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KEY ELECTRONIC RESOURCES

The **Department of Defense (DoD) Job Search** features employment opportunities targeted to the skills of transitioning military personnel.
(<http://dod.jobsearch.org>)

The **Department of Veteran Affairs, Vocational Rehabilitation Employment Service**, has a similar site designed specifically to assist Chapter 31 clients available at
<http://dva.jobsearch.org/>.

Military Spouse Job Search helps users with workforce, training, and education information, career assessment aids, resume writing, and other tools.
(www.militaryspousejobsearch.org)

Relocation Center offers a link to government and private sector resources that can help military and Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC)-impacted workers who need to consider a permanent move or temporary change in location.
(www.careeronestop.org/relocation/relocationcenterhome.asp)

Credentialing Center is a specially designed site that brings together information resources to assist both civilians and transitioning military to obtain required occupational credentials that will qualify them for employment opportunities.
(<http://www.careeronestop.org/CREDENTIALING/CredentialingHome.asp>)

www.HireVetsFirst.gov provides information on the Hire Vets First initiative and directs businesses interested in hiring veterans to America's Service Locator (http://www.servicelocator.org/nearest_onestop.asp) or to 1-877-US2-JOBS (TTY: 1-877-889-5627) to find their closest One-Stop Career Center for services.

To unlock your career potential, visit your local One-Stop Career Center.



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VETERAN ACCESS 

Veterans are valuable and needed members of the American workforce. The U.S. Department of Labor wants to ensure that current and former military personnel have access to the career tools necessary to find good jobs with good wages and career pathways — especially after returning home from combat. The Key to Career Success campaign is designed to connect veterans with workforce services that can be secured through One-Stop Career Centers in communities so veterans can access high quality employment and training services.

HOW DOES A VETERAN FIND A LOCAL ONE-STOP CAREER CENTER?

Enclosed is the Key to Career Success card that will help locate the nearest One-Stop Career Center in a local community. There are currently more than 3,000 One-Stop Career Centers across the United States.

The U.S. Department of Labor sponsors two tools to help veterans find a local One-Stop Career Center. America's Service Locator, www.servicelocator.org, locates the closest One-Stop Career Center by entering a zip code. Once a One-Stop Career Center has been located, a map and driving directions can be downloaded.

As an alternative, veterans can call the Toll-Free Help Line at **1-877-US2-JOBS (TTY: 1-877-889-5627)**. Help Line staff can provide a referral to a local One-Stop Career Center, as well as help with employment and training related questions.

HOW DOES A VETERAN USE THE KEY CARD AT THE ONE-STOP CAREER CENTER?

Once a One-Stop Career Center has been located, the Key to Career Success card can unlock a veteran's career potential. One-Stop Career Center staff are ready to serve veterans and their family members through an exciting array of career and supportive services including:

- Skills assessment and interest surveys;
- Career guidance;
- Job search assistance;
- Skills training for high-demand jobs in a local community;
- Child care; and
- Transportation.

One-Stop Career Center staff will ensure that veterans receive the highest priority of service as highly valued members of American society.

WHAT OTHER VETERAN SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE?

One-Stop Career Center staff can also assist veterans in applying the valuable skills and training acquired during military service and translating those skills into civilian employment positions. Also, many One-Stop Career Centers offer relocation assistance.

WHAT RESOURCES ARE AVAILABLE TO HELP MILITARY SPOUSES/FAMILIES?

Frequent permanent changes of station (PCS) moves associated with the military lifestyle create challenges for spouses and family members, including maintaining stable careers and job tenure and obtaining and receiving training and education. It is critical to provide military spouses with the best available tools to aid them in their search for employment. One-Stop Career Centers are also prepared to offer services and special programs targeted to meet their specific employment needs.

Milspouse.org is an electronic tool detailing educational, employment and training, and other relevant community resources available to military spouses.

**Toll Free Help Line
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