

Appendix B – List of Helpful Websites

The following is a complete list of the websites that can be found throughout this guide. The websites are divided according to the nine major topics: General Transition, Employment Assistance, Entrepreneurship, Relocation, Education, Health Care, Life Insurance, Finance, and Veteran Benefits.

GENERAL TRANSITION RELATED WEBSITES

A Summary of Veteran's Benefits: <http://www.vba.va.gov/bln/21/index.htm>

Army Career and Alumni Program (ACAP): <http://www.acap.army.mil>

Civilian Assistance and Re-Employment (CARE): <http://www.cpms.osd.mil/care/>

Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA): <http://www.va.gov>

Dept. of Veterans Affairs Locations: <http://www1.va.gov/directory/guide/home.asp?isFlash=1>

Department of Labor: <http://www.dol.gov>

Military Home Front: <http://www.militaryhomefront.dod.mil>

Military Installation Locator: <http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil/ismart/MHF-MI/>

Military OneSource: <http://www.militaryonesource.com/skins/MOS/home.aspx>

Operation Transition website: <http://www.dmdc.osd.mil/ot>

DoD Transportal: <http://www.dodtransportal.org/>

Temporary Early Retirement Authority (TERA) Program: <http://www.dmdc.osd.mil/tera>

National Guard Transitional Assistance Advisors:
<http://www.guardfamily.org/Public/Application/ResourceFinderSearch.aspx>

Air Force Airman and Family Readiness Center: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil

Navy Fleet and Family Support Center: <http://www.fssp.navy.mil/>

Marines Career Resource Management Center (CRMC)/Transition & Employment Assistance Program Center: <http://www.usmc-mccs.org/tamp/index.cfm>

Coast Guard Worklife Division – Transition Assistance: http://www.uscg.mil/hq/g-w/g-wk/wkw/work-life_programs/transition_assistance.htm

Family Center, Chaplain's Office, and Related Resources Finder:
<http://www.nvti.cudenver.edu/resources/militarybasestap.htm>

Marine for Life: <http://www.mfl.usmc.mil/>

Military Family Network: <http://www.emilitary.org/>

EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE WEBSITES

Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR): <http://www.esgr.org/>

21st Century Workforce Initiative: <http://www.dol.gov/21cw/>

Department of Labor Resources:

- www.careeronestop.org
- www.bla.gov
- www.hirevetsfirst.gov
- www.doleta.gov/programs
- www.doleta.gov/jobseekers/building_your_career.cfm

One-Stop Career Center: www.ServiceLocator.org.

Transition Bulletin Board (TBB): <http://www.dmdc.osd.mil/ot>.

Federal Job Search: <http://www.usajobs.com>

DoD Civilian Careers: <http://www.go-defense.com/>

DoD Job Search: <http://www.dod.jobsearch.org>

Fed World Job Resource: <http://www.fedworld.gov>

Federal Employment Portal: <http://www.opm.gov>

DoD Civilian Employment: <http://www.go-defense.com>

Army Civilian Personnel Online: <http://www.cpol.army.mil/>

US Job Bank: <http://www.ajb.dni.us>

Career InfoNet: <http://www.acinet.org/acinet>

Careers In Government: <http://www.careersingovernment.com>

Vocational Information Center: <http://www.khake.com>

The Riley Guide: <http://www.rileyguide.com>

Veterans Employment and Training Service VETS:
<http://www.dol.gov/vets/aboutvets/contacts/main.htm>

A List of state VETS directors: <http://www.dol.gov/dol.vets>

DoD Spouse Career Center: <http://www.military.com/spouse>

Helpful Career Related Resources: <http://www.military.com/careers>

Army Credentialing Opportunities Online (COOL): <https://www.cool.army.mil/>

Navy Credentialing Opportunities Online (COOL): <https://www.cool.navy.mil/>

Helmets to Hardhats (H2H): <http://helmetstohardhats.org/>

Occupational Information Network (O*NET): <http://online.onetcenter.org/>

The Encyclopedia of Associations: <http://library.dialog.com/bluesheets/html/bl0114.html>

National Trade and Professional Associations of the United States:
<http://www.associationsexecs.com>

The Occupational Outlook Handbook: <http://www.bls.gov/oco/home.htm>.

Military and Veteran Service Organizations:
<http://www.military.com/Community/Subpage/1,14746,GENERAL,00.html>

Skills Assessment Resources: <http://www.hirevetsfirst.gov> and <http://www.Military.com/careers>.

DD Form 2586, "Verification of Military Experience and Training" (VMET):
<http://www.dmdc.dod.mil/vmet>

Troops to Teachers (TTT) Related Links:

- TTT Home page: <http://www.proudtoserveagain.com/>
- TTT Self-Determination Eligibility Guide: <http://www.proudtoserveagain.com>
- TTT Registration: <http://www.proudtoserveagain.com>

State Employment Office Locator: <http://www.naswa.org/links.cfm>

ENTREPRENEURSHIP/BUSINESS WEBSITES

U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA): <http://www.sba.gov/>

SBA Programs, Contacts, and Representatives:

- **Local SBA district office Locator:** <http://www.sba.gov/GC/pcr.html>
- **SBA Government Contract (GC) Office:** <http://www.sba.gov/GC/indexwhatwedo.html>
- **Subcontracting Opportunities Directory:** <http://www.sba.gov/GC/indexcontacts-sbsd.html>
- **Procurement Technical Assistance Centers (PTACS):** <http://www.dla.mil/db/procurem.html>
- **Simplified Acquisition Contracts:** <http://www.sba.gov/gc/indexprograms-vets.html>
- **Small Business Development Centers (SBDC):** <http://www.sba.gov/sbdc/sbdcnear.html>
- **Local Women's Business Center (WBC) Locator:** <http://www.sba.gov/wbc.html>
- **Basic 7(a) Loan Guaranty:** <http://www.sba.gov/financing/sbaloan/7a.html>
- **Section 8(a) Program:** <http://www.sba.gov/8abd/>
- **Surety Bond Guarantee Program:** <http://www.sba.gov/osg/>
- **Federal Agency Procurement Forecast:** <http://www.sba.gov/GC/forecast.html>
- **Military Reservist Economic Injury Disaster Loan (MREIDL) program:**
http://www.sba.gov/disaster_recov/loaninfo/militaryreservist.html
- **HUBZone Empowerment Contracting Program:** <https://eweb1.sba.gov/hubzone/internet/>
- **Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business Concern Program:**
<http://www.sba.gov/gc/indexprograms-vets.html>

Veterans Business Outreach Centers (VBOC):

- **The Research Foundation of the State University of New York:** <http://www.nyssbdc.org/vboc>
- **The University of West Florida in Pensacola:** <http://www.vboc.org>
- **The University of Texas - Pan American:** <http://www.coserve.org/vboc>
- **Vietnam Veterans of California:** <http://www.vboc-ca.org>
- **Robert Morris University:** www.rmu.edu/vboc

SCORE "Counselors to America's Small Business:" <http://www.score.org/>

Local SCORE Chapter Locator: http://www.score.org/findscore/chapter_maps.html

Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization: <http://www.osdbu.gov/Listofmembers.htm>

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

Association of Small Business Development Centers (ASBDC): www.asbdc-us.org.

International Franchise Association (IFA): www.franchise.org.

RELOCATION WEBSITES

Relocation Assistance Office Locator: <http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil/smart/MHF-MI>.

“Plan My Move:” <http://www.militaryhomefront.dod.mil/pls.htmldb/f?p=107:1:3267731230074301>.

Chamber of Commerce Locator: <http://www.chamberofcommerce.com>

Military Personnel Portals:

Army Knowledge Online (AKO): <http://www.army.mil/ako>

Navy Knowledge Online (NKO): <http://www.nko.mil>

Air Force Portal: <http://www.my.af.mil>

USA Travel Source: <http://www.relo.usa.com>

Travel and Per Diem Information: <https://secureapp2.hqda.pentagon.mil/perdiem/>.

The “It’s Your Move” Pamphlet: http://www.usapa.army.mil/pdf/p55_2.pdf

“Special Needs” Resources: <http://www.militaryhomefront.dod.mil/>.

EDUCATION/TRAINING WEBSITES

VA Education Services (GI Bill): <http://www.gibill.va.gov/>

VA 22-1990 Application for Education Benefits: <http://www.vba.va.gov/pubs/forms/22-1990.pdf>

VA Regional Office Finder: <http://www1.va.gov/directory/guide/home.asp>

The Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support (DANTES):
http://www.dantes.doded.mil/dantes_web/danteshome.asp

Department of Defense Voluntary Education Program: <http://www.voled.doded.mil>

Army (AARTS) Transcript: <http://aarts.army.mil>

Navy and Marine Corps (SMART) Transcript: <http://www.navycollege.navy.mil>

Air Force (CCAF) Transcript: <http://www.au.af.mil/au/ccaf/>

Coast Guard Institute Transcript: <http://www.uscg.mil/hq/cgi/forms.html>

Federal Financial Student Aid: <http://www.federalstudentaid.ed.gov/>

Application Pell Grants or Federal Stafford Loans (FAFSA): <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>

Veterans' Upward Bound: <http://www.veteransupwardbound.org/vetub.html>

HEALTH CARE WEBSITES

TRICARE Reserve Select (TRS) on the Guard/Reserve portal:
<https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/appj/esgr/privacyAction.do>.

TRS Point of Contact Information: <http://www.tricare.mil/reserve/reserveselect/index.cfm>.

TRICARE: <http://www.tricare.osd.mil>.

TRICARE Health Benefits Advisors/Beneficiary Counselor and Assistance Coordinators (BCAC) Locator: <http://www.tricare.mil/bcacdcaol/>.

Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) Resources:

DoD Mental Health Self-Assessment Program: <http://www.pdhealth.mil/mhsa.asp>

National Center for Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD): <http://www.ncptsd.va.gov/index.html>

Ameriforce Deployment Guide: <http://www.ameriforce.net/deployment/>

Courage to Care: <http://www.usuhs.mil/psy/courage.html>

Returning Reservists Resources: <http://www.usuhs.mil/psy/GuardReserveReentryWorkplace.pdf>

Continued Health Care Benefit Program (CHCBP): <http://www.humana-military.com/chcbp/main.htm>

VA Home Page: <http://www.va.gov/> .

VA Health Care Enrollment Resources: <https://www.1010ez.med.va.gov/sec/vha/1010ez/>.

VA Eligibility: <http://www.va.gov/healtheligibility/>

TRICARE Dental Program: <http://www.tricare dental program.com/>

TRICARE Retiree Dental Program: <http://www.trdp.org/>

LIFE INSURANCE WEBSITES

VA Office of Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance (OSGLI): <http://www.insurance.va.gov>

OSGLI Contact Information: <http://www.insurance.va.gov/sqliSite/miscellaneous/contact.htm>

Form SGLV 8286, "Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance Election & Certificate"
<http://www.insurance.va.gov/sqliSite/forms/8286.htm>

Form SGLV 8286A "Family Coverage Election (FSGLI)":
<http://www.insurance.va.gov/sqliSite/forms/8286a.pdf>

Form SGLV 8714 "Application for Veterans' Group Life Insurance"
<http://www.insurance.va.gov/sqliSite/forms/8714.htm>

SGLI conversion policy: <http://www.insurance.va.gov/sqliSite/conversion/convertingSGLI.htm>

VA OSGLI Frequently Asked Questions: <http://www.insurance.va.gov/sqliSite/SGLI/deployFAQ.htm>.

FINANCE RELATED WEBSITES

Military Installation Finder: <http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil/ismart/MHF-MI/>

Military One Source: <http://militaryonesource.com/skins/MOS/home.aspx>

AnnualCreditReport.Com: <http://www.annualcreditreport.com>

Experian National Consumer Assistance: <http://www.experian.com>

EQUIFAX Credit Information Service: <http://www.equifax.com>

TRANSUNION: <http://www.transunion.com>

VA Home Loan Resources <http://www.homeloans.va.gov/veteran.htm>

VA Form 26-1880, Request for Certificate of Eligibility: <http://www.vba.va.gov/pubs/forms/26-1880.pdf>

Get your W-2 from myPay: <https://mypay.dfas.mil/mypay.aspx>

VETERANS BENEFIT RELATED WEBSITES

Department of Veteran Affairs: <http://www.va.gov>.

Vet Center Directory: <http://www1.va.gov/directory/guide/vetcenter.asp>

State Veterans Benefits Directory: <http://www1.va.gov/vso/index.cfm?template=view&SortCategory=3>

Health Care Benefits: <http://www1.va.gov/health/>

Health Care Enrollment -Priority Groups: <http://www.va.gov/healtheligibility/>

Education Benefits: <http://www.gibill.va.gov/>

Compensation and Pension: <http://www.vba.va.gov/bln/21/index.htm>

Home Loan Guaranty: <http://www.homeloans.va.gov/>

Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment (VR&E): <http://www.vba.va.gov/bln/vre/index.htm>

DVA Life Insurance Programs: <http://www.insurance.va.gov/>