



Job Search and Career Resources For Veterans & Military Personnel

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The Twardowski Career Development Center provides services, programs, and resources that facilitate the lifelong career development process and assist students and alumni with implementing and securing satisfying careers. If you would like to schedule an appointment to speak with a career development professional, call the office at 610-436-2501.

Online Resources

Job Postings

- **Ram Career Network**
<https://wcu-csm.symlicity.com/students/>
WCU's official site featuring jobs, internships, and on-campus interviewing for students and alumni.
- **Military.com: "The Largest Veteran Job Board in the World"**
<http://www.military.com/veteran-jobs>
This site contains a range of employment and career transition resources. A valuable feature is the Network with Veteran link, to facilitate networking connections for the transition and job search.
- **FEDS Hire VETS**
<https://www.fedshirevets.gov/AgencyDirectory/index.aspx>
Veteran Employment Program Offices responsible for promoting Veterans' recruitment, employment, training and development, and retention within their respective Federal agencies.
- **U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs**
<http://www.va.gov/>
This site helps connect veterans with public and private-sector employees with verified veterans and family members, as well as a skills translator and resume assistance.
- **National Veterans Foundation**
<http://nvf.org/jobs-veterans/>
The National Veterans Foundation's (NVF) Lifeline for Vets helps veterans of all eras, their family members and active duty service members, some while serving overseas in combat deployments.
- **Troops to Teachers**
<http://www.proudtoserveagain.com/>
Troops to Teachers is a U.S. Department of Education and Department of Defense program that helps eligible military personnel begin a new career as teachers in public schools.
- **GI Jobs**
<http://www.gijobs.com/>
Site offering articles, tips and online tools to help military transitioners explore different career and post-secondary education options.
- **VetJobs**
<http://www.vetjobs.com/>
Comprehensive employment site sponsored by Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

Job Transitioning

- **Joining Forces: Taking Action to Serve America's Military Families**
<http://www.whitehouse.gov/joiningforces/resources>
Includes resources to help veterans translate their military skills for the civilian workforce, build new online tools to aid their search for jobs, and with the Chamber of Commerce and the private sector make it easier to connect veterans with companies that want to hire them.
- **Quintessential Careers: Job Transitioning for Vets & Former Military**
http://www.quintcareers.com/former_military.html
A list of career and job sites geared toward military personnel making the transition to civilian jobs.
- **Military to Civilian: Helping Military Job Seekers Transition Into Civilian Jobs**
<http://www.militarytocivilian.com/>
Sponsored by Bradley-Morris, Inc. (BMI), the largest military-focused recruiting firm in the U.S., this website provides links to other helpful military career and transition-related resources.
- **Military Skills Translator**
<http://www.military.com/veteran-jobs/skills-translator/>
This site allows individuals to match military experience with civilian jobs. Enter Branch of Service and Military Job Title and search for civilian jobs.

Career Tips

- **Department of Labor Veterans Employment & Training Service (VETS)**
<http://www.dol.gov/vets/welcome.html>
Resources and expertise to assist and prepare veterans to obtain meaningful careers, maximize their employment opportunities, and protect their employment rights.
- **Translating Military Language into Civilian Terms**
http://www.interviewmastery.com/newsletters.cfm?action=newsletters_details&newsletterID=120704
An interesting article on how military service members can translate their experience into terminology the civilian sector will understand.
- **Write Words for Your Resume**
<https://news.clearancejobs.com/2010/05/10/common-military-to-civilian-translations/>
Advice on resume writing that includes translating military experience into words that civilian employers easily recognize.
- **G.I. Jobs Career Tips**
<http://www.gijobs.com/career-resources-for-veterans/>
This site provides information to help with the military to civilian transition, including career advice, Top 100 Military-Friendly employers, and useful resources.

Military Transitions Print Resources

Quintessential Careers: Job and Career Books for Veterans Transitioning to Civilian Jobs/Careers

http://www.quintcareers.com/former_military_books.html

This site contains a list of books designed especially for military personnel making the transition to civilian jobs.

Military to Federal Career Guide: Ten Steps to Transforming Your Military Experience into a Competitive Federal Resume by Kathryn K. Troutman, Emily K. Troutman, and Ed Roscoe

Military Transition to Civilian Success: The Complete Guide for Veterans and Their Families by Ron Krannich and Caryl Krannich

Military-to-Civilian Transition Guide: A Career Transition Guide for Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine, Coast Guard Personnel, and Veterans by Carl S. Savino and Ronald L. Krannich

Combat Leader to Corporate Leader: 20 Lessons to Advance Your Civilian Career by Chad Storlie

Military to Federal Career Guide, 2nd Edition by Kathryn Troutman, Paulina Chen, and Brian Moore