

## Veteran Students

### 1. Online Resources:

- a. Transition Assistance Online (<https://www.taonline.com/>) – online resource for veterans transitioning into the civilian workforce. Includes a skills translator, transition assistance manual, and job search engine that features military friendly companies. Very comprehensive and informative
  - i. <http://www.taonline.com/TapOffice/Transition-Assistance-Manual> -- link to the TAP manual
  - ii. <http://content.taonline.com/Self-Help/10-Tips-to-Developing-a-Military-Transition-Resume> – Concise article about developing a civilian resume
  - iii. <http://content.taonline.com/Self-Help/You-are-a-Vet-You-are-starting-a-business-Whats-First-Whats-Next> – article for vets who want to start their own business
  - iv. <http://content.taonline.com/Self-Help/What-you-need-to-think-about-when-interviewed-by-a-younger-interviewer> – Article about how to navigate an interview with a younger, less experienced interviewer
  - v. Local Transition Assistance Program office: 35 South N Street; Fort McCoy, WI 54656-0000; 608-388-7941
- b. U.S. Department of Labor  
<https://www.dol.gov/agencies/vets/programs/tap>) - Transition Assistance Program

c. U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

(<http://www.vba.va.gov/bln/vre/index.htm>) – Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Service. This site is specifically for disabled service members who are seeking employment

- i. Qualified service members and veterans are set up with a VRC counselor or case manager who will provide ongoing counseling, assistance, and coordinate of services such as tutorial assistance, training in job-seeking skills, medical and dental referrals, adjustment counseling, payment of training allowance, if applicable, and other services as required to help the Veteran achieve rehabilitation.

- ii. Veteran Training Home (<https://www.veterantraining.va.gov/>)

d. U.S. Department of Justice

([http://www.ada.gov/servicemembers\\_adainfo.pdf](http://www.ada.gov/servicemembers_adainfo.pdf)) – the rights of service members with disabilities who are seeking civilian employment. Very comprehensive packet (31 pages)

e. SunriseHouse (<https://sunrisehouse.com/veterans-mission-act/transition/>)

– Military Veterans: Transiting to Civilian Life; Transition Resources for Former Military

f. Vista College (<https://www.vistacollege.edu/blog/military/10-organizations-help-veterans-transition-civilian-life/>)

– 10 Organizations that Help Veterans Transition to Civilian Life

- g. Air Force's Personnel Center (<https://www.afpc.af.mil/Airman-and-Family/Transition-Assistance-Program/>) – Transition Assistance Program
- h. Military Hire.com (<https://www.militaryhire.com/>) – connects veterans and military spouses/family with employers who value their character, skills, and service
- i. Twitter Groups Student Vets can Join (taken from the Northeastern University Website):
  - i. "@USDOL": US Department of Labor
  - ii. "@Recruitmilitary": Recruit Military
- j. LinkedIn Groups for Veterans (NE University):
  - i. "U.S. Government Connections": Over 31,000 members
  - ii. "U.S. Military Veterans Network": Over 106,000 members
  - iii. "The Value of a Veteran": Over 22,000 members
  - iv. "Former U.S. Military Network": Over 12,000 members
  - v. "US Veteran Recruiter-Candidate Connection": Over 7,000 members
  - vi. "Military Veterans Employment Network": Over 300 members
  - vii. "We Hire Heroes – Veterans Employment and Business Group": Over 33,000 members
  - viii. "Recruit Veterans Employment Network": Over 13,000 members
- k. [www.hireahero.org](http://www.hireahero.org) – job search
- l. <http://employment.findlaw.com/employment-discrimination/dealing-with-discrimination-tips-for-employees.html> – great article titled "Dealing with

Discrimination: Tips for Employees” (found this on the University of Minnesota website)

- m. Veterans Enterprise (<https://veteransenterprise.com/>) – The Military and Veterans Business Network has Career Opportunities
- n. Verification of Military Experience & Training (VMET)- Allows you to create an educational/training inventory
  - i. MCCS (<https://www.usmc-mccs.org/articles/how-to-pull-your-verification-of-military-experience-and-training-vmet/>) - How to Pull Your Verification of Military Experience and Training (VMET)
  - ii. milConnect (<https://milconnect.dmdc.osd.mil/milconnect/public/faq/Training-VMET>) – Verification of Military Experience and Training (VMET)
- o. Military Friendly Companies
  - i. <https://www.militaryfriendly.com/2021-mfc/>
  - ii. <https://www.military.com/veteran-employers>
  - iii. <https://www.vec.virginia.gov/veterans/find-a-job/military-friendly-employers>
- p. Military.com (<https://www.military.com/veteran-jobs/skills-translator>) – Military Skills Translator
- q. DANTES (<https://www.dantes.doded.mil/EducationPrograms/>) – Education Programs for Veterans
- r. FedshireVets (<http://www.fedshirevets.gov/>)– website for veterans seeking other federal employment

## 2. Magazines and Books:

- a. Veterans: DO THIS! GET HIRED! Proven Advice For Veterans that Need A Job (<https://www.amazon.com/Veterans-HIRED-Proven-Advice-VeteransThat/dp/1456496123>) – “With the help of veterans from the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marines this book was written by a current Professional Fortune 50 Lead Recruiter with nearly 15 years of experience.”
- b. Job Search: Marketing Your Military Experience (<https://www.amazon.com/Job-Search-Marketing-Military-Experience/dp/0811735907>) – “Includes experience assessment, job market, resume writing, interviewing tips, and benefits and salary negotiations.” Also includes hundreds of examples of successful resumes

## 3. Laws and Protections:

- a. <http://www.eeoc.gov/employees/howtofile.cfm> – EEOC page about how to file a charge of employment discrimination
- b. <http://www.hrc.org/resources/entry/how-can-i-find-an-employers-non-discrimination-policy> - how to find an employer’s non-discrimination policy

## 4. Scholarships and Benefits:

- a. Disaster Recovery International Foundation (<https://foundation.drii.org/what-we-do/veterans-outreach-program/>) – Veterans Outreach Program Scholarship

- b. Student Veterans of America (<https://studentveterans.org/programs-events/scholarships/>) – offers scholarships and other opportunities
- c. <http://benefits.va.gov/benefits/> – the one stop resource to learn about any and all benefits a service member is entitled to
  - i. [http://www.va.gov/opa/publications/benefits\\_book.asp](http://www.va.gov/opa/publications/benefits_book.asp) – an online booklet that lists and describes all benefits available to service members
- d. <https://www.ebenefits.va.gov/ebenefits-portal/ebenefits.portal?nfpb=true&nfxr=false&pageLabel=Home> – online database for vets to find, access, and manage their benefits