

# Career Resources for Veteran Students

Veteran students have unique skills and life experiences attractive to employers. The leadership, discipline, sense of duty, and honor characteristic of those that serve in the military are qualities that distinguish veterans in the workplace. In addition, veterans acquire technical and teamwork skills, along with a proven ability to handle responsibility. Companies and organizations specifically seek these attributes in the candidates they recruit.

Despite the exceptional assets, veteran students can find navigating from military to civilian roles challenging. The process may seem without structure or clear directions, and it may not be obvious how skills gained in the military translate into a civilian job. Visit the [University Career Center](#) for additional resources and assistance.

The resource links pasted below have been helpful to some students in the past. Start your search today!

## EXPLORING

### **Career, Job, and Entrepreneurial Tools for Transitioning Veterans & Former Military**

<https://www.livecareer.com/quintessential/former-military>

Quintessential careers manages a page that provides career, job, and entrepreneurial resources and tools geared especially for military personnel and vets making the transition to civilian employment — jobs and new businesses.

### **Military Crosswalk Search**

<http://www.onetonline.org/crosswalk/MOC/>

Search codes or titles from the Military Occupational Classification (MOC) and find comparable job titles in the private sector.

### **Military.com**

<http://www.military.com>

Military information, but more importantly information of job hunting and translating military skills to the private, non-profit and government sectors.

### **My Next Move for Veterans**

<http://www.mynextmove.org/vets/>

Explore career options by conducting a keyword search, browse by career categories or locate civilian careers like your military job.

### **U.S. Department of Labor**

<http://www.dol.gov/vets/>

Information from the U.S. Department of Labor on regulations, legal issues, and resources related to employment of veterans.

## PROGRAMS/INFORMATION

### **G.I. Jobs: Your Guide to Post-Military Success**

<http://www.gijobs.com/?s=resume>

Excellent information on how to write a private sector resume. Career, wardrobe and education tips. Employer interviews about transitioning and adapting to the private sector.

### **FedsHireVets**

<http://www.fedshirevets.gov>

Job hunting information and a selected list of federal agency Veteran Employment Program Office. They promote veterans' recruitment, employment, training and development, and retention. List of the names, e-mails and phone numbers to ask questions.

### **Student Veterans of America**

<http://www.studentveterans.org>

Coalition of student veterans groups from college campuses across the United States.

### **Transition Assistance Online-Careers for Transitioning Military**

<http://www.taonline.com>

Source of transition assistance information, jobs, and tools for today's separating military. Including a link to Vet Reps.

### **Vocational Rehabilitation & Employment Program**

<http://www.vba.va.gov/bln/vre>

Assists veterans with service-connected disabilities to prepare for, find and keep suitable jobs.

### **US Department of Veterans Affairs**

<http://www.vba.va.gov/bln/vre/>

Services offered through the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs: Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Services.

## **JOB BANKS**

### **Civilian Jobs**

<http://www.civilianjobs.com>

Job listings, resume databank, and career advice.

### **Military Hire**

<http://www.militaryhire.com>

Jobs database/search tool, post a resume, career resources including an excellent article on how to re-write your military experience for a resume that speaks to private, non-profit, and government hiring managers. More articles under career resources.

### **Military Vet Jobs**

<http://vetjobs.com/>

VetJobs services are available to assist ALL members of "The United States Military Family".

### **Veterans' Employment & Training Service (VETS)**

<http://www.dol.gov/vets>

The U.S. Department of Labor provides information for service members, veterans, and employers.

### **Veteran Employment**

<http://www.veteranemployment.com>

In partnership with Monster.com, veterans, active duty, guard and reserve can search for thousands of jobs for veterans from employers who value military experience. Plus a special section for security clearance jobs.

## **OTHER**

### **Key to Career Success for Veterans**

<http://www.careeronestop.org/militarytransition>

Connects veterans and transitioning service members with high quality career planning, training and job search resources available at local One-Stop Career Centers.

### **Helmets to Hardhats**

<http://www.helmetstohardhats.com>

How to transition from the military to the construction industry.

### **In Their Boots**

[http://intheirboots.com/index\\_main.php](http://intheirboots.com/index_main.php)

For more information about the Afghanistan and Iraq veteran experience.

### **Veterans Green Jobs**

<http://veteransgreenjobs.org>

Weatherization, green jobs, and programs and training.

### **VetJobs**

<http://vetjobs.com>