



## 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)