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# VETERAN RESOURCES

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## Courses/Cohorts for Development and Resume

- [Coursera.org](#) sponsored by Veteran Transition Support
- [Veteran Transition Support](#) – Low to No Cost OSHA Certifications, Lean Essentials, Supply Chain Management, Six Sigma Training for Active Duty, Veterans, Dependents.
- [Splunk.com](#) – Free IT fundamentals courses
- [Onward 2 Opportunity](#) – One free credentialing course paid by grants, through Syracuse University. -[Learning pathways](#) include Information Technology, Business Management, and Customer Service Industry.  
-[VETNET](#) – Webinars at no cost hosted by IVMF, Syracuse.
- [FedVTE](#) – Cybersecurity training, login in with account recommended, not required.
- [Vetforce](#) – Salesforce training and certifications.
- [PM ProLearn](#) – Free PMP study materials for Veterans including an [EBook](#).
- [#VetsWhoCode](#) – Free training cohorts for Veterans in web development and software engineering.
- [Fortinet Partnership through Blue Star Families](#)
- [MEA Training Programs for Veterans](#)
- VET TEC – Pilot program with the VA. Must have one day of G.I. Bill entitlement (but is not used).
- [Fortivet](#) – Program providing resources, career mentorship, and technical training for transition into a network security career.
- [NS2 Serves](#) – Three month training provided to veterans [free](#) of charge on SAP solutions designed for U.S. National Security.
- [Accenture Federal Services](#) – Free Salesforce job training and career accelerator program for Active Duty, Veterans, and Spouses through the [Salesforce Military Alliance](#).
- [VetSuccess Academy](#) – apart of the SANS Immersion Academy Program, 100% scholarship-based and no-cost to participants. Within six months of transition to NLT 10 years post-transition, no job history in Cybersecurity.
- [SAS](#) – Free e-learning courses, software and certification exams offered to veterans. Apply the code [VTE100](#) at checkout, then [email](#) proof of service.
- [CyberVetsUSA](#) – self-paced online training to be completed within 12-14 weeks.
- [Computer Aided Technology](#) – Free Solidworks training for veterans.
- [Warrior to Cyber Warrior](#) – provides training, certification and a career path in cybersecurity at no charge.
- [Free Cal/OSHA Training](#) – First come, first served basis with offices in San Diego.
- [FEMA EMI](#) – Free training, account required.
- [Dolcoach.com](#) – Veterans, First Responders, Spouses use code [VETERAN2021](#) for a free seat in the Basic Project Management Course (admitted into the Institute of Project Management as a Certified Project Officer (CPO) upon successful completion).
- [US Valor](#) – No cost cybersecurity 12 month apprenticeship obtaining professional certifications in the process.
- [Outside The Wire](#) – CBTNuggets program for free IT training and coaching upon acceptance.
- [Cybrary](#) – Free technical training courses.
- [VETS Group Training Academy](#) – IT curriculum and individual courses for veterans.

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- [Changing Lanes](#) – Caliber Collision’s 18-week auto body technician training program at no cost to the transitioning service member, 100% paid by the company with job placement upon completion.
- [With You With Me](#) – Free courses for discovering career pathways, and job seeking resources.
- [Breakline](#) – No cost cohorts for veterans pivoting into the tech industry along with workshops, resume reviews, and interview prep.
- [Workshops For Warriors](#) – Schools for welding and machining for veterans with available scholarships.
- [PsychArmor Institute](#) – Courses at no cost to individual learners covering a wide range of subjects.
- [Six Sigma Online](#) – Free Six Sigma White Belt Certification.

## Active Duty Learning for JST, FitRep, Resume, Experience

- [Skillsoft USMC](#) – Account required.
- [Skillsoft](#) – [Partnership with the USO](#) from one year prior to separation to one year post separation.
- [MarineNet](#) – Ensure you know your username and password for access beyond government computers.
- [JKO](#) - Ensure you know your username and password for access beyond government computers.
- [Navy E-Learning](#) - Ensure you know your username and password for access beyond government computers.
- [Security Training, Education, and Professionalization Portal \(STEPP\)](#) – Account required. Security training for Military, DOD Civilians, Contractors in the Dept. of Defense.

## Job Skill Translation / Job Search

- [Mil 2 Fed Jobs](#) – No account required. Three step process to translate your MOS/NEC to civilian job.
- [Military Skills Translator](#) – No account required. Two step process to translate your MOS/NEC to open civilian job. Then you can add additional filters to tailor your search.
- [Military Skills Translator \(Lockheed Martin specific\)](#) – Search location, job title, or MOS/NEC, then use filters to tailor your search.
- [CareerOneStop](#) – Career exploration, training and job search.
- [Workforce Insight](#)
- [My Next Move for Veterans](#) – Career exploration.
- [Veterati](#) – Free 1 hour phone mentoring in specific industries.

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- [Resume4Vets](#)
- [Red Cross Skill Translator](#)
- [ONet Military Crosswalk Search](#)
- [MyNextMove.org](#)
- [Vet Portal](#) – Veterans Leadership Program job portal.
- [U.S. Tech Vets](#) – [Matches](#) military experience to civilian jobs.
- [Advanced Skills Management \(ASM\)](#) – Obtain your training jacket document by filling out the request [form](#), and faxing it to 360-315-7364. Email the hyperlink for the request form. Do not email it due to PII.
- [Warrior Integration Program](#) – Bae Systems three-year rotational program setting the stage for progression in a new career.

## Networking

- [Marine For Life Network \(M4L\)](#)
- [LinkedIn](#) – Free premium account for one year.
- [Veterans Beer Club](#) – Social events perfect for peer support and networking, with chapters around the country.

## Job Search Platforms

- [MilitaryHire](#)
- [HireMilitary](#)
- [NAVNET](#)
- [USAJobs](#)
- [FedsHireVets](#)
- [Silent Professionals](#)
- [Careers at VA](#)
- [Marine Executive Association](#)
- [Work for Warriors](#) – Job placement for veterans in California.

## Transition Organizations / Veteran Support Organizations

- [Hire Our Heroes](#) – Veteran transition support resources and services.

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- [Zero8Hundred](#) – Veteran transition support resources and services.
- [American Legion](#) - Membership required for discounts and benefits.
- [AMVETS](#) – Membership required for discounts and benefits.
- [USO Pathfinder Transition Program](#)
- Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) - Membership required for discounts and benefits.
- [Hope For The Warriors](#) – Programs offered to ensure a smooth transition.
- [VetCTAP](#) – Networking opportunities, job search workshops, free certificate voucher for Fortinet Network Security Expert training through [partnership](#) with Fortinet Network Security Academy (FNSA).
- [Hire Heroes USA](#) – Career coaching, resume writing, mock interviews, and job sourcing for veterans.
- [DAV](#) - Membership required for discounts and benefits.
- [Us 4 Warriors](#) – Includes partnerships with [Food 4 Warriors](#), [Work 4 Warriors](#), [Golf 4 Warriors](#), [Crypto 4 Warriors](#), and [Shop 4 Warriors](#). These organizations support in need families, as well as sponsor recreational golfing events.
- [Team RWB](#) – Social and physical enrichment activities for veterans.

## College / University Resources

- [DOD Voluntary Education Partnership Memorandum of Understanding](#)
- [VetLink – Service 2 School](#) – Network of colleges and universities committed to expand access and opportunities to student veterans.
- [Student Veterans of America](#) – VSO dedicated to Student-Veteran benefits.
- [Yellow Ribbon Program](#) – Participating schools assist veterans who have exhausted G.I. Bill benefits.
- [MEA Scholarships and Grants Listing](#) – Listing of Organizations offering scholarships and grants.
- [MyCAA Scholarship](#) – For spouses of service members of a certain rank.
- [Education Assistance and Scholarship Listing](#) – For spouses of military service members.
- [NMCRS Education Assistance](#) – Grants and interest free loans to those demonstrating a financial need.
- [Warrior-Scholar Project](#) – Degree specific workshops and academic bootcamps offered at 20 universities and colleges during the summer.
- [AmeriCorps](#) – Earn resume worthy experience, living allowance, and education award simply from your volunteer service. Serve full time, part time, or just for the summer.
- [National Military Family Association](#) – Scholarships for spouses of active duty service members to include dual military spouses.

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- [Leadership Scholar Program](#) – Assists qualified and honorable discharging Marines to continue education.
- [Filling in the Gaps](#) – Further avenues for veteran’s financial aid.
- [Pat Tillman Foundation](#) – Scholarships for active duty, veterans, and spouses.
- [IVET](#) – Scholarship grant program for veterans, spouses, active duty and their children.
- [Airport Minority Advisory Council](#) – Scholarships for students that pursue careers in the aviation industry.

## Apprenticeships / Internships / Externships / Fellowships

- [Apprenticeship.gov](#) – Apprenticeship search engine.
- [Veteran Readiness and Employment \(VR&E\)](#) – Services with job training, employment accommodations, resume development, and job seeking skills coaching.
- [Hiring Our Heroes](#) – Fellowship options and resume building engines.
- [DOD SkillBridge](#) – Search for companies participating and offering apprenticeships to transitioning military.
- [USMAP](#) – Trades related to MOS to be obtained while on active duty, along with [other resources](#).
- [Apprenti](#) – Network of companies offering apprenticeships to those who are interviewed and accepted.

## Other Resources

- [Act Now Education](#) – Reliable resources for free courses, job searches, virtual jobs, as well as a retirement/transition checklist.
- [PATRIOTlink](#) – Resource database filled with thousands of vetted, cost-free resources.
- [GuideStar](#) – Non-profit organization research database with ratings of each.
- [Armed Services YMCA](#) – Programs for military families such as after school programs, food distribution, thrift stores, and more.
- [Boots 2 Business](#) – Entrepreneurial education and training program offered by the SBA as a part of the Transition Assistance Program (TAP).
- [PMI](#) – Free courses and resources.
- [Veteran ID Cards](#) – Different types of Veteran Identification cards or designations, and how to apply.
- [Transition Assistance Program](#) – TAP online courses and events. Find events by service or partner.
- [San Diego Military Family Collaborative](#) – Network of organizations that provide support and services to veteran and military families.

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- [Support the Enlisted Project](#) – Support for enlisted service members, transitioning service members, veterans and spouses.
- [Veteran Resume EBook](#) – National Veterans Foundation e-book on resume writing.
- [National Veterans Foundation](#) – Job searching, veteran resources and support.
- [First Command](#) – Free financial advising for active duty service members.
- [Space A Travel](#) – Retirees and Veterans with 100% permanent disability rating are authorized.
- [Veteran Owned Business](#) – Search for jobs, VSOs, discounts, and more by locations.
- [Blue Star Families](#) – Programs, benefits, and resources offered to active duty and veteran families for their service.
- [MilitaryOneSource.mil](#) – Resources for service members, their children, and their spouses.
- [Requesting Military Records Post-Service](#) – Directions on how to obtain your military records post-transition.
- [Veteran Training and Employment Programs with CISCO](#) – Veteran Talent Incubation Program (VTIP).
- [Salute 2 Suit](#) – Veteran-owned business offering transition-ready suit collections for \$249.
- [Save A Suit](#) – Free professional business attire and accessories for veterans and transitioning service members both men and women.
- [SUITUP^ Ops](#) – Suiting Warriors pop up suiting service for job seeking veterans. Monitor for upcoming events in your area.
- [Vets In Tech](#) – Bootcamps to prepare veterans for tech certification exams.
- [Salute Heroes](#) – Partnership with SkillSoft for courses with free [Veterans Circle Membership](#).
- [FDM Veterans Program](#) – IT and business academies.
- [Operation New Uniform](#) – Training program to obtain a new career in business in Jacksonville, FL.
- [Operation Gratitude](#) – Free military care packages for deployed service members.
- [Operation Shoebox](#) – Free care packages for service members at home and abroad.
- [Operation Not Alone](#) – Free care packages to deployed service members.
- [Military Pro Bono Project](#) – Pro bono attorneys assisting active duty with civil legal matters. Referral required. These attorneys also can request attorney-to-attorney advice via [Operation Stand-by](#).
- [AILA Military Assistance Program](#) – Free immigration legal assistance to active duty service members.
- [Military Officers Association of America \(MOAA\)](#) – Resources available to active duty, retiring/transitioning, veterans, spouses, and caregivers including [Lawyers for Heroes](#).
- [Hidden Heroes](#) – Resources for military caregivers and their families.
- [HireVets.gov](#) – An award for employers for who hire veterans.
- [Parenting for Veterans](#)
- [Vettix](#) – Tickets for sporting events, concerts, and shows offered to veterans and active duty service members.
- [Transition from Service to School](#) – Help and resources.

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- [Yellow Ribbon Network](#) – Not to be confused with college resources. This non-profit assists veterans with financial management free of charge.
- [Free Mail Program](#) – List of countries that service members in direct support of military operations are authorized to free mail privileges.
- [USPS](#) – Free supplies, boxes, and forms to ship overseas to deployed service members.
- [Veterans United](#) – Understanding your VA Home Loan through the interactive VA Homebuying Course.
- [TEXVET](#) – Discounts, freebies, work and education resources for veterans of Texas.
- [Hearts Apart](#) – Portraits of families for service members who are deployed.
- [Dogs On Deployment](#) – Organization that supports deployed service members with volunteers to care for their pets.
- [Ultimate Military Discount Guide](#) – 2021, search by state or category.
- [K9 for Warriors](#) – Pairs service members and veterans suffering MST, PTSD or TBI with rescued and trained service dogs.
- [Veterans Leadership Program](#) – Housing, employment, supportive, and wellness service for veterans.
- [San Diego County Veteran Resources](#) – Mental health, financial, employment, and education resources.
- [Lone Survivor Foundation](#) – Provides a no cost post-traumatic growth program.
- [Camp Resilience](#) – Free 3-4 day retreat for veterans and first responders with extensive resources.
- [Camp Patriot](#) – Retreat for wounded or disabled veterans.
- [Veteran Leaders](#) – Free books on leadership to include [e-books](#).
- [Tech for Troops](#) – Supplies qualifying veterans with refurbished computers with a fresh install of the Operating System (OS).
- [Work Vessels For Veterans](#) – Assist veterans with acquiring critical new or used equipment for their companies.
- [VeteranRX](#) – Veterans prescription discount program.
- [American Express](#) – Platinum card with free enrollment to active duty upon approval offering a variety of benefits including cash back for select purchases and more Call customer service to confirm your duty status.
- [Hope For Heroes](#) – Recreational activities, and free sponsored events for military and first responders.

## Recommended Lists and Articles

- [Military Money Manual](#) – Articles on the most military friendly credit cards, investing tips, discounts and tax strategies.

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- [The 9 Best Job Programs for Veterans Separating in 2021](#)
- [Expanded Privileges](#) – Commissary and exchange benefits for veterans.
- [U.S. Veterans Magazine](#) – Resources for Veterans.
- [Veteran Resources - VTS](#) – List of resources.
- [Veteran Resources - VetSec](#) – List of resources.
- [Military.com](#) – List of Nonprofit Organizations for Veterans.
- [Vista College](#) – List of VSOs and resources.
- [Military-Transition.org](#) – List of resources.
- [AARP](#) – Free resources for veterans beyond the VA.
- [Military.com](#) – Free resources for veterans re-entering the workforce.
- [Money Pantry](#) – List of military discounts and freebies for active duty and veterans.
- [Earnup.org](#) – List of resources.
- [Operation We are Here](#) – List of resources and Veteran Service Organizations for Female Veterans.
- [Gigantic List](#) – Organizations that ship free care package to deployed service members.
- [Your 2021 State Veterans Benefits](#) – Search by state.
- [Georgia's Veteran Benefits](#) – Download the e-book [on this page](#).
- [VA Welcome Kit](#) – Download the PDF [on this page](#).
- [5 Veteran Friendly States](#) – Top 5, and why.
- [Most Popular State Benefit \(2020\)](#) – The most popular for one state could be the least popular for another.
- [American Legion](#) – Veterans benefits and resources by state.
- [Most Unique or Newest State Benefit](#) – By state.
- [My Base Guide](#) – Free stuff for veterans.
- [GI Bill Overview](#) – The evolution of the GI Bill.
- [Beachbody](#) – Military Waiver Program.