an announcement made from David Zolet - Executive Vice President and General Manager - NPS, CSC

"As a show of continued support to the military, CSC has made a company-wide pledge to hire 2,000 veterans and military spouses over the next year. To that end, we're committed to hiring and training veterans returning from post-9/11 conflicts and their spouses. Our Military Programs team is reaching out at the grassroots level and attending recruitment events and employment workshops across the country. For more information, please visit [csc.com/salutes](http://www.csc.com/salutes)." <http://www.csc.com/salutes>

VIP a Free program for Veterans [uavip.org](http://www.uavip.org)

The UA has created a program called Veterans In Piping (UA VIP). The UA VIP program helps returning veterans transition to civilian life, receive training, and find careers with contractors throughout the country.

The UA VIP program is helping those who've sacrificed so much find tremendous success in the pipe trades. Find out more [here](http://www.uavip.org/veterans). <http://www.uavip.org/veterans>

As a veteran of the U.S. Military, you have served your country well, providing security for all Americans. The United Association of the Plumbers and Pipe Fitters Union (UA) wants to give back to those who have given so much—in the form of skilled training to help you find a good job.

The UA has created a program called Veterans In Piping (UA VIP). The UA VIP program helps returning veterans transition to civilian life, receive training, and find

careers with contractors throughout the country. These contractors are “arming” themselves for the construction boom of the near future.