

Veteran Students

1. Online Resources:

- a. Transition Assistance Online (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 TAP office: 2187 South J Street; Fort McCoy, WI 54656-0000; 608-388-7941
- b. <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.
- c. http://www.ada.gov/servicemembers_adainfo.pdf - the rights of service members with disabilities who are seeking civilian employment. Very comprehensive packet (31 pages)
- d. <http://vetsuccess.gov/> - Another comprehensive resource for veterans transitioning into civilian life
- e. <http://www.careeronestop.org/ReEmployment/Veterans/workforce-professionals.aspx> - online resource funded by the Department of Labor. Has articles, skills translator, and a job search engine
- f. <http://www.americasheroesatwork.gov/> - a website specifically for service members with TBIs and PTSD who are transitioning into the civilian workforce
- g. Twitter Groups Student Vets can Join (taken from the Northeastern University Website):
 - i. “@IdealMilHire”: Ideal Military Hire
 - ii. “@USDOL”: US Department of Labor
 - iii. “@Wbveterans”: Welcome Back Vets
 - iv. “@Recruitmilitary”: Recruit Military
 - v. “@USJFCOM”: US Joint Forces Command
 - vi. “@Greenjobs4vets”: Veterans Green Jobs
- h. LinkedIn Groups for Veterans (NE University):
 - i. “U.S. Government Connections”: Over 9,000 members

- ii. “U.S. Military Veterans Network”: Over 6,000 members
 - iii. “The Value of a Veteran”: Over 700 members
 - iv. “Military Network”: Over 3,000 members
 - v. “US Veteran Recruiter-Candidate Connection”:200+ members
 - vi. “Military Veterans Employment”: Over 500 members
 - vii. <http://engineering.linkedin.com/linkedinlabs/> - “Veterans” connects vets with other vets who have successfully transitioned into the civilian workforce
- i. www.hireahero.org – similar to all the others

2. Magazines and Books:

- a. Veterans: DO THIS! GET HIRED! Proven Advice For Veterans that Need A Job by Mark Lyden; Published in 2011; Description: “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, 5th Edition by David G. Henderson; Published in 2009; Description: “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://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 - an online booklet that lists and describes all benefits available to service members (also available in Spanish)

- b. <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

4. Mentoring Programs and Internships:

- a. <http://www.dantes.doded.mil/Programs/TTT.html> - Troops to Teachers program. This is a national program designed to help veterans transition into a second career as an educator. Offers selected vets with counseling and financial assistance
- b. <http://www.fedshirevets.gov/> - website for veterans seeking other federal employment
- c. Student Veterans of America – offers scholarships and other opportunities
 - i. <http://www.studentveterans.org/>