



Service Member Pre-Separation/Transition Counseling



-Addendum Sheet-

Participation in Pre-separation/Transition Counseling is **mandatory** and required for all eligible Service members in accordance with Title 10, United States Code, Chapter 58, Section 1142 and Department of Defense Instruction (DoDI) 1332.35, dated September 26, 2019.

This Service Member Pre-separation/Transition Counseling Addendum Summary Sheet to the DD Form 2648, confirms that I (**insert Service member's First, Middle Initial, Last Name**) have been counseled and received information on all items listed in Title 10, U.S. Code, Chapter 58, Sections 1142 (b) (1-17), Sections 1142(b) (1-18), Sections 1143, 1144, 1145, 1146, 1147, 1148, 1149, 1150, 1151, 1154, and 1155, and in accordance with DoDI 1332.35, September, 26, 2019.

I understand that I will receive additional counseling and information on all items pertaining to the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), which will be provided by VA on behalf of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, in accordance with Title 10, U.S. Code, Chapter 58, when I attend the **mandatory** VA Benefits and Services day as part of the Transition Assistance Program.

When I sign my DD Form 2648 under Section IV, I am acknowledging that I have been counseled and fully informed on all requirements mandated in Title 10, U.S. Code, Chapter 58, Sections 1142 (1-17), Sections 1143, 1143a, 1144, 1145, 1146, 1147, 1148, 1150, 1154, and 1155, or that I will be counseled on and receive information on VA benefits when I attend the mandatory VA Benefits and Services brief as required by statute and Department of Defense (DoD) policy.

1. Effects of a Career Change
2. Reserve Affiliation and Reserve Component Counselors at Installations
3. Verification of Military Experience and Training (VMET) – DD Form 2586
4. Civilian Occupations Corresponding to Military Occupations/*ONET
5. Licensing, Certification, and Apprenticeship Information
6. Credentialing Opportunities On-Line (COOL)
7. United Services Military Apprenticeship Program (USMAP)
8. DoD SkillBridge
9. Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support (DANTES)
10. DoDTAP Web Portal
11. American Job Centers and Priority of Service
12. Department of Labor (DOL) Veterans Employment Training Service (VETS) Website

13. Department of Labor (DOL) One-Day, DOL Employment Track (2-day), and Service Sponsored Transition Workshops/Seminars
 14. Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994 (USERRA)
 15. State Employment Agencies
 16. State Job Boards
 17. Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)
 18. AmeriCorps and Volunteering
 19. Troops to Teachers
 20. Federal Employment Opportunities
 21. Veterans Preference in Federal Employment
 22. VEOA – Veterans Employment Opportunities Act
 - 22.a. Veterans Recruitment Appointment (VRA)
 - 22.b. Thirty Percent or More Disabled Veterans
 23. Veteran Employment Program Offices
 24. Six Month Restriction on Military Retirees
 25. Veterans Federal Procurement Opportunities
 26. Hiring Preference in Non-Appropriated Fund (NAF) Jobs
 27. Small Business Administration (SBA) Entrepreneurship–Boots to Business
 28. Permissive Temporary Duty (PTDY) or Excess Leave (EL)
 29. Travel and Transportation Allowances
 30. Contact Information for Housing Counseling Assistance
 31. U.S. Department of Education Federal Aid Programs
 32. Other Federal, State, or Local Education/Training Programs and Options
 33. Information on Availability of Healthcare and Mental Health Services
 34. Separation History and Physical Examination (SHPE)
 35. Transitional Healthcare Benefit/TRICARE
 36. Financial Literacy and Preparedness for Transition
 37. Separation Pay
 38. Unemployment Compensation
 39. State Veteran Benefits
 40. Commissary, Exchange, and Morale, Welfare, and Recreation (MWR) Benefits (Retirees and Honorably Discharged Veterans)
 41. Voting Assistance
 42. Legal Assistance
 43. Post-Government (Military) Service Employment Restriction Counseling
 44. Career Readiness Standards (CRS)
 45. Statement of Benefits
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MANDATORY ATTENDANCE TO VA BENEFITS AND SERVICES

It is mandatory that every transitioning Service member attend the VA Benefits and Services brief. The topics listed below will be covered during those briefings. They will not be covered during the Pre-separation/Transition Counseling session.

1. The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)
2. Education Benefits
3. VA Health Administration
4. VA Health Care
5. VA Dental Care
6. VA Vet Center
7. State and Local Health Care and Mental Health Services
8. Other VA Health Care and Benefits
9. Continued Health Care Benefits Program
10. Veterans Group Life Insurance (VGLI)
11. Service members' Group Life Insurance (SGLI)
12. Traumatic Injury Protection under Service members' Group Life Insurance (TSGLI)
13. Family Service members' Group Life Insurance (FSGLI)
14. Service-Disabled Veterans Insurance (S-DVI)
15. Veterans' Mortgage Life Insurance (VMLI)
16. VA Life Insurance
17. Transitional Health Care Benefit
18. VA Disability Benefits
19. Benefits Delivery at Discharge (BDD)