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December: Where to Live after the Military?

Decision, decision, decisions. Leaving the military is chocked full of decisions that need to be made. Where you should live is a major decision, one that should not be glossed over. Here are a few things to think about, when you are making that important decision.

Job Availability– Some places are just better for finding jobs, being near large cities or areas with a significant military presence could play in your employment favor. There are usually plenty of jobs to choose from.

Cost of Living– All locales are not created equal when it comes to affordability. Some places have higher sales, income and property tax rates than others. This will undoubtedly have an impact on your pockets and how far your money goes.

Veterans Benefits- Every state and US territory offer great benefits. They can come in many forms. However, the best state level benefits center around tax breaks. Disabled veterans may be able to be fully exempt from paying property taxes.

Final Take-These three concepts are all important. Everyone's transition priorities aren't the same, and these may not be important to you. Just remember you'll have to live somewhere when you leave the military.

TRANSITION TIDBIT: RESUME TIPS

Make no mistake about it; you are a talented individual. Your post-uniform mission, should you boldly decide to accept it, is to convince a potential employer of that very same fact. In your quest for a new job, you will most certainly find yourself trying to communicate your ever so marketable awesomeness via the time-honored resume. Here are a few tips to assist in that mission.

- ♦ **Don't put everything on there**– Highlight only the accomplishments and skills that are most relevant to the job.
- ♦ **Put the best stuff "Above the Fold"**- Make sure your best experiences and accomplishments are visible at the top. First Impressions are key.
- ♦ **Give them numbers**– Use as many facts, figures and numbers as you can in your bullet points to "Quantify" yourself.

December 2020 SFL-TAP Schedule

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
30	Dec 1 11:00am My Transition (CR.. 1:00pm MOS C...	2 8:00am Financial Planning (Virtual)	3 Newcomers Financial Briefing (Virtual)	4 1:00pm PSB (Virtual)
7 8:00am ARMY DAY (Virtual)	8 8:00am VABS (Virtual)	9 8:00am DoL 1 Day (Virtual)	10 8:00am DoL 2 Day track (Virtual) 4:00pm 8:00am Education Track (Virtual) 4:00pm	11 8:00am PSB
14 8:00am ARMY DAY (Virtual)	15 8:00am VABS (Virtual)	16 8:00am DoL 1 day (Virtual)	17 8:00am DoL 2 Day Track (Virtual) 4:00pm 8:30am B2B (Virtual) 4:30pm	18 1:00pm PSB
21	22	23 8:00am PSB (Virtual)	24	25 CHRISTMAS DAY SFL-TAP Center Closed
28	29	30 8:00am ARMY DAY (Virtual)	31	Jan 1, 21 NEW YEARS DAY

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