

Employment

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<https://www.esgr.mil/>

National Guard Employment Network - Your One-Stop, NG Employment & Career Readiness Resource

<https://ngemploymentnetwork.com>

Division of Military and Naval Affairs - The New York National Guard Job Zone was established to provide a single source point of contact to facilitate the distribution of employment opportunities throughout the State of New York to our Service Members and their Families.

<https://dmna.ny.gov/jobs/>

NYC Department of Veterans' Services Civil Service Exams for Veterans and Veteran Spouses (one-time) are free. Veterans who have used non-disabled veteran credits for a Civil Service appointment or promotion and who were/are subsequently certified as being disabled veterans by the VA are eligible for additional credits on subsequent appointments or promotion.

<https://www.nyc.gov/site/veterans/services/employment.page>

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Fort Drum - Employment Readiness Program (ERP)

The Employment Readiness Program (ERP) offers resources to help with your career plan and job search. Whether you're a military spouse or Family member who just moved to a new installation, retiree, DoD Civilian looking for new opportunities, or active duty military, Active Reserve, National Guard member, or Wounded Warrior, we're here to help.

<https://drum.armymwr.com/programs/acs/employment-readiness-program>

Verification of Military Experience and Training (VMET) helps you prepare resumes and job applications quickly when you separate from Service. The VMET document:

Gathers all reported demographic, training, and experience records in one place.

Describes your Service occupations in civilian terms.

<https://milconnect.dmdc.osd.mil/milconnect/public/faq/Training-VMET>

Air Force Credentialing Opportunities On-Line (AF COOL) The Air Force Credentialing Opportunities On-Line (AF COOL) program provides opportunities for enlisted members of the Air Force and Space Force to earn industry recognized professional credentials and licenses. <https://afvec.us.af.mil/afvec/af-cool/welcome>

O*net can help translate AFSC to relatable civilian careers; can help you find out what your interests are; and helps you decide what kinds of careers.

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

CareerOneStop your source for career exploration, training & jobs <https://www.careeronestop.org/>

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American Job Center are designed to provide a full range of assistance to job seekers under one roof. <https://www.dol.gov/general/topic/training/onestop>

United Services Military Apprenticeship Program As a service member, you can earn a apprenticeship with the OJT and military training you already get while serving – you simply need to enroll and record your work hours. There are specific requirements to participate. <https://usmap.osd.mil/>

Skill Bridge The DOD SkillBridge program gives service members the chance to gain valuable civilian work experience. It offers specific industry training, apprenticeships or internships during the last 180 days of military service. The program connects service members with industry partners in real-world job experiences. <https://skillbridge.osd.mil/>

Employment Resource Guide Each of the resources provided below has been vetted for relevance, organization, ease of use, and resource content. All resources listed are also free to use; however, some of the online resources may require registration to access some of their features. <https://www.yellowribbon.mil/cms/employment-resource-guide/>

American Corporate Partner (ACP) Helps Veterans and Spouses Find Their Next Careers through mentoring <https://www.acp-usa.org>

Recruit Military – Empowering Veterans & Military Spouses through meaningful opportunities. Whether you are starting a new career, going back to school, or looking for a fresh opportunity, RecruitMilitary has thousands of partners who are looking for military talent just like you. <https://recruitmilitary.com>

NY Transition Assistance Advisor (TAA) provides reliable NO COST job services. Available services: Transition Counseling, Resume Writing & Revision, Workshops, Job Fairs, and Employment Services. David Earsing, NY TAA, (202) 987-3904, dearsing@gapsi.com

Clear Path For Veterans - Careers Learn job-search tips, resume writing, networking skills, and interviewing techniques to help you land your dream job. <https://www.clearpath4vets.com/programs/career-services>

Blue Star Families this alliance aims to identify the specific barriers military spouses are facing and solutions for **long-term military spouse employment**. Together, we will build a coalition committed to understanding the issue of military spouse unemployment and help to ensure our military families have greater access to **economic stability**. <https://bluestarfam.org/>

Spouse Education and career Opportunities Program (SECO): This program provides **Education** and **Career Guidance** to military spouses and offers resources and tools for all stages of your career progression. <https://myseco.militaryonesource.mil/portal/>

Military Spouse Career Advancement Accounts Program (MyCAA) is a workforce development program that provides up to **\$4,000 in financial assistance** to eligible military spouses for the **pursuit or maintenance (including continuing education courses) of a license, certification, or associate's degree** necessary to gain employment in an occupation or career field. <https://mycaa.militaryonesource.mil/mycaa/>