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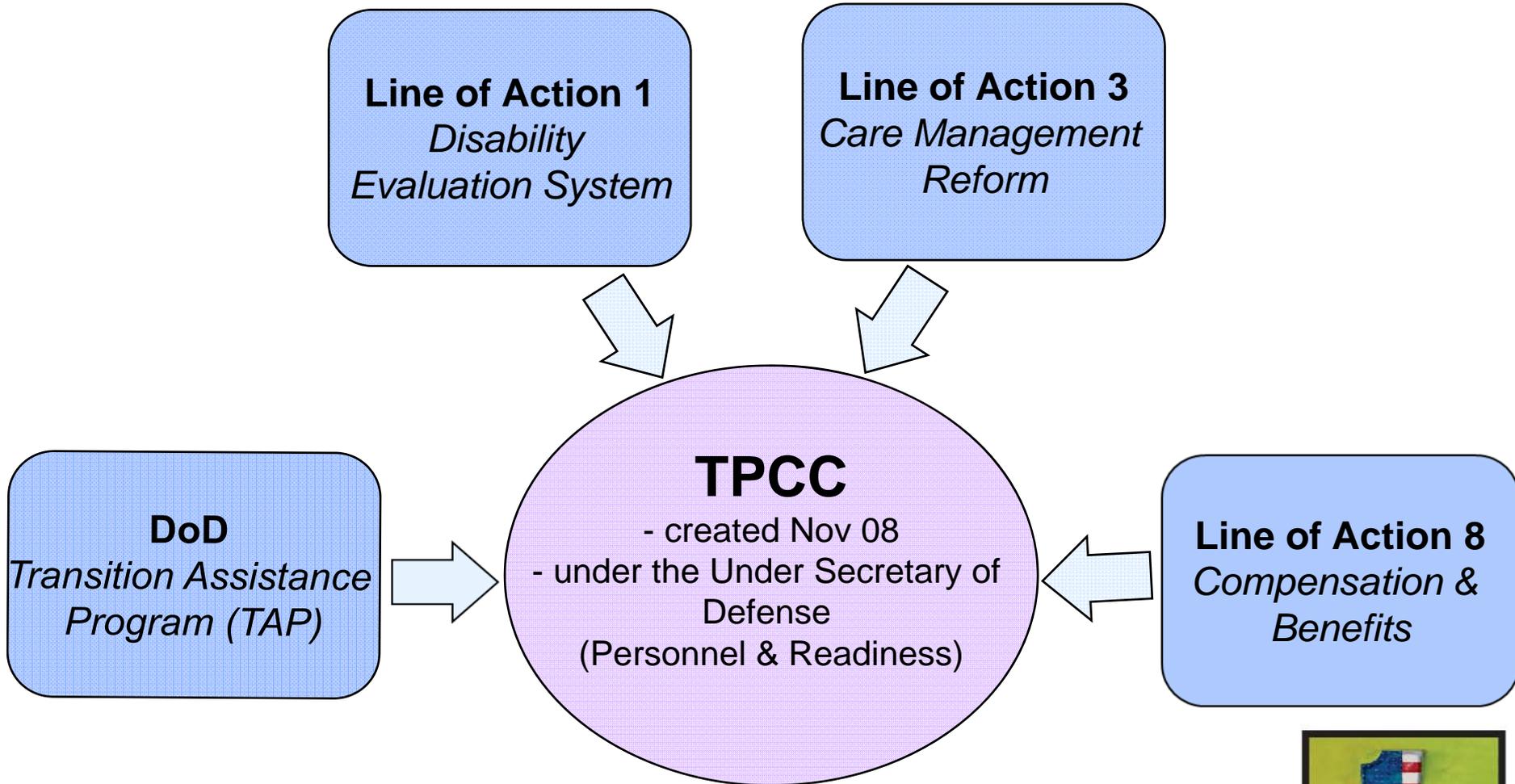
Military Community & Family Policy

Office of Personal Finance





Office of Transition Policy and Care Coordination



TPCC Mission

The TPCC will ensure equitable, consistent, high-quality care coordination and transition support for members of the Armed Forces, including wounded warriors (WW) and their families through appropriate interagency collaboration, responsive policy and effective program oversight.



TPCC Structure

Transition Policy and Care Coordination
Mr. Noel Koch
Deputy Under Secretary of Defense
Transition Policy and Care Coordination

Transition Policy
Bret Stevens
DES, TAP, WII Compensation & Benefits

Programs and Budget
Peg Mencl

Care Coordination
Susan Roberts



Transition Assistance Program

Helps servicemembers:

- **Benefits** awareness throughout career
- Make smooth **transitions**
- **Plan** for retirement
- **Access** benefits that are provided “for life”
- Stay aware of **changes**



Online Resources

www.NationalResourceDirectory.org

Web site for wounded, ill and injured Service Members, Veterans, their families and those who support them. It is an online tool for accessing more than 10,000 services and resources at the national and state level to support recovery, rehabilitation and reintegration into the community.

National Resource Directory
An Online Partnership for Wounded, Ill and Injured Service Members, Veterans, Their Families and Those Who Support Them

Search for resources near you by selecting your state.
- Search State & Local Resources

Benefits & Compensation
Available benefits, eligibility requirements, application forms, help filing claims and appeals processes.
- Learn More about Benefits & Compensation

Education, Training & Employment
College and university programs, financial aid, scholarships, apprentice and internship programs, job training and placement.
- Learn More about Education, Training & Employment

Family & Caregiver Support
Family support programs, child care services, child and youth programs, counseling and support groups.
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Health
Medical care, psychological and behavioral conditions, treatment and support groups.
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Housing & Transportation
Auto and housing grants and loans, remodeling, rental, renovation and assistive adaptations.
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Services & Resources
Financial and legal support, recreational programs, assistive technology and research.
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State & Local Resources
Search for resources near you by selecting your state.
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FAQs
- View All FAQs
- National Resource Directory
- Wounded Warrior Resource Center
- Recovery Coordination Program

Checklists
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- Key Contact Information

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www.WoundedWarriorResourceCenter.com

Web site to provide information on military facilities, health care services, benefits, social networking and recreation and connect service members and their families to the Wounded Warrior Resource Call Center

WOUNDED WARRIOR RESOURCE CENTER WEBSITE

Welcome to the Wounded Warrior Resource Center Website

The Wounded Warrior Resource Center Website (WWRC) is a Department of Defense website that provides wounded service members, their families, and caregivers with information on military facilities, health care services, and benefits. For more information, visit the Wounded Warrior Resource Call Center and contact associations who are available 24 hours a day. If you have a need for more information, call 1-800-342-9647 or visit us at www.wwrc.org.

Information is also available on how to connect to other resources for support and recreation.

WWRC Call Center
The Wounded Warrior Resource Call Center is a centralized toll free phone number that wounded warriors, families and caregivers can call at any time to get help from trained professionals.
[Learn More](#)

Military Facilities
Find information on military facilities including services and resources, locations (maps), contact information, and access and eligibility.
[Learn More](#)

Health Care Services
Find information on access to required and indicated medical care, TRICARE eligibility services, medical conditions such as PTSD and TBI, and family and children health services.
[Learn More](#)

Benefits Information
Find information on available benefits, eligibility requirements, application processes (download forms), help filing claims, and appeals processes.
[Learn More](#)

FAQs
- What are "Guiding Principles" for support to our families?
- What are best practices in the delivery of care, benefits, services and resources?
- How can I connect with my peers?

Checklists
- Plan My Move
- Recreation Essentials
- Financial Checklist for a Military Move
- Physical Readiness Checklist
- Healthcare Checklist: DoD/State/State Working Smoother

Handbooks
- Benefits and Compensation Handbook
- Family Support Handbook
- TRICARE Handbook

Tools
- RCP Tool
- Circular: Type Memorandum (2710 00-04) - Recovery Coordination Program: Improvements to the Care Management and Transition of Recovering Service Members

WWRC Call Center 1-800-342-9647 | [USA.gov](#) | [HOMERECENT](#) | [MILITARY HOMERECENT](#) | [Recovery Coordination](#) | [Directory](#)

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Contact WWRC by sending email to the [WWRC](#)

Military OneSource.com
1-800-342-9647

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www.TurboTAP.org

Web site for the Transition Assistance Program, providing valuable information regarding benefits and services to Service Members separating from the military, including education and healthcare benefits, employment assistance, resume writing, personal finance assistance, and VA benefits. Offers information for Service Members separating or retiring with a service-connected disability. Addresses National Guard and Reserve transition assistance during and after demobilization. Valuable information available for the wounded, ill and injured.

The screenshot shows the TurboTAP.org website. At the top, the logo reads "TURBOTAP.ORG YOUR CONNECTION TO MONEY, BENEFITS, JOBS." and "OFFICIAL DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE WEBSITE". There are three circular logos on the right: Army, Navy, and Air Force. Below the header, a banner features a man in a white cap and a woman in an orange shirt, with the text "We're here to support you even after you've separated." and "These transition resources are available to you through this portal. You can access them before, during, or after your military-to-civilian transition - whenever you need them!".

Navigation links include "Launch Site Tour" and "Already registered? Login". A main heading says "Start here. Build your own Transition Plan." followed by a registration form with the following fields:

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- Current Duty Status:
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A red button at the bottom of the form says "Proceed to Step 2".

Below the form, there are sections for "PRINTABLE TRANSITION GUIDES" and "MORE RESOURCES".

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MORE RESOURCES

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- Compensation and Benefits**: Get the handbook for seriously ill and injured members of the...



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reduces waste and reduces staffing. It is

Now TurboTap can power your





TurboTAP.org

Transitions Can Occur at ANYTIME in a Military Career ... BE READY!

Resources

- Pre-Separation Guide***
- Transition Guide***
- Pay and Compensation Handbook***
- National Resource Directory***

Links to Other Resources

- Employment Hub***
- Skills Translator***
- Veterans Benefits Website***
- Transition Assistance Advisors for Guard and Reserve***



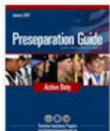


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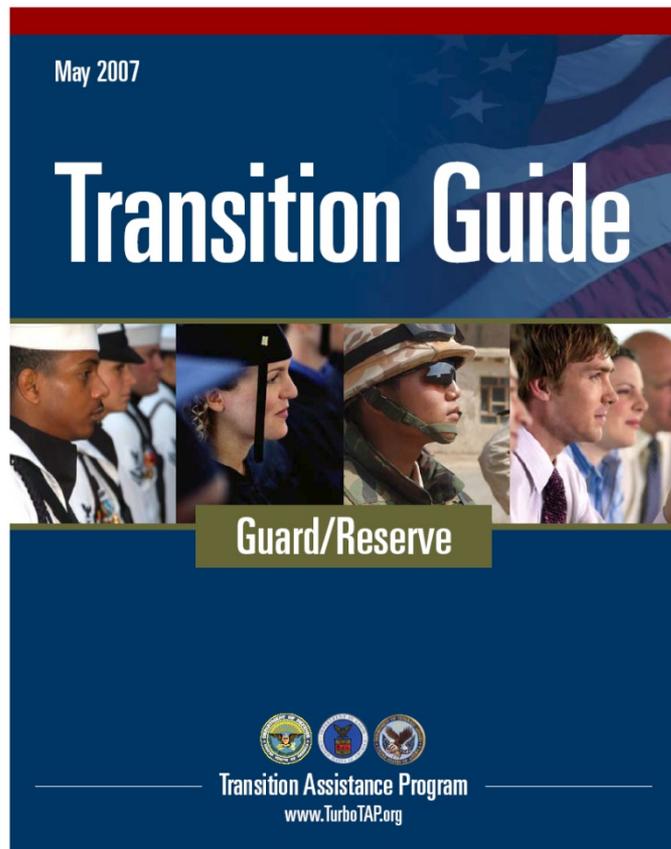
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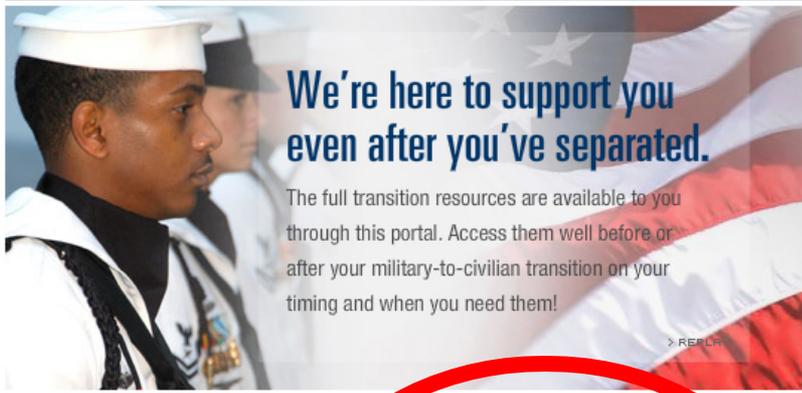


Transition Guide for Guard & Reserve



- This resource is THE BIBLE!
- Focus: Guard & Reserve
- Updated Version Online
- Downloadable/Printable
- Contains valuable benefits info





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THE OFFICIAL TRANSITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (TAP) WEBSITE



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Financial Checklist for a Military Move

- Meet with your command Relocation Program Manager at your nearest military family center to discuss relocation reimbursement programs** – Your Relocation Program Manager can help you understand what relocation benefits you are eligible for as you and your family you prepare to make your next military move. Visit http://www.military.com/spouse/fs/0..fs_relocate_benefit.00.html to learn more about:
 - [Dislocation Allowance \(DLA\)](#)
 - [Monetary Allowance \(MALT\)](#)
 - [Move-in Housing Allowance \(MIHA\)](#)
 - [Per Diem Allowance](#)
 - [Temporary Lodging Allowance \(TLA\)](#)
 - [Temporary Lodging Expense \(TLE\)](#)
 - [Advance Basic Pay](#)
 - [Advance BAH](#)
 - [Advance OHA](#)
- Visit: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil to locate your nearest military family center or contact Military OneSource 1-800-342-9647 for referrals for further information and assistance.
- Contact your Military Finance Office to find out about Advance Basic Allowance for Housing (BAH) and Advanced Pay** – These military benefits help ease the financial burden of relocation. However, it is important to fully understand them before deciding to use them. Your Command Financial Officer, Personal Financial Management Program Manager or Command Financial Specialist can help you with this.
- Start saving for non-reimbursed expenses** – Understand what relocation costs are reimbursed and which ones are not and start saving accordingly. Start by completing a relocation budget planner worksheet <http://www.defenselink.mil/mapsite/relocbg1.html> . You might also consider having a moving sale. This is an excellent way to defray moving costs by selling furniture, personal

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Education Checklist

- Fill out VA Form 22-1990, "Application for VA Education Benefits." Filling this form out now will save time later when you are ready to start using your GI Bill. Download the form from http://www.vba.va.gov/pubs/forms/VBA-22_1990.pdf
- Increase your GI Bill Benefit. IF you are eligible for the GI Bill, you may be able to increase your benefit by up to \$5,400 by making an additional \$600 contribution. But you must do it before you separate from active duty. Download DD Form 2366-1, at <http://www.dtic.mil/whs/directives/infomgt/forms/efoms/dd2366-1.pdf>
- Get a copy of your DD Form 2586, "Verification of Military Experience and Training" document. See your Transition Assistance Counselor or Education Office for assistance.
- If you decide to go back to school, take an academic entry exam before you leave the service, they are free to Service members on active duty only.
- Get a copy of your Official Military Education and Training Transcripts. Visit one of the following websites to learn how to request your official transcript:
 - Army:** To learn the Army/American Council on Education Registry Transcript System (AARTS), go to <http://aarts.army.mil>
 - Navy and Marine Corps:** To learn how to get the Sailor/Marine American Council on Education Registry Transcript (SMART) go to <http://www.navycollege.navy.mil>.
 - Air Force:** Air Force transcript information can be found at the following website: <http://www.au.af.mil/au/ccaf/>
 - Coast Guard:** Coast Guard transcript information can be found at the Coast Guard Institute website: <http://www.uscg.mil/hq/cqi/forms.html>
- Speak to your Education Services Officer or Navy College Representative for assistance before you leave the service.
- Contact the Veteran Affairs Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Program if you have a service-connected disability. Learn more about this program at: <http://www.vba.va.gov/bln/vre/index.htm>

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Employment Checklist

- Take a vocational skills and interest inventory to help determine your career options. Contact your installation's Education Center, Transition Assistance Office, or One-Stop Career Center for assistance.
- Research the job market and develop a career plan, include a list of possible employers in your field.
- Use resources such as www.military.com/careers to begin your job search and learn more about writing résumés.
- Get a copy of your DD Form 2586, "Verification of Military Experience and Training" document and a copy of your "Official Military Education and Training Transcripts" to help write your résumé. (See Chapter 6 of the Preseparation Guide for more details).
- Complete the first draft of your résumé, and ask your transition assistance office review it.
- Begin Networking and go to Job Fairs. Contact friends in the private sector who may help you find a job. Start networking. Visit <http://military.nationalcareerfairs.com/> to find a career fair near you.
- Contact your local Veterans' Outreach Program Specialists (DVOP) or Local Veterans' Employment Representatives (LVER) at the One-Stop Career Center. Find your nearest One-Stop Career Center: www.ServiceLocator.org.
- If you are considering self-employment, begin researching economic data and business resources in your chosen new home community. See chapter 4 of the Pre-separation Guide for more information.
- Consider federal employment; explore special federal programs and hiring opportunities for veterans. Visit the following sites to learn more:
 - <http://www.fedworld.gov>
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- Visit the Relocation Assistance Program Office to learn about relocation options, entitlements, and assistance.
- If you live in government housing, arrange for a pre-inspection and obtain termination information.
- If possible, plan a "house hunting" trip to the community where you intend to move.
- Check with your "new" state's Veterans' Services to verify your eligibility for state veteran benefits.
- Once you know where you will live next, arrange for transportation counseling.
- Review the "It's Your Move" pamphlet for more detailed information on shipping your household goods. http://www.usapa.army.mil/pdf/files/p55_2.pdf
- Contact your current and future utilities providers to ensure that your cable, electric, water, gas, garbage, sewer, and phone services are stopped or started as needed.
- Be sure to process your change of address as soon as you know your new address.
- Finalize your travel arrangements and request advances as appropriate.
- Review resources like "Plan My Move" and MilSpouse.org for additional relocation information and resources. <http://www.militaryhomefront.dod.mil/pls/html/db/f?p=107:1>

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Employment Assistance

Many Service members have never written a resume, filled out a job application, or attended a job interview. Fortunately, these skills can be learned.



5 STEPS TO GETTING A GREAT CIVILIAN JOB

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One-Stop Career Center

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Connect with dedicated veteran employment counselors in the area where you are job searching for free.



FINDING THE RIGHT JOB



USAJOBS

To find jobs with the Federal Government



State Jobs

To find jobs within your state



HireVetsFirst

To find jobs with private job banks



REALifelines

To find jobs for severely injured and disabled service members

KEY FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT SITES

- [Veterans Employment and Training Service \(VETS\)](#)
- [The Occupational Outlook Handbook](#)
- [Transition Bulletin Board \(TBB\)](#)
- [DoD Civilian Careers](#)
- [Fed World Job Resource](#)
- [Troops to Cops](#)

OTHER HELPFUL EMPLOYMENT RESOURCES



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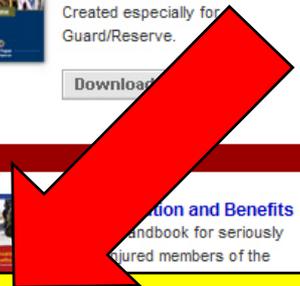
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