

Career Resources: Veterans

START EARLY

Begin networking once you have an estimation of your separation date. Start having conversations with family, friends and veterans.

Have your resume ready in order to share when networking.

Interested in State or Federal Jobs? Apply for Veteran Status early. Veterans with protected status get priority in the job search.

PREPARE DOCUMENTS

Have a digital version and make multiple copies of the following:

- DD214
- Additional Certifications from time in the service
- Transcripts
- Medical Documents
- Resume

Find a safe and secure place to keep the documents together.

EXPLORE YOUR CALLING

[PathwayU](#) is designed to help you explore career options based on your values, interests, personality and workplace preferences. In under 25 minutes, your free personalized reports will help you find a career with purpose and meaning. The military crosswalk features pairs your MOS with transferrable skills for civilian life.

JOBS IN DEMAND

Did you know that veterans are often sought out for government jobs? This is due to the security clearance most military personnel have and is required for many federal jobs. Your security clearance is only valid for about 2 years after your transition to civilian life.

ONLINE JOB RESOURCES

[RecruitMilitary](#) – Job search services for veterans and spouses including a job board, military job fairs, access to veteran-friendly partners and publication.

[VetJobs](#) – Personalized job support, career exploration and employment training.

[HireHeroesUSA](#) – Connecting veterans and spouses with new careers through employer and training partners.

[HirePurpose](#) – Built by veterans, provides job board, career advice and employers directory.

[Google Job Search](#) – Enter your Military Occupation Code to find local positions with similar transferable skills

[VA Career Counseling](#) – Free educational and career counseling for those eligible for a VA education benefit.

[Veterans Employment Toolkit](#) – Employment resources for Veterans as well as resources for employers wanting to support Veterans

ONLINE COMMUNITIES

Online communities can help provide moral support and career support. Search the social platforms for veteran groups related to your MOS or career field of interest.



NEED ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE?

Schedule a 1 on 1 coaching session with our Career Advancement team where you'll discover your transferrable skills, work on a resume and get tips for job hunting.

Call 865-974-2115 to set up an appointment.