#### Courses/Cohorts for Development and Resume

- Coursera.org sponsored by Veteran Transition Support
- Veteran Transition Support Low to No Cost OSHA Certifications, Lean Essentials, Supply Chain Management, Six Sigma Training for Active Duty, Veterans, Dependents.
- Splunk.com Free IT fundamentals courses
- Onward 2 Opportunity One free credentialing course paid by grants, through Syracuse University.
   -Learning pathways include Information Technology, Business Management, and Customer Service Industry.
  - -VETNET Webinars at no cost hosted by IVMF, Syracuse.
- FedVTE Cybersecurity training, login in with account recommended, not required.
- Vetforce Salesforce training and certifications.
- PM ProLearn Free PMP study materials for Veterans including an EBook.
- #VetsWhoCode Free training cohorts for Veterans in web development and software engineering.
- Fortinet Partnership through Blue Star Families
- MEA Training Programs for Veterans
- VET TEC Pilot program with the VA. Must have one day of G.I. Bill entitlement (but is not used).
- <u>Fortivet</u> Program providing resources, career mentorship, and technical training for transition into a network security career.
- <u>NS2 Serves</u> Three month training provided to veterans <u>free</u> of charge on SAP solutions designed for U.S. National Security.
- <u>Accenture Federal Services</u> Free Salesforce job training and career accelerator program for Active Duty, Veterans, and Spouses through the <u>Salesforce Military Alliance</u>.
- VetSuccess Academy apart of the SANS Immersion Academy Program, 100% scholarship-based and no-cost to participants. Within six months of transition to NLT 10 years post-transition, no job history in Cybersecurity.
- <u>SAS</u> Free e-learning courses, software and certification exams offered to veterans. Apply the code
   <u>VTE100</u> at checkout, then <u>email</u> proof of service.
- CyberVetsUSA self-paced online training to be completed within 12-14 weeks.
- Computer Aided Technology Free Solidworks training for veterans.
- Warrior to Cyber Warrior provides training, certification and a career path in cybersecurity at no charge.
- Free Cal/OSHA Training First come, first served basis with offices in San Diego.
- FEMA EMI Free training, account required.
- <u>Dolcoach.com</u> Veterans, First Responders, Spouses use code <u>VETERAN2021</u> for a free seat in the Basic Project Management Course (admitted into the Institute of Project Management as a Certified Project Officer (CPO) upon successful completion).
- <u>US Valor</u> No cost cybersecurity 12 month apprenticeship obtaining professional certifications in the process.
- Outside The Wire CBTNuggets program for free IT training and coaching upon acceptance.
- Cybrary Free technical training courses.
- VETS Group Training Academy IT curriculum and individual courses for veterans.

- <u>Changing Lanes</u> Caliber Collision's 18-week auto body technician training program at no cost to the transitioning service member, 100% paid by the company with job placement upon completion.
- With You With Me Free courses for discovering career pathways, and job seeking resources.
- <u>Breakline</u> No cost cohorts for veterans pivoting into the tech industry along with workshops, resume reviews, and interview prep.
- Workshops For Warriors Schools for welding and machining for veterans with available scholarships.
- PsychArmor Institute Courses at no cost to individual learners covering a wide range of subjects.
- Six Sigma Online Free Six Sigma White Belt Certification.

#### Active Duty Learning for JST, FitRep, Resume, Experience

- Skillsoft USMC Account required.
- <u>Skillsoft</u> <u>Partnership with the USO</u> from one year prior to separation to one year post separation.
- <u>MarineNet</u> Ensure you know your username and password for access beyond government computers.
- JKO Ensure you know your username and password for access beyond government computers.
- Navy E-Learning Ensure you know your username and password for access beyond government computers.
- <u>Security Training</u>, <u>Education</u>, <u>and Professionalization Portal</u> (<u>STEPP</u>) Account required. Security training for Military, DOD Civilians, Contractors in the Dept. of Defense.

### Job Skill Translation / Job Search

- Mil 2 Fed Jobs No account required. Three step process to translate your MOS/NEC to civilian job.
- <u>Military Skills Translator</u> No account required. Two step process to translate your MOS/NEC to open civilian job. Then you can add additional filters to tailor your search.
- Military Skills Translator (Lockheed Martin specific) Search location, job title, or MOS/NEC, then use filters to tailor your search.
- CareerOneStop Career exploration, training and job search.
- Workforce Insight
- My Next Move for Veterans Career exploration.
- Veterati Free 1 hour phone mentoring in specific industries.

- Resume4Vets
- Red Cross Skill Translator
- ONet Military Crosswalk Search
- MyNextMove.org
- Vet Portal Veterans Leadership Program job portal.
- <u>U.S. Tech Vets</u> <u>Matches</u> military experience to civilian jobs.
- Advanced Skills Management (ASM) Obtain your training jacket document by filling out the request form, and faxing it to 360-315-7364. Email the hyperlink for the request form. Do not email it due to PIL
- Warrior Integration Program Bae Systems three-year rotational program setting the stage for progression in a new career.

### Networking

- Marine For Life Network (M4L)
- <u>LinkedIn</u> Free premium account for one year.
- Veterans Beer Club Social events perfect for peer support and networking, with chapters around the country.

#### Job Search Platforms

- MilitaryHire
- HireMilitary
- NAVNET
- USAJobs
- FedsHireVets
- Silent Professionals
- Careers at VA
- Marine Executive Association
- Work for Warriors Job placement for veterans in California.

#### Transition Organizations / Veteran Support Organizations

Hire Our Heroes – Veteran transition support resources and services.

- Zero8Hundred Veteran transition support resources and services.
- American Legion Membership required for discounts and benefits.
- AMVETS Membership required for discounts and benefits.
- USO Pathfinder Transition Program
- Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Membership required for discounts and benefits.
- Hope For The Warriors Programs offered to ensure a smooth transition.
- <u>VetCTAP</u> Networking opportunities, job search workshops, free certificate voucher for Fortinet Network Security Expert training through <u>partnership</u> with Fortinet Network Security Academy (FNSA).
- <u>Hire Heroes USA</u> Career coaching, resume writing, mock interviews, and job sourcing for veterans.
- DAV Membership required for discounts and benefits.
- <u>Us 4 Warriors</u> Includes partnerships with <u>Food 4 Warriors</u>, <u>Work 4 Warriors</u>, <u>Golf 4 Warriors</u>,
   <u>Crypto 4 Warriors</u>, and <u>Shop 4 Warriors</u>. These organizations support in need families, as well as sponsor recreational golfing events.
- Team RWB Social and physical enrichment activities for veterans.

#### College / University Resources

- DOD Voluntary Education Partnership Memorandum of Understanding
- VetLink Service 2 School Network of colleges and universities committed to expand access and opportunities to student veterans.
- Student Veterans of America VSO dedicated to Student-Veteran benefits.
- Yellow Ribbon Program Participating schools assist veterans who have exhausted G.I. Bill benefits.
- MEA Scholarships and Grants Listing Listing of Organizations offering scholarships and grants.
- MyCAA Scholarship For spouses of service members of a certain rank.
- Education Assistance and Scholarship Listing For spouses of military service members.
- NMCRS Education Assistance Grants and interest free loans to those demonstrating a financial need.
- <u>Warrior-Scholar Project</u> Degree specific workshops and academic bootcamps offered at 20 universities and colleges during the summer.
- AmeriCorps Earn resume worthy experience, living allowance, and education award simply from your volunteer service. Serve full time, part time, or just for the summer.
- <u>National Military Family Association</u> Scholarships for spouses of active duty service members to include dual military spouses.

- <u>Leadership Scholar Program</u> Assists qualified and honorable discharging Marines to continue education.
- Filling in the Gaps Further avenues for veteran's financial aid.
- Pat Tillman Foundation Scholarships for active duty, veterans, and spouses.
- IVET Scholarship grant program for veterans, spouses, active duty and their children.
- <u>Airport Minority Advisory Council</u> Scholarships for students that pursue careers in the aviation industry.

#### Apprenticeships / Internships / Externships / Fellowships

- Apprenticeship.gov Apprenticeship search engine.
- <u>Veteran Readiness and Employment (VR&E)</u> Services with job training, employment accommodations, resume development, and job seeking skills coaching.
- <u>Hiring Our Heroes</u> Fellowship options and resume building engines.
- <u>DOD SkillBridge</u> Search for companies participating and offering apprenticeships to transitioning military.
- <u>USMAP</u> Trades related to MOS to be obtained while on active duty, along with <u>other resources</u>.
- Apprenti Network of companies offering apprenticeships to those who are interviewed and accepted.

#### Other Resources

- <u>Act Now Education</u> Reliable resources for free courses, job searches, virtual jobs, as well as a retirement/transition checklist.
- PATRIOTlink Resource database filled with thousands of vetted, cost-free resources.
- <u>GuideStar</u> Non-profit organization research database with ratings of each.
- <u>Armed Services YMCA</u> Programs for military families such as after school programs, food distribution, thrift stores, and more.
- <u>Boots 2 Business</u> Entrepreneurial education and training program offered by the SBA as a part of the Transition Assistance Program (TAP).
- PMI Free courses and resources.
- Veteran ID Cards Different types of Veteran Identification cards or designations, and how to apply.
- Transition Assistance Program TAP online courses and events. Find events by service or partner.
- <u>San Diego Military Family Collaborative</u> Network of organizations that provide support and services to veteran and military families.

- <u>Support the Enlisted Project</u> Support for enlisted service members, transitioning service members, veterans and spouses.
- Veteran Resume EBook National Veterans Foundation e-book on resume writing.
- National Veterans Foundation Job searching, veteran resources and support.
- First Command Free financial advising for active duty service members.
- Space A Travel Retirees and Veterans with 100% permanent disability rating are authorized.
- Veteran Owned Business Search for jobs, VSOs, discounts, and more by locations.
- <u>Blue Star Families</u> Programs, benefits, and resources offered to active duty and veteran families for their service.
- MilitaryOneSource.mil Resources for service members, their children, and their spouses.
- Requesting Military Records Post-Service Directions on how to obtain your military records posttransition.
- Veteran Training and Employment Programs with CISCO Veteran Talent Incubation Program (VTIP).
- Salute 2 Suit Veteran-owned business offering transition-ready suit collections for \$249.
- <u>Save A Suit</u> Free professional business attire and accessories for veterans and transitioning service members both men and women.
- <u>SUITUP^ Ops</u> Suiting Warriors pop up suiting service for job seeking veterans. Monitor for upcoming events in your area.
- Vets In Tech Bootcamps to prepare veterans for tech certification exams.
- Salute Heroes Partnership with SkillSoft for courses with free Veterans Circle Membership.
- <u>FDM Veterans Program</u> IT and business academies.
- Operation New Uniform Training program to obtain a new career in business in Jacksonville, FL.
- Operation Gratitude Free military care packages for deployed service members.
- Operation Shoebox Free care packages for service members at home and abroad.
- Operation Not Alone Free care packages to deployed service members.
- Military Pro Bono Project Pro bono attorneys assisting active duty with civil legal matters. Referral
  required. These attorneys also can request attorney-to-attorney advice via Operation Stand-by.
- <u>AILA Military Assistance Program</u> Free immigration legal assistance to active duty service members.
- Military Officers Association of America (MOAA) Resources available to active duty, retiring/transitioning, veterans, spouses, and caregivers including <u>Lawyers for Heroes</u>.
- Hidden Heroes Resources for military caregivers and their families.
- <u>HireVets.gov</u> An award for employers for who hire veterans.
- Parenting for Veterans
- <u>Vettix</u> Tickets for sporting events, concerts, and shows offered to veterans and active duty service members.
- Transition from Service to School Help and resources.

- Yellow Ribbon Network Not to be confused with college resources. This non-profit assists veterans
  with financial management free of charge.
- <u>Free Mail Program</u> List of countries that service members in direct support of military operations
  are authorized to free mail privileges.
- USPS Free supplies, boxes, and forms to ship overseas to deployed service members.
- Veterans United Understanding your VA Home Loan through the interactive VA Homebuying Course.
- TEXVET Discounts, freebies, work and education resources for veterans of Texas.
- Hearts Apart Portraits of families for service members who are deployed.
- <u>Dogs On Deployment</u> Organization that supports deployed service members with volunteers to care for their pets.
- <u>Ultimate Military Discount Guide</u> 2021, search by state or category.
- <u>K9 for Warriors</u> Pairs service members and veterans suffering MST, PTSD or TBI with rescued and trained service dogs.
- <u>Veterans Leadership Program</u> Housing, employment, supportive, and wellness service for veterans.
- <u>San Diego County Veteran Resources</u> Mental health, financial, employment, and education resources.
- <u>Lone Survivor Foundation</u> Provides a no cost post-traumatic growth program.
- Camp Resilience Free 3-4 day retreat for veterans and first responders with extensive resources.
- Camp Patriot Retreat for wounded or disabled veterans.
- Veteran Leaders Free books on leadership to include e-books.
- <u>Tech for Troops</u> Supplies qualifying veterans with refurbished computers with a fresh install of the Operating System (OS).
- Work Vessels For Veterans Assist veterans with acquiring critical new or used equipment for their companies.
- VeteranRX Veterans prescription discount program.
- American Express Platinum card with free enrollment to active duty upon approval offering a
  variety of benefits including cash back for select purchases and more Call customer service to
  confirm your duty status.
- Hope For Heroes Recreational activities, and free sponsored events for military and first responders.

#### Recommended Lists and Articles

 Military Money Manual – Articles on the most military friendly credit cards, investing tips, discounts and tax strategies.

- The 9 Best Job Programs for Veterans Separating in 2021
- Expanded Privileges Commissary and exchange benefits for veterans.
- <u>U.S. Veterans Magazine</u> Resources for Veterans.
- Veteran Resources VTS List of resources.
- Veteran Resources VetSec List of resources.
- Military.com List of Nonprofit Organizations for Veterans.
- Vista College List of VSOs and resources.
- Military-Transition.org List of resources.
- AARP Free resources for veterans beyond the VA.
- Military.com Free resources for veterans re-entering the workforce.
- Money Pantry List of military discounts and freebies for active duty and veterans.
- Earnup.org List of resources.
- Operation We are Here List of resources and Veteran Service Organizations for Female Veterans.
- Gigantic List Organizations that ship free care package to deployed service members.
- Your 2021 State Veterans Benefits Search by state.
- Georgia's Veteran Benefits Download the e-book on this page.
- VA Welcome Kit Download the PDF on this page.
- <u>5 Veteran Friendly States</u> Top 5, and why.
- Most Popular State Benefit (2020) The most popular for one state could be the least popular for another.
- American Legion Veterans benefits and resources by state.
- Most Unique or Newest State Benefit By state.
- My Base Guide Free stuff for veterans.
- GI Bill Overview The evolution of the GI Bill.
- Beachbody Military Waiver Program.