

Financial resources for your military career

No matter where you are in your military career **consumerfinance.gov** has resources to assist you



Pre-military service

- Get educated on how to make smart financial decisions; go.usa.gov/xtwkW
- Determine your financial well-being; go.usa.gov/xtwkR
- Set financial goals; go.usa.gov/xtwkJ (PDF)



Basic training

- How to read your military pay statement; go.usa.gov/xtw8Y (PDF)
- How to choose a bank account; go.usa.gov/xtw9g (PDF)
- Get to know special laws that protect servicemembers; go.usa.gov/xtw92 (PDF)



First duty station

- Buying a car? Learn how auto loans work; go.usa.gov/xtwXx
- Learn how to invest in your future; go.usa.gov/xtwXg
- Learn how to protect your credit so it doesn't harm your military career; go.usa.gov/xtwX2 (PDF)



Advanced training

- Create a cash flow tracker; go.usa.gov/xtw9T (PDF)
- Have debts? Make a plan to pay them off; go.usa.gov/xtw9d (PDF)
- Build an emergency fund; go.usa.gov/xzfSu



Deployment

- How to cancel your auto lease; go.usa.gov/xtwXN
- Earn a guaranteed 10% interest while deployed; go.usa.gov/xtwXP
- Sending money home? Be careful; go.usa.gov/xtwQe

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Post-deployment

- Change of income? Time to plan out the year; go.usa.gov/xtwQz (PDF)
- In financial trouble? The military has interest-free loans; go.usa.gov/xtwUa (PDF)
- Have an issue with a financial product or service? Submit a complaint; go.usa.gov/xtwUT (PDF)



Reassignment

- Plan for moving expenses; go.usa.gov/xtwUj (PDF)
- What else do you need to know about moving?; go.usa.gov/xtwUk
- Should you rent or buy a house at your next assignment?; go.usa.gov/xtwUN (PDF)



Promotion/Re-enlistment

- Save for large purchases; go.usa.gov/xtwU6 (PDF)
- Find the right financial products and services; go.usa.gov/xtwUM (PDF)
- Get help from a financial counselor; go.usa.gov/xtwUh



Life events

- Becoming a parent means saving for their future; go.usa.gov/xtwUn
- Helping a loved one manage their money; go.usa.gov/xtwUP
- Dealing with financial disasters and emergencies; go.usa.gov/xtwU7
- Bad credit? [get help here](#)



Transition to veteran

- Keep your life insurance; go.usa.gov/xtwPc
- Going to college? Use your GI Bill wisely; go.usa.gov/xtwPY
- Buying a home? Learn about your loan options; go.usa.gov/xtwP2



Retirement

- Check your financial well-being; go.usa.gov/xtwPj
- Consider your TSP options; go.usa.gov/xtwPE
- Organize your financial and legal documents; go.usa.gov/xtwPy (PDF)

