

C2E Track

The Career & Credential Exploration Track assists with establishing clear goals, evaluating training options, and building an action plan. Participants will complete personalized career development assessments of occupational interest, aptitude and work values. They will learn how to use certification finder web tools to identify licensed occupations and a military occupational code translator.

*CRS: Complete a comparison of technical training institution options

DOL Employment Track

The Employment Track assists members seeking employment with resume writing, interviewing skills, networking, labor market information and federal employment.

*CRS: Complete targeted resume or provide verification of employment

Boots to Business Track

Service Members pursuing self-employment in the private or non-profit sector will learn about the challenges faced by entrepreneurs, the benefits and realities of entrepreneurship, and the steps toward business ownership. Upon completion of the Entrepreneurship track, service members will have developed the initial components of their business plan.

After completing an optional eight-week online course, Service Members and veterans will be connected with a small business owner to mentor and guide them through their business start-up.

*CRS: None

TAP Virtual Curriculum

The Department of Defense introduced virtual delivery of the Transition curriculum, Transition Online Learning (TOL), in <https://www.tapevents.mil/courses>, a learning management system. This resource provides service members who are unable to attend TAP training in person in a “brick and mortar” classroom with the means to obtain online instruction. Members and their families can participate in virtual curriculum at any time during their military career; however, only certain categories of personnel can use virtual curriculum to fulfill mandatory transition requirements.

eForm DD2648

- Required for out-processing; located at <https://milconnect.dmdc.osd.mil>

For more information, contact your nearest Military & Family Readiness Center at:

**318-456-8400 or Email:
2FSS.FSFR.TAPClass@us.af.mil**

**801 Kenney Ave, Ste 1400, Barksdale
AFB, LA, 71110**

Barksdale AFB Transition Assistance Program



Tiers I-III

YOUR TIER _____

*A comprehensive checklist
designed to assist with
navigating the Transition
Assistance Program (TAP)
Process*

*For more TAP resources go
to www.dodtap.mil*

Transition Assistance Mandates

Through the mandated components of TAP, separating service members have access to an array of workshops, assessments, and services to prepare them for the transition from active duty to civilian life. Mandatory components include:

1. Individualized Initial Counseling
2. Pre-separation Counseling
3. DoD Day
4. VA Benefits and Services Briefing
5. DOL Employment Fundamentals of Career Transition (EFCT)
6. Two-Day Track - **Mandatory, TIER III**
7. Capstone

Initial Counseling

The first step assesses service member goals/needs and assigns a Tier level (I-III) based on individual preparedness for transition. Explains what members must complete and resources available. Must be accomplished NLT 365 days from separation.

Pre-separation Counseling

Completion of the DD Form 2648 Checklist, members are informed of entitlements/benefits they may be eligible for to assist them, family members and significant others with the transition to civilian life. Pre-separation counseling should be accomplished early in the transition process but NLT 365 days from separation.

Transition 3-Day Workshop

- ✓ DoD Day (Managing Your Transition, Military Occupational Code Crosswalk, Financial Planning for Transition)
- ✓ VA Benefits and Services
- ✓ DOL EFCT

VA Benefits and Services

(included in 3-day Workshop)

Essential benefit information for every service member. May be completed as part of the Transition Workshop or in a stand-alone training

Capstone - Last Step

Completed within 365 days & NLT 90 days of DOS/DOR. Verification of Career Readiness Standards(CRS); these are based on your tier. M&FRC and Commander verification/signatures required on eForm DD2648 in milconnect to verify completion of Capstone

CAREER READINESS STANDARDS:

- Individual Transition Plan(ITP) - **TIER I-III**
- VA.gov registration - **TIER I-III**
- Continuum of Military Service-Reserve or NG Recruiters (Separatees Only) - **TIER I-III**
- Post-separation financial plan - **TIER II-III**
- GAP Analysis or verification of employment - **TIER II-III**
- CRS for chosen Two-Day Track - **MANDATORY FOR TIER III**

Additional Optional -Two-Day Tracks

- ✓ Managing Your (MY) Education
- ✓ Career & Credential Exploration (C2E)
- ✓ DOL Employment
- ✓ Entrepreneurship (Boots to Business)

Service members are encouraged to participate in at least one of the above two-day Tracks

**** TIER III, Required to attend at least one of the two-day tracks****

MY Education Track

Service members pursuing college education will receive guidance to prepare for the college application process. The Education track addresses such topics as identifying educational goals, education funding, and researching and comparing institutions. Upon completion of this track, service members will be prepared to submit an application to an academic institution, meet with a counselor from the institution, and connect with the Student Veterans Organization on campus. Service members will be able to meet with education counselors for individualized preparation as desired.

*CRS: Complete a comparison of higher education institutions option