

## 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](http://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](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/>

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

**Department of Labor Resources:**

- [www.careeronestop.org](http://www.careeronestop.org)
- [www.bla.gov](http://www.bla.gov)
- [www.hirevetsfirst.gov](http://www.hirevetsfirst.gov)
- [www.doleta.gov/programs](http://www.doleta.gov/programs)
- [www.doleta.gov/jobseekers/building\\_your\\_career.cfm](http://www.doleta.gov/jobseekers/building_your_career.cfm)

**One-Stop Career Center:** [www.ServiceLocator.org](http://www.ServiceLocator.org).

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

**Federal Job Search:** <http://www.usajobs.opm.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/>

**Troops to Cops:** <http://www.cops.usdoj.gov>

**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](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](http://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](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](http://www.asbdc-us.org).

**International Franchise Association (IFA):** [www.franchise.org](http://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/pdffiles/p55\\_2.pdf](http://www.usapa.army.mil/pdffiles/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](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/>