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Career Comprehensive	http://www.careeronestop.org/	Your pathway to career success. Tools to help job seekers, students, businesses, and career professionals Sponsored by the U.S. Department of Labor Salary Comparison, Certification Search, Job Descriptions, Networking
Mandatory Transition Documents	https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/tgps/	Gives you access to your personal comprehensive military career training and training experience record. The Transition GPS (Goals, Plans, Success) web site is designed to provide separating Service members access to their Verification of Military Experience & Training (VMET) documents (DD-2586), their completed Transition GPS Sessions, their Preseparation Counseling Checklist (DD2648/-1), and their Individual Transition Plan (ITP) Checklist (DD2958). The VMET documents will assist them in their transition from the military while the others are confirmation of the Transition process. (Of note, VMET documents are not available for Coast Guard personnel.)
Mandatory Transition Documents	https://jst.doded.mil/smart/signln.do	JST is the Joint Services Transcript that has replaced the Coast Guard Institute Transcript, the Army/American Council on Education Registry Transcript System (AARTS) and the Sailor/Marine American Council on Education Registry Transcript (SMART). JST is an academically accepted document approved by the American Council on Education (ACE) to validate a service member's military occupational experience and training along with the corresponding ACE college credit recommendations. It provides a description of military schooling and work history in civilian language.
Networking	www.linkedin.com	Professional Networking Site with over 250 Million members, Running Resume posting, professional profile, job search JOIN THE "VETERAN MENTOR NETWORK" group to get FREE 12 Month Access to the Job Seeker Premium Subscription (\$360 value)
VA Benefits	https://www.ebenefits.va.gov/ebenefits-portal/ebenefits.portal	REGISTER NOW BEFORE YOUR ETS DATE!!! Allows you to apply for all your benefits eBenefits Premium Account holders are able to apply for a range of benefits in this section. Once you've registered with a premium account, you'll have access to the full list of benefits available to you on this website.
Calculator, Auto Loan	http://www.bankrate.com/calculators/auto/auto-loan-calculator.aspx	Auto Loan Calculator
Calculator, Mortgage	http://www.bankrate.com/calculators/mortgages/mortgage-calculator.aspx	A house is the largest purchase most of us will ever make so it's important to calculate what your payment will be and how much you can afford. The mortgage calculator will show you how much your monthly payment will be. It can also show the effect of adding extra payments.
Calculator, Paycheck	http://www.paycheckcity.com/calculator/salary/	Calculate your net pay or "take home pay" by entering your per-period or annual salary along with the pertinent Federal, State and local W-4 information into this free
Calculator, Retirement Pay	http://militarypay.defense.gov/retirement/calc/index.html	Calculates your exact retirement pay; Each retirement calculator estimates retired pay during retirement years. You can personalize the inputs to reflect your expectations about your retirement and economic conditions.
Career Comprehensive	https://h2h.jobs/#	Hero2Hired (H2H) was created to make it easy for Reserve Component service members to connect to and find jobs with military-friendly companies. H2H also offers career exploration tools, military-to-civilian skills translations, education and training resources, as well as a mobile app.
Career Comprehensive	http://vets.syr.edu/education/employment-programs/#	The Veterans Career Transition Program, operated by the Institute for Veterans and Military Families at Syracuse University, is delivered at no cost to post-9/11 veterans, their spouses, and spouses of active duty military. Paid for in entirety by a grant from JPMorgan Chase & Co, VCTP offers solutions to the above challenges, as well as connections to specific education and training programs, business/industry coalitions focused on veteran employment and information about national and state-level opportunities and benefits for veterans and their families. The Professional Skills Track and the Tech Track are offered through an advisor-led group admitted quarterly, and the Independent Study Track is available for start at any time.
Career Comprehensive	http://www.militaryonesource.mil/transition	Comprehensive website for Military Service Members and their Families to assist during the transition process
Career Comprehensive	http://vaforvets.va.gov/Pages/default.aspx	VA for Vets helps Veterans and transitioning Military Service Members find federal or non-profit careers. The VA for Vets Career Center tools provide opportunities to translate military skills, build federal resumes and search and apply for open positions. VA for Vets is the flagship initiative of the Veteran Employment Services Office (VESO).
Career Comprehensive	https://www.vetsuccess.va.gov/public/index.html	VA Website- federal resume tools, skills translation, job search...connects employers to Veterans...
Career Comprehensive	http://www.mynextmove.org/vets/	Helps veterans determine what they want to do in the next career based on what they want to be, an industry or current career field.
Career Comprehensive	http://www.mynextmove.org/explore/ip	For those undecided in what they want to do... The O*NET Interest Profiler can help you find out what your interests are and how they relate to the world of work. The O*NET Interest Profiler helps you decide what kinds of careers you might want to explore.
Certification Opportunities	https://www.cool.army.mil/	COOL (Credentialing Opportunities On-Line) helps Army Soldiers find information on certifications and licenses related to their Military Occupational Specialties (MOSs). COOL explains how Soldiers can meet civilian certification and license requirements and provides links to numerous resources to help get them started.

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Certification Opportunities	https://www.cool.navy.mil/usmc/	Marine Corps COOL is a continuously developing product for both active and reserve Marine Corps service members that defines civilian credentials that best map to Marine Corps MOSs. It outlines the path, work, training and experience required to achieve them.
Certification Opportunities	https://usarmy.skillport.com/skillportfe/custom/login/usarmy/login.action	FREE ArmySkillPort Certification Training Courseware- This is for only Active Army, Army National Guard, Army Reservists, Army ROTC Cadet III and IV, and Dept of Army civilians are authorized to register for this FREE program. You have access to Army E-learning (Skillport). You can earn the 35 hours of formal education in Project Management by registering on this site. There is additional courseware under the IT Professional Certifications section for a host of IT certifications (e.g. Microsoft, Cisco, IBM, ITILv3, VMWare, Certified Scrum Master, CompTIA A+, Network +, Security +... and many more)
Certification Opportunities	https://navyiacertprep.skillport.com/skillportfe/login.action	FREE Navy SkillPort Certification Training Courseware- This is for Navy personnel and Dept of Navy civilians are authorized to register for this FREE program. You have access to Army E-learning (Skillport). You can earn the 35 hours of formal education in Project Management by registering on this site. There is additional courseware under the IT Professional Certifications section for a host of IT certifications (e.g. Microsoft, Cisco, IBM, ITILv3, VMWare, Certified Scrum Master, CompTIA A+, Network +, Security +... and many more)
Certification Opportunities	https://usafprod.skillport.com/skillportfe/custom/login/usaf/seamlesslogin.action	FREE Air Force SkillPort Certification Training Courseware- Full Access to this FREE courseware available through this site will be granted only to active duty Air Force, Reserve, and Guard Personnel and Department of the Air Force civilian personnel. Limited Access to courseware available through this site will be granted for all other personnel accessing an Air Force network to carry out their official duties. This will only provide access to specified Air Force developed courses (i.e.. Certification and Accreditation). All personnel other than those listed above (i.e. other military services, contractors, etc.) fall into this category You can earn the 35 hours of formal education in Project Management by registering on this site. There is additional courseware under the IT Professional Certifications section for a host of IT certifications (e.g. Microsoft, Cisco, IBM, ITILv3, VMWare, Certified Scrum Master, CompTIA A+, Network +, Security +... and many more)
Certification Opportunities	https://www.cool.navy.mil/	COOL (Credentialing Opportunities On-Line) helps Navy Service members find information on certifications and licenses related to enlisted ratings, designators, collateral duties/out of rate assignments, and officer designators. COOL explains how Sailors can meet civilian certification and license requirements and provides links to numerous resources to help get Sailors started
Disability Rating	http://benefits.va.gov/COMPENSATION/rates-index.asp	Displays how much money you receive for each rating depending on with/without dependents and other factors
Disability Rating	http://benefits.va.gov/predischarge/index.asp?expandable=0&subexpandable=0	It is to your advantage to submit your disability compensation claim prior to separation, retirement, or release from active duty or demobilization. Processing times tend to be much shorter for claims submitted pre-discharge than after discharge. Pre-discharge programs provide Servicemembers with the opportunity to file claims for disability compensation up to 180 days prior to separation or retirement from active duty
Disability Rating	http://www.purpleheart.org/ServiceProgram/Default.aspx	The Military Order of the Purple Heart Service Program exists to assist Veterans, ALL veterans, in working with the VA and filing claims for the many benefits that are available. You do NOT need to be a Member of the Purple Heart Organization to seek assistance
Disability Rating	http://www.dav.org/	Provides Veterans Claims and numerous Veteran support services
Disability Rating	http://www.legion.org/veteransbenefits/departmentofficers	Accredited American Legion service officers are specially trained to provide expert assistance, free of charge, to veterans and their families. While the majority of a service officer's work involves application for VA disability benefits, these compassionate professionals also provide information, referrals and resources on education, employment and business, death benefits and other important topics
Disability Rating	http://www.tvc.texas.gov/Claims.aspx	Texas Veterans Commission serves veterans, their dependents and survivors, in all matters pertaining to veterans' disability benefits and rights. It is the designated agency of the State of Texas to represent the State and its veterans before the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). The agency represents veterans in filing VA disability claims and during VA appeals processes, and assists dependents with survivor benefits
Disability Rating	http://www1.va.gov/vso/index.asp	Complete National Directory of Veteran Service Organizations that can assist with claims. This is published as an informational service by the Office of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs which . Inclusion of an organization in the directory does not constitute approval or endorsement by VA or the United States Government of the organization or its activities. Some VSOs are "chartered", which means they are federally chartered and/or recognized or approved by the VA Secretary for purposes of preparation, presentation, and prosecution of claims under laws administered by the Department of Veterans Affairs.
Disability Rating	http://www.va.gov/ogc/apps/accreditation/index.asp	Search for accredited attorneys, claims agents, or Veteran Service Organization Representatives and "Recognized VSOs"

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Disability Rating	http://www.vfw.org/Assistance/National-Veterans-Service/	National Veterans Service (NVS) was created and is a nationwide network of skilled VFW Veterans Service Officers helps you wade through all the bureaucratic red tape, offering you a better opportunity to get the disability claim you deserve
Education	https://www.collegeboard.org/	Each year, the College Board helps more than seven million students prepare for a successful transition to college through programs and services in college readiness and college success — including the SAT and the Advanced Placement Program.
Education	www.eknowledge.com/mil	SAT and ACT Free Prep Software- eKnowledge continues to donate their wonderful up-to-date SAT and ACT College Test Preparation Programs to military service members and their families
Education	http://www.fastweb.com/	Self proclaimed the leading online resource in finding scholarships to help you pay for school; has targeted scholarships, financial aid, college search and career advice
Education	https://colleges.niche.com/	Find student reviews and polls that give you insight on colleges and their rankings
Education	https://www.scholarshipexperts.com/	ScholarshipExperts.com has been helping parents and students find scholarships and free college money since 2001
Education	http://www.ets.org/	ETS develops and administers the SAT®, the Advanced Placement Program® Exams and other programs on behalf of the College Board; ETS offers teacher licensure programs to most states
Education	http://www.mba.com/us	Register and Prepare for the GMAT (To pursue an MBA); Search over 1000 graduate business programs to find your best fit MBA and Doctoral programs
Education	https://www.aamc.org/	Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) is a not-for-profit association representing all 141 accredited U.S. and 17 accredited Canadian medical schools; nearly 400 major teaching hospitals and health systems, including 51 Department of Veterans Affairs medical centers; and 90 academic and scientific societies
Education	http://www.lsac.org/	Law School Admission Council (LSAC). is committed to easing the law school admission process for law schools, prelaw advisors, and prospective law students
Education	http://studentaid.ed.gov/	US Dept of Education site that allows you to prepare for college, find out about the types of aid, who can get aid, apply for aid, loan repayment
Education	http://www.studentveterans.org/	If you attend a school contact the chapter for your institution. SVA provides military veterans with resources, support, and advocacy needed to succeed in higher education and post-graduation; SVA Develops Partnerships with other organizations to provide scholarships, mentorships, employment, and benefits counseling;
Education	http://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/	Your benefits portal to you VA GI Bill (Post (9/11 or Montgomery)
Education	http://www.actstudent.org/	Register and Prepare for the ACT; college planning information
Entrepreneurs	http://www.sba.gov/	For those considering starting their own business; creating a business plan and countless other resources for prospective Entrepreneurs
Entrepreneurs	http://fedgov.dnb.com/webform	Dun & Bradstreet (D&B) provides a D-U-N-S Number, a unique nine digit identification number, for each physical location of your business. D-U-N-S Number assignment is FREE for all businesses required to register with the US Federal government for contracts or grants
Entrepreneurs	http://www.va.gov/osdbu/index.asp	OSDBU seeks to enable Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Businesses (SDVOSBs) Veteran-Owned Small Businesses (VOSBs), Small Disadvantaged Businesses, HUBZone Businesses, and Woman-Owned Small Businesses to add value to the work of VA
Entrepreneurs	http://www.irs.gov/Businesses/Small-Businesses-&Self-Employed	For all IRS related info for business; to obtain a Employee ID Number (EIN) for your business
Entrepreneurs	http://www.census.gov/eos/www/naics/	NAICS codes are used to classify the industries that a particular business occupies. In order to register the business in the System for Award Management, you must apply at least one code.
Entrepreneurs	https://www.sam.gov/portal/public/SAM/#1	System for Award Management (SAM) is the Official U.S. Government system that consolidated the capabilities of CCR/FedReg, ORCA, and EPLS. There is NO fee to register for this site. Entities may register at no cost directly from this page. If you want to do business with the Government, you MUST be registered in SAM
Entrepreneurs	http://www.gsa.gov/portal/content/197989?utm_source=FAS&utm_medium=print-radio&utm_term=schedules&utm_campaign=shortcuts	GSA establishes long-term government wide contracts with commercial firms to provide access to millions of commercial products and services at volume discount pricing
Entrepreneurs	https://www.fbo.gov/	Federal Business Opportunities is a completely free service that announces available federal business opportunities for contracting. It helps you identify the needs of federal agencies.
Entrepreneurs	http://www.acquisition.gov/	If you want to increase the marketability of your company and want to obtain a Product Services Code (PSC) or Federal Supply Classification Code (FSC) to provide additional information about the services and products your business offers. Acquisition.gov is an E-Gov Initiative that aggregates federal acquisition content by providing one website for regulations, systems, resources, opportunities, and training
Entrepreneurs	http://www.sbdctexas.org/	If you won't be in Texas find the SBDC in your state...Texas Small Business Development Center Network (SBDC) experienced and savvy professionals provide confidential business consulting -- at no cost to you -- and affordable training to help you at every stage of your business development.

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Entrepreneurs	http://boots2business.org/	This program allows you to enroll in a FREE Foundations of Entrepreneurship 8 week online course, ONLY IF you complete the TAP/ACAP 2-day Entrepreneur Track seminar. Boots to Business builds on SBA's role as a national leader in entrepreneurship training. Leveraging our ongoing collaboration with Syracuse University's Institute for Veterans and Military Families (IVMF),
Financial Planning	https://powerpay.org/	PowerPay will give you the tools to develop a personalized, self-directed debt elimination plan. Discover how quickly you can become debt free, and how much you can save in interest costs by following your debt reduction plan. Utah State University Extension is pleased to provide this debt management tool without any cost to consumers worldwide.
Financial Planning	https://www.annualcreditreport.com/index.action	Get a free copy of your credit report every 12 months from each credit reporting company; Ensure that the information on all of your credit reports is correct and up to date
Healthcare	http://intransition.dcoe.mil/	Have you received new orders? Are you concerned about your mental health treatment? Are you looking at an upcoming change in status, relocation or return to civilian life? If so, and if you are currently receiving mental health care, transferring to a new provider can be easy. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■Coach you one-on-one as you go through your transition. ■Connect you with your new provider. ■Empower you with tools to continue making healthy life choices
Healthcare	http://www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org/	No matter what problems you are dealing with, we want to help you find a reason to keep living. By calling 1-800-273-TALK (8255) you'll be connected to a skilled, trained counselor at a crisis center in your area, anytime 24/7
Healthcare	https://www.myhealth.va.gov/index.html	My HealthVet is VA's online personal health record. It was designed for Veterans, active duty Servicemembers, their dependents and caregivers. My HealthVet helps you partner with your health care team. It provides you opportunities and tools to make informed decisions and manage your health care
Job Finder	http://www.helmetstohardhats.org/	Helmets to Hardhats connects quality men and women from the Armed Forces with promising building and construction careers.
Job Finder	http://www.troopstoenergyjobs.com/	Troops to Energy Jobs is designed to help veterans make a successful transition to a rewarding career in the energy industry. This website will guide you step by step in transferring your military training to a new energy job, identifying any additional education and credentials you may need, and supporting you in your job search by utilizing an interactive Troops to Energy Jobs ROADMAP
Job Finder	http://www.farmvetco.org/	The mission of the Farmer Veteran Coalition is to mobilize veterans to feed America. We cultivate a new generation of farmers and food leaders, and develop viable employment and meaningful careers through the collaboration of the farming and military communities
Job Finder	http://battlefieldstoOilfields.com/	Battlefields to Oilfields is an evaluation, training, and placement service that seeks to enhance veterans' employability and readiness for work, while simultaneously addressing the oil and gas industry's labor shortage.
Job Finder	https://cao.house.gov/wounded-warrior/	Lists Wounded Warrior Positions (case workers, constituent services reps and advocates) for Congressmen available to interested veterans. Applicants should visit www.cao.house.gov for more information. Please submit a resume, a copy of the last DD214 issued and a letter from the VA indicating a 30% or greater rating to housewoundedwarriors@mail.house.gov .
Job Finder	http://www.higheredjobs.com/	HigherEdJobs is the leading source for jobs and career information in academia. During 2013, more than 5,370 colleges and universities posted over 135,850 faculty, administrative and executive job postings to the company's web site. And, HigherEdJobs is now visited by over 1 million unique visitors a month
Job Finder	http://www.ratracerebellion.com/jobs-education.htm	Launched by Staffcentrix, a training and development company that specializes in home-based careers (est. 1999), Rat Race Rebellion has been featured in/on The Wall Street Journal, The Dr. Oz Show, ABC News 20/20, The Tyra Show, CNN Newsroom, and many others. Our expertise in the work at home sector is unsurpassed and our training clients include the US Department of State, the US Armed Services, the NY State Department of Education, colleges, faith-based organizations, and others who want the best information for their job seekers.
Job Finder	http://www.proudtoserveagain.com/	Troops to Teachers is a U.S. Department of Defense program that helps eligible military personnel begin a new career as teachers in public schools where their skills, knowledge and experience are most needed
Job Finder	http://www.fedshirevets.gov/	Veterans, transitioning service members, and their families will find this site to be full of resources and information that can assist in finding a Federal career
Job Finder	http://www.dol.gov/vets/goldcard.html	The Gold Card provides unemployed post-9/11 era veterans with the intensive and follow-up services they need to succeed in today's job market. The Gold Card initiative is a joint effort of the Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration (ETA) and the Veterans' Employment and Training Service (VETS).
Job Finder	http://www.ustream.tv/recorded/25358022#/recorded/47211541	LinkedIn Job Search Fundamentals Part I
Job Finder	http://www.ustream.tv/recorded/25358022#/recorded/47801393	LinkedIn Job Search Fundamentals Part II
Job Finder	http://www.glassdoor.com/index.htm	An inside look at companies from employees...Jobs, Employee Company Ratings, Salaries, Company Search

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Job Finder	http://www.indeed.com/	Find Jobs, post your resume...
Job Finder	http://www.careerbuilder.com/?cbRecursionCnt=1	Find Jobs, post your resume...
Job Finder	http://www.monster.com/	Find Jobs, post your resume...
Job Finder	https://www.usajobs.gov/	Find Federal Jobs, post your federal resume...
Job Finder	https://www.balloon.com/	Find Technology Jobs...can sign up using LinkedIn profile
Job Finder	http://www.snagaiob.com/	Find Jobs
Job Finder	https://www.theladders.com/reg/signup_affiliate?cr=5994515&pl=CJ00	Find Executive Jobs, post your resume...more access costs money
Job Finder	http://www.emilypost.com/everyday-manners/your-personal-image/69-attire-chart	Know What To Wear: This site will assist you in understanding the definitions for male and female dress codes for White Tie, Black Tie, Semiformal, Business Formal, Business Casual, Casual and others.
	http://www.bootstoloafers.com/	
Job Finder	http://www.serve.gov/	Interested in Volunteering...build your network through volunteerism. Serve.gov, the online home of United We Serve, is managed by the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS), the federal agency charged with promoting and fostering volunteering and national service in America.
Job Finder Service	http://www.flexjobs.com/	You can search for free, however more access requires payment. Flex Jobs is an innovative, professional job service to help you find the best flexible jobs available, safely and easily
Job Finder Service	http://www.resume-place.com/	Provides a fee based service which proposes the best and most cost effective way for our experts to help you succeed in finding a federal job
Occupation Descriptions	http://www.onetonline.org/	O*NET On-line has detailed descriptions of the world of work for use by job seekers, workforce development and HR professionals, students, researchers, and more!
Occupation Descriptions	http://www.tagcrowd.com/	Use this site to cut and paste job descriptions from potential jobs. Then easily find the common words that need to be emphasized in your resume.
Occupation Descriptions	http://www.onetonline.org/crosswalk/MOC/	Search codes or titles from the Military Occupational Classification (MOC) to translate to civilian terminology
Occupation Descriptions	http://www.bls.gov/ooh/	This is a guide to career information about hundreds of occupations based on the Bureau of Labor Statistics
Occupation Descriptions	https://acpol2.army.mil/fasclass/search_fs/search_fasclass.asp	To search for previously classified federals GS and WG positions especially when applying for federal jobs
Occupation Descriptions	http://www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/classification-qualifications/classifying-general-schedule-positions/	Position classification standards and functional guides define Federal white collar occupations, establish official position titles, and describe the various levels of work
Re-location Information	http://www.findyourspot.com/	Take our fun online quiz; we'll instantly provide you with a tailored list of the best cities and small towns that fit YOU. Compare the perfect hometowns and undiscovered havens that match your interests. Dig deeper with colorful reports, job listings, and more. It's fun & easy!
Re-location Information	http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/index.xhtml	US Census Bureau's site regarding Find popular facts (population, income, etc.) and frequently requested data about your community.
VA Benefits	http://www.benefits.va.gov/vocrehab/index.asp?utm_source=hootsuite&utm_campaign=hootsuite	Explains the VA's Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment program for those eligible disabled veterans who want to transition to another career field.