

Military-Focused Electronic Tools Guide

The U.S. Department of Labor's electronic tools assist millions of Americans every month with their employment-related needs. Our military-focused Web-based tools provide solutions designed especially for:

- Transitioning Military Personnel
- Military Spouses
- Employment Readiness Program Staff
- Workforce Boards and Workforce Professionals
- Base Realignment and Closure-Impacted Communities, Workers, and Businesses

Key to Career Success (www.CareerOneStop.org/MilitaryTransition) connects veterans and service members to career planning, training, and job search resources at local One-Stop Career Centers. This Web site helps service members transition into civilian employment by providing tools to find jobs, research education and training options, and locate help for service-related concerns. Visitors can match military skills to civilian occupations using the Military to Civilian Occupation Translator and link to resources related to relocation, credentials, and finding local veterans services.

TurboTAP (www.TurboTAP.org) offers information on employment, education, and veteran benefits for service members transitioning from military service. Users can create an Individual Transition Plan, download the Preseparation Guide for Active Duty and Transition Guide for Guard/Reserve, browse job listings, build resumes, get job hunting tips, and more. The Web site supplements the services offered by the Transition Assistance Offices and is sponsored by the Department of Defense, Department of Labor, and Department of Veterans Affairs.

Military Spouse Resource Center (www.MilSpouse.org) serves as a comprehensive Web portal for military spouse employment, resources, and information to support the career aspirations of military spouse job seekers – particularly those in the midst of a permanent change of station move. This portal, jointly sponsored by the Department of Labor and the Department of Defense, provides access to information, resources, and opportunities related to education, training and employment, and support services such as childcare and transportation. MilSpouse also contains a Career Coach tool accessed through the 'Need Help?' button.

HireVetsFirst (www.HireVetsFirst.gov) matches employment opportunities with veterans. Businesses will find reasons, tips, and tools for hiring veterans to join their team. Veterans will find transition assistance information to help them find civilian employment. Businesses and veterans alike will find links to the nearest One-Stop Career Center for workforce and employment assistance. The Web site is sponsored by the Department of Labor's Veterans' Employment and Training Service.

BRAC Coach (www.BRAC-Coach.org) provides resources for common issues and challenges facing communities, workers, and business affected by Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) activity. Step-by-step instructions help users find the tools, information, and resources needed to successfully navigate this transition. For more BRAC information, visit the official Department of Defense Web site at www.defenselink.mil/brac.

Other useful tools:

CareerOneStop (www.CareerOneStop.org)

America's Career InfoNet (www.CareerInfoNet.org)

America's Service Locator (ASL) (www.ServiceLocator.org)

Career Voyages (www.CareerVoyages.gov)

O*NET OnLine (www.ONETcenter.org)

The Occupational Outlook Handbook 2006-07 (www.bls.gov/oco/home.htm)

Toll-Free Help Line (1-877-US2JOBS, 1-877-872-5627, TTY: 1-877-889-5627)



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Finding the Right Tool –

This chart identifies which Web sites key user groups find the most helpful:

Group	Activity	Military-Focused Electronic Tools					America's Career InfoNet	America's Service Locator	Career Voyages
		Key to Career Success	TurboTAP	MilSpouse	BRAC Coach	Hire Vets First			
Separating Service Members/ BRAC Impacted Workers	Workforce Information, Data & Statistics	■	■	■	■		■		■
	Job Search & Search Aids	■	■		■	■	■		■
	Find a One-stop Career Center	■	■	■	■	■		■	■
	Educational Opportunities	■	■	■	■		■	■	■
	Linking Military to Civilian Skills	■	■						
	Federal Employment Opportunities		■	■		■			
Military Spouses	Find Military Installation Service Center	■		■				■	
	Find a One-Stop Career Center	■		■	■			■	■
	Child Care & Transportation Information			■	■			■	
	Military Family Job Banks & Resources	■	■	■	■				
	Military Family Ed./Training Resources	■		■	■				
	Military Family Government Programs			■	■				
Businesses & BRAC- Impacted Communities	Addressing Labor Shortages		■	■		■			
	Diversifying Your Workforce		■	■		■			
	Downsizing and Closing					■			
	Hiring Vets & Military Spouses	■	■	■	■	■			
	Find a One-Stop Career Center			■	■	■		■	

