

Military Life Cycle (TAP)

Counselor's CDB Tool

<p>eBenefits Registration (DS Logon)</p> <p>Description: Joint VA/DOL web portal providing self-service capabilities to service members, veterans, and their families to research, access and manage VA and military personal information.</p> <p>Discussion: Refer member to e-benefits website to ensure registration has been completed. A DS Logon must be obtained prior to separation.</p> <p>References:- https://www.ebenefits.va.gov/ebenefits/homepage</p>	<p>Continuum of Service (Reserve Affiliation)</p> <p>Description: All Active Component members must receive Continuum of Service Benefits counseling.</p> <p>Discussion: Discuss benefits of Reserve Affiliation. Have member view TAP Reserve benefits brief and Reserve Affiliation Benefits, using links on the My Navy HR website below.</p> <p>References:-https://www.mynavyhr.navy.mil/Career-Management/Community-Management/Enlisted/Selected-Reserves/SELRES-Overviews/ https://www.mynavyhr.navy.mil/Career-Management/Community-Management/Enlisted/Selected-Reserves/SELRES-Overviews/</p>	<p>Two Day Tracks:</p> <p>Description: TAP provides four post career related tracks. Discuss what the service member's career intentions are post separation to determine the best fit.</p> <p>Higher Education: Assists with identifying the education requirements that support personal career goals.</p> <p>Employment: Covers emerging best practices in career employment, including training on interview skills, build effective resumes, and use emerging technology to network and search for employment.</p> <p>Entrepreneurship: Provides an introductory understanding of business ownership.</p> <p>Vocational: Provides training on vocational opportunities based off of interest and ability. Provides insight on market projections, education, certifications, apprenticeships, and licensure requirements.</p> <p>Reference: https://www.tapevents.mil/Assets/ResourceContent/TAP/Managing_Your_Transition.pdf</p>
<p>Benefits Delivery at Discharge (BDD)</p> <p>Description: BDD program allows service members to apply for VA disability compensation benefits from 180 to 90 days before their separation date. Service members can receive a VA disability rating from day of discharge.</p> <p>Discussion: Explain that they will receive BDD information during the VA Benefits and Services brief. If member meets the criteria and timeline to utilize BDD, encourage them to begin the process with a VA Benefits Advisor at 180 days from approved separation date.</p> <p>Reference: https://benefits.va.gov/BENEFITS/benefits-delivery-discharge-program.asp</p>	<p>Personal Financial Management (PFM) Program</p> <p>Description: Provides information and tools needed to identify financial responsibilities, obligations, and goals for a successful career during and after separation from the military.</p> <p>Discussion: Refer member to conduct a self-financial well-being assessment via the resource below; or contact CFS and FFSC</p> <p>References: https://finred.usalearning.gov/NavyResource https://ffr.cnic.navy.mil/Family-Readiness/Fleet-And-Family-Support-Program/Work-and-Family-Life/Personal-Finances/</p>	<p>Transition Assistance Program (TAP)</p> <p>Description: Third step of the transition process. This is the core of TAP. May include topic-specific track for post career path for transition.</p> <p>Discussion: Discuss the three methods of delivery for TAP curriculum. FFSC, LMS, TAP events</p> <p>References: https://www.tapevents.mil/courses?csrt=456107049757994091 https://learning.zeiders.refineddata.com/login/index.php</p>
<p>Certifications/Apprenticeships/ MOC Crosswalk</p> <p>Description: USMAP and Navy COOL provide the opportunity for Service Members to complete certifications and apprentices by documenting hours in a career field or by completing additional training.</p> <p>MilGears is a customized career-building tool developed to assist Sailors while they serve, through transition, and beyond. MOC helps service members "cross walk" their military skills to civilian occupations.</p> <p>Discussion: Encourage member to utilize certification tools in preparation for success after service</p> <p>References: https://usmap.osd.mil/ https://milgears.osd.mil/ https://www.cool.osd.mil/usn/index.html https://www.onetonline.org/crosswalk/MOC/</p>	<p>Initial Counseling (IC)</p> <p>Description: Initial step in the transition process for ALL Service Members. Identifies Career Readiness Standards (CRS).</p> <p>Discussion: Ensure the member completes the Self-Assessment and begin the ITP. The CCC will create the eForm and determine level of TAP services required for the member.</p> <p>References: https://www.dodtap.mil/dodtap/app/login/links https://www.mynavyhr.navy.mil/Career-Management/Transition/Transition-TAP/</p>	<p>CAPSTONE</p> <p>Description: Final Step in the transition process. It's an evaluation of the Service Members CRS. Capstone must be completed 90 days prior from release to active duty and is conducted by FFSC or the CCC for short notice separations by utilizing the Capstone SOP.</p> <p>Discussion: Ensure all CRSs met and conduct a warm hand over if required or requested by the member.</p> <p>Reference: https://www.mynavyhr.navy.mil/Career-Management/Transition/Transition-TAP/</p>
	<p>Pre-Separation Counseling</p> <p>Description: Introduces members to the resources and benefits they are entitled to. Available at FFSC and CNIC Learning Management System (LMS)</p> <p>Discussion: Ensure pre separation counseling is documented on DOD-TAP (DMDC).</p> <p>References: https://www.dodtap.mil/dodtap/app/login/links https://learning.zeiders.refineddata.com/login/index.php</p>	