

**TRANSITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM****MISSION: NEXT CHAPTER****TURN YOUR MILITARY EXPERIENCE INTO CAREER MOMENTUM**

Transition is easier when you break it into clear, manageable actions. This month, translate your military experience into language employers understand, connect with available resources, and prepare for the opportunities ahead. Whether you are months away from separation or beginning your transition plan, TAP is here to help you move forward with confidence.

**THIS MONTH'S ACTION: BUILD YOUR CIVILIAN RÉSUMÉ**

Use AI safely to strengthen your civilian résumé. Start with a redacted DD-214: remove your Social Security number, DoDID number, date of birth, home address, signatures, and other sensitive information. Highlight the civilian-relevant skills, training, achievements, and awards you want to use. Then use an approved AI tool with only the redacted highlights, your current résumé, and the job announcement. Ask it to identify transferable skills, tailor résumé bullets, and suggest job-description keywords. Never let AI invent experience, and review every line for accuracy before applying.

**RESOURCE SPOTLIGHT | DOW SKILLBRIDGE**

SkillBridge can help eligible Service members gain civilian work experience through industry training, internships, or apprenticeships during their final months of service. Speak with your TAP counselor and chain of command early about eligibility, timelines, and opportunities aligned with your goals.

**DOW SKILLBRIDGE:** [WWW.SKILLBRIDGE.MIL](http://WWW.SKILLBRIDGE.MIL)

**ARMY CAREER SKILLS PROGRAM:**

[HTTPS://HOME.ARMY.MIL/IMCOM/CUSTOMERS/CAREER-SKILLS-PROGRAM/SOLDIER](https://home.army.mil/imcom/customers/career-skills-program/soldier)

**CAREER TIP | LEAD WITH OUTCOMES, NOT ACRONYMS**

Employers understand the impact. Describe the results you delivered, the teams you led, and measurable improvements. Example: "Managed unit logistics" becomes "Coordinated equipment, supply, and transportation support for a [NUMBER]-person organization, helping maintain mission readiness and on-time operations."

**TAP SUCCESS STORY**

After serving as an 11B, SGT George Wolter began transitioning nine months early and used TAP and CSP at JRTC and Fort Polk to prepare for civilian employment. CSP gave him valuable exposure to the civilian sector, and he now works at Future Med. He calls the program "amazing" and says it "changed the course of my career for the better post-service." His advice: "Start early, and everyone needs to participate in CSP."

# SEPTEMBER 2026 | IN-PERSON JOB FAIR GUIDE

Dates, locations, and registration instructions for transitioning Service members, veterans, and military families.

## SEPT. 2

### JOB FAIR AT FORT LEE

Location: Gregg-Adams Club, Building 9009, Battle Drive, Fort Lee, VA 23801.

Create or sign in to a free RecruitMilitary account, complete your profile, and upload your résumé.

<https://my.recruitmilitary.com/events/job-fair-at-fort-lee-september-2-2026>

## SEPT. 2-3

### JOINT BASE LEWIS-MCCHORD CAREER SUMMIT

Location: Joint Base Lewis-McChord, WA; hiring fair at Hangar 9.

Open the Hiring Our Heroes event calendar, select the event, and complete the job-seeker registration form.

<https://events.hiringourheroes.org/>

## SEPT. 3

### BOSTON VETERANS JOB FAIR

Location: Gillette Stadium, Foxborough, MA 02035.

Create or sign in to a RecruitMilitary account and upload your résumé.

<https://my.recruitmilitary.com/events/boston-veterans-job-fair-september-3-2026>

## SEPT. 15

### BUCKLEY SPACE FORCE BASE CAREER SUMMIT

Location: Leadership Development Center, 600 Aspen Street, Building 1032, Buckley SFB, CO 80011.

Find the summit on the Hiring Our Heroes event calendar and submit the job-seeker registration form.

<https://events.hiringourheroes.org/>

## SEPT. 16

### CAREER FORWARD: VETERAN TRANSITION SUMMIT

Location: Marymount University, Arlington, VA.

Select "Register Here" on the event page.

<https://workinffnova.com/event/fort-belvoir-career-summit/>

## SEPT. 16-17

### FORT CARSON CAREER SUMMIT & PETERSON SFB NETWORKING RECEPTION

Location: Colorado Springs and Fort Carson, CO.

Open the Hiring Our Heroes event calendar, locate the summit, and complete the registration form.

<https://events.hiringourheroes.org/>

## SEPT. 17

### ATLANTA VETERANS JOB FAIR

Location: Georgia International Convention Center, College Park, GA 30337.

Create or sign in to a RecruitMilitary account, and upload your résumé.

<https://my.recruitmilitary.com/events/atlanta-veterans-job-fair-september-17-2026>

## SEPT. 17

### HIRE VETS NOW FORT BELVOIR HIRING EVENT

Location: National Museum of the United States Army, 1775 Liberty Drive, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060.

Select "Register Here" on the event page.

<https://workinffnova.com/event/hirevetsnow-fort-belvoir-networking-and-hiring-event-2/>

## SEPT. 18

### PENTAGON CLEARED HIRING FAIR

Location: Pentagon Conference Center, Arlington, VA 22202.

Register online and upload your résumé through the event page.

<https://transitioncareers.com/event/pnt/>

## SEPT. 23

### FORT HOOD AREA VETERANS JOB FAIR

Location: Courtyard Killeen, 1721 E. Central Texas Expressway, Killeen/Fort Hood, TX 76541.

Create or sign in to a RecruitMilitary account.

<https://my.recruitmilitary.com/events/fort-hood-area-veterans-job-fair-september-23-2026>

## SEPT. 24

### PHOENIX VETERANS JOB FAIR

Location: State Farm Stadium, 1 Cardinals Drive, Glendale, AZ 85305.

Create or sign in to a RecruitMilitary account, and upload your résumé.

<https://my.recruitmilitary.com/events/phoenix-veterans-job-fair-september-24-2026>

## SEPT. 24

### JOB FAIR AT FORT DRUM

Location: Fort Drum, NY 13602.

Select "Register Now," create or sign in to a

RecruitMilitary account, and upload your résumé.

<https://my.recruitmilitary.com/events/job-fair-at-fort-drum-september-24-2026>

## SEPT. 30

### NEXT CHAPTER: VETERANS CAREER & HIRING EXPO

Location: Lynchburg Regional Business Alliance, 300 Lucado Place, Lynchburg, VA 24504.

See the official event page for the job-seeker registration link. More details may be added closer to the event.

<https://vcwcentralregion.com/event/veterans-career-hiring-expo/>

