

United States Department of Labor Veterans' Employment & Training Service



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Veterans, Service Members, and their
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Veterans' Employment and Training Service



Mission



We prepare America's veterans, service members, and their spouses for meaningful careers.

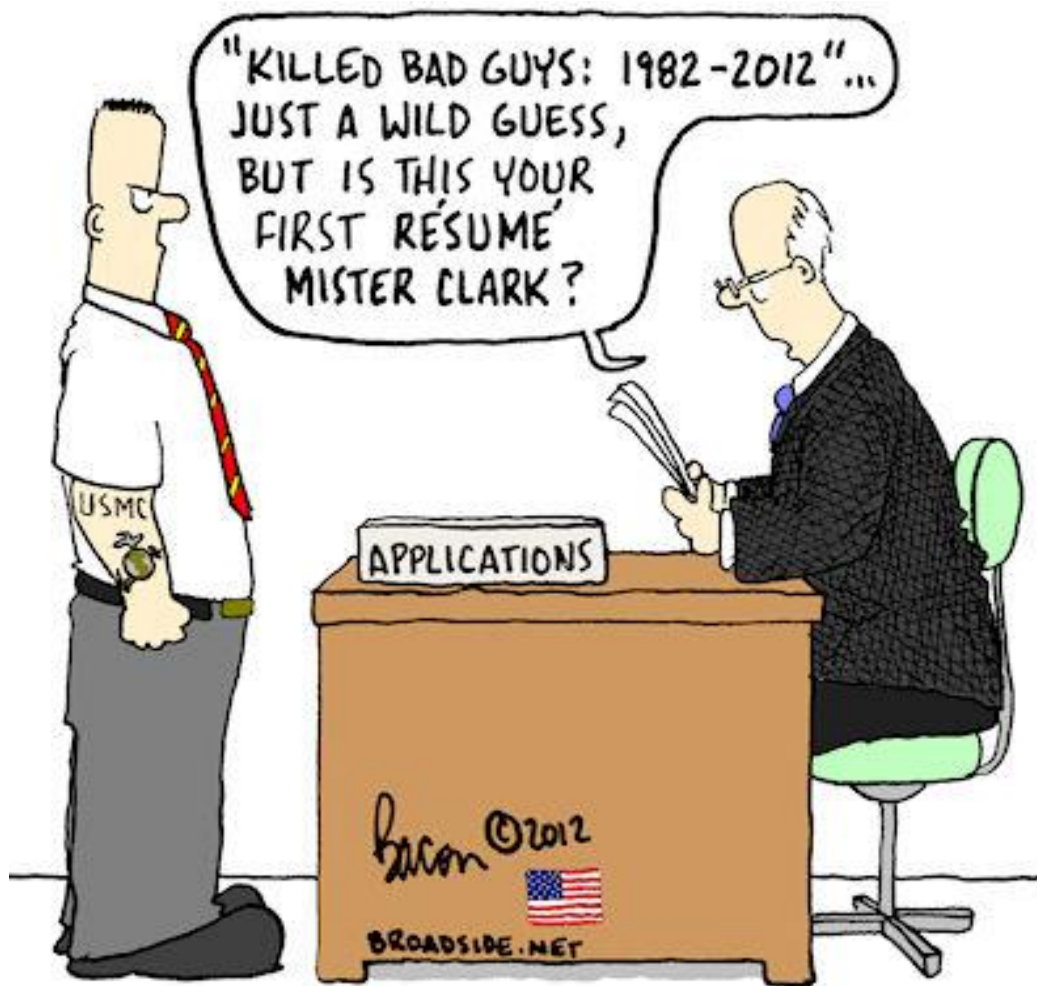
We provide them with employment resources and expertise.

We promote their employment opportunities.

We protect their employment rights.



Introductions



Veterans' Employment & Training Services: TAP



Veterans Succeeding in the 21st Century Workforce

- Transition Assistance Program/DOLEW
 - (GPS – Goals, Plans, Success)
 - In 2011, Congress passed, and President Obama signed into law the "**Veterans Opportunity to Work and Hire Heroes Act of 2011**" (**VOW Act**). The VOW Act requires, among other things, that separating service members must attend the Transition Assistance Program (TAP).
 - The VOW Act also required that the Department of Labor redesign its employment workshop, the largest component of the TAP curriculum, to be more applicable to the realities of today's job market.
 - VETS fulfills this requirement for DOL and manages the implementation of the employment workshop at hundreds of military installations worldwide for thousands of separating service members.



VETS' Engagement with Transitioning Service Members/Veterans/Employers

- AJC Services
- Apprenticeships
- Dislocated Workers

VETS - Moving our service delivery to the left of transition



TSMs

Transition
GPS
(TRS)



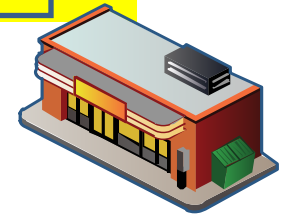
Veteran

Student (VA)

Employee (DOL)

- *American Job Centers*
 - Priority of Service
 - Gold Card/Intensive Services
- Technical Training
- Registered Apprenticeships
- Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment (VR&E)

Entrepreneur (SBA)



Employers

"Good Careers
for Veterans"



American Job
Center (AJC)
National Labor
Exchange (NLX)



Transition Assistance Program

The services, training, tools and support a transitioning service member needs to meet career readiness standards.

Pre-Separation Counseling (DoD)

- 12-18 months prior / - 24 months (retirement)

Core Curriculum:

- Resilient Transitions (DoD)
- MOC Crosswalk (DoD)
- Financial Planning (DoD)
- **Employment Workshop (DOL)**
- Benefits Briefing (VA)

Specialized Tracks

- Career Technical Training (VA)
- Assessing Higher Education (DoD)
- Entrepreneur (SBA)

Capstone

Key points:

- Teach mechanics of getting a job
- 3-days/class size: max 50
- Tangible products:
 - Individual Transition Plan
 - Skills assessment/Job search
 - Resume/Cover Letters
- Curriculum online
- Annual curriculum review

- Spouses are eligible to participate in DOL's Employment Workshop on a space-available basis
- Available online/anytime at:
<http://www.dol.gov/vets/programs/tap/DOLEW-Participant-Guide-January-2015v2.pdf>

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