Military Benefits and Freebies

Care Packages

Name	URL	Description
Adopt a Soldier	https:// www.americasadopt asoldier.org/ deployed- soldiers.html	Free care packages for military members with APO / APE addresses
Dunkin Donuts	https:// www.dunkindonuts.c om/en/about/ contact-us/military- coffee-request	Free coffee care packages for deployed military
Hero Box	https://herobox.org/ service-members	Request care packages for military or military units
Operation Care and Comfort	https://www.occ- usa.org/care- package-program/	Free care packages to military deployed in conflict regions
Operation Gratitude	https:// www.operationgratit ude.com/request- package/	Request care packages for deployed military members and toys for their children

Children

Name	URL	Description
A Story Before Bed	http:// www.astorybeforebe d.com/military	Free recording of a children's book using your voice to comfort children while deployed
Baby's Brilliant	https:// babysbrilliant.com/ news/special-offer- for-military-parents- deployed-away- from-home/	Free recording of a children's book using your voice to comfort children while deployed
Boys and Girls Clubs	https:// www.bgca.org/ about-us/military	Free membership for military children
Camp Corral	https:// campcorral.org/	Free summer camp for military children
Caribu Book	https:// www.tfaforms.com/ 4669751	Free subscription to Caribu, children's app for books and webcam reading
Military Child Education Coalition	https:// www.militarychild.or g/	Resources for raising children in the military

Military Teen Adventure Camps	https:// ag.purdue.edu/ extension/ adventurecamps/ Pages/default.aspx	Free summer camps for teenage children of military members
Non-DOD Schools Program	https:// www.dodea.edu/ nonDoD/index.cfm	Funding for children's education when stationed at a location with no DOD schools
Our Military Kids	https:// www.ourmilitarykids. org/apply/	Grants for tutoring and educational enrichment for military children
United Heroes League	https:// unitedheroesleague. org/programs/	Free sports equipment and sports summer camps for military children. Also free sports tickets to military
United Through Reading	https:// unitedthroughreadin g.org/	Free video and / or audio recording sessions of a children's book to comfort children while deployed or even on weekend duty

Education (Services)

Name	URL	Description
American Corporate Partners	https://www.acp- usa.org/	Free career mentorship from large corporations and their employees
EMentor	https:// www.ementorprogra m.org/home/about/	Free career mentoring for military spouses, and veterans
Marine Corps MCCS Libraries	https:// mccs.ent.sirsi.net/ client/en US/default	Free online library, e- books, databases, etc. for the Marine Corps
Navy MWR Libraries	https:// www.navymwrdigitall ibrary.org/login	Free online library, e- books, databases, etc. for Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, and DOD
Princeton Review Tutoring	https:// military.tutor.com/ home	Free online personal tutoring for all grade levels - K-12 and college level classes. For military and their families.
Veterati	https:// www.veterati.com/	Free career mentoring for military and veterans

Education (Free Classes, Certifications, and Tuition)

Name	URL	Description
Cisco Networking Academy	https:// www.netacad.com/ region/north- america/military	Free linux and cybersecurity courses for military, veterans, and their familiy members
Defense Acquisition University	https:// www.dau.edu/	Free university operated by the DOD providing education and certifications in acquisition, technology, and logistics
FedVTE	https://niccs.us- cert.gov/training/ federal-virtual- training- environment-fedvte	Free online cybersecurity (both education and certification focus) and coding training
Mango Languages	https:// www.militaryonesour ceconnect.org/ achievesolutions/en/ militaryonesource/ BufferPage.do? contentId=42927	Free conversational language learning software, for foreign languages and also ESL. Also available through branch specific libraries

PMP Pro Learn	https://www.pm- prolearn.com/ visitor catalog class /show/187868/ Military-Veteran- FREE- PMP%C2%AE- Exam-Study-System	Free PMP (Project Management Professional) certification prep class
Salesforce Trailhead	https:// veterans.force.com/ s/	Free Trailhead (Salesforce) training and certifications - Currently 53 companies guarantee interviews for anyone who completes the program. Applies to spouses also.
Splunk	https:// workplus.splunk.com /veterans	Free training and job search for the Splunk big-data management system
Spouse Force	https:// bluestar.yourjobpath. com/auth/signup	Career planning and job search assistance for military spouses

Syracuse University - Onward to Education	https:// ivmf.syracuse.edu/ programs/career- training/	Free training, certifications, and job search help in Customer Service Excellence, Information Technology, and Business Management. Held online or on military bases.
United Services Military Apprenticeship Program (USMAP)	https:// usmap.netc.navy.mil/ usmapss/static/ index.htm	Use military time as an apprenticeship hours for civilian certifications
Universal Class	https:// www.militaryonesour ceconnect.org/ achievesolutions/en/ militaryonesource/ BufferPage.do? contentId=44171	More than 500 online courses on a wide range of subjects. Use RBDigital account or code MOSDOD for access.
USMC COOL	https:// www.cool.navy.mil/ usmc/	Free civilian certifications for military experience - currently enlisted only for USMC. COOL programs in other branches for all ranks

VetTech	https:// www.benefits.va.gov /GIBILL/fgib/ VetTec Veteran.asp https:// www.benefits.va.gov /GIBILL/FGIB/ VetTecTrainingProvid ers.asp	Free tuition and housing for one of the following areas: information science, computer programming, data processing, media applications, and computer software. Does not use G.I. Bill
With You Me	https:// www.withyouwithme. com/landing/us- veteran-tech- detachment	Free technology industry training and certifications (not just IT but consulting, big data analytics, etc.) for military and spouses
Yellow Ribbon Program	https://www.va.gov/ education/about-gi- bill-benefits/ post-9-11/yellow- ribbon-program/	Additional tuition benefits, discounts, or waivers that go beyond the G.I. Bill

Entertainment

Name	URL	Description
Birdies for the Brave	https:// birdiesforthebrave.sh eerid.com/	Free PGA golf tickets

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Blue Star Theaters	http://www.tcg.org/ Default.aspx? TabID=1537	Free or discount theater productions (plays, musicals, etc. not movies)
EBSCO Audiobooks	https:// www.militaryonesour ceconnect.org/ achievesolutions/en/ militaryonesource/ Content.do? contentId=26980	Free audiobooks. Also available through branch specific libraries
EBSCO E-Books	https:// www.militaryonesour ceconnect.org/ achievesolutions/en/ militaryonesource/ Content.do? contentId=26984	Free e-books. Also available through branch specific libraries.
Games to Grunts	https:// gamestogrunts.wear eosd.org/	Free video games and downloads
Kanopy Video Streaming	https:// www.militaryonesour ceconnect.org/ achievesolutions/en/ militaryonesource/ BufferPage.do? contentId=45461	Free movie and documentary streaming. Also available through branch specific libraries.

RB Digital - Ebooks and audiobooks	https:// www.militaryonesour ceconnect.org/ achievesolutions/en/ mos/BufferPage.do? contentId=27731	Free ebook and audiobook downloads. Also available through branch specific libraries
Stingray Qello Concerts	https:// www.militaryonesour ceconnect.org/ achievesolutions/en/ militaryonesource/ BufferPage.do? contentId=42932	The world's largest collection of full-length concerts and music documentaries streamed ondemand. Use RBDigital account to login or access key MOSDOD
Overdrive - Ebooks and audiobooks	https:// navy.libraryreserve.c om/	Free ebook and audiobook downloads. Available through branch specific libraries
VetTix	https:// www.vettix.org/	Free tickets to sports games, concerts, movies, comedy shows, etc.
Univision Now	https:// www.univisionnow.c om/packages? type=0	Free annual subscription to Univision Now
Waves of Honor	http:// www.wavesofhonor.c om/	Free theme park tickets

Family and Spouse Support

Name	URL	Description
IT Ready	https:// www.creatingitfuture s.org/military- spouses	Free IT training and certifications for military spouses
LinkedIn Premium for Spouses	https:// myseco.militaryones ource.mil/portal/ content/view/8256	Free LinkedIn Premium for spouses
Military Childcare	https:// public.militarychildca re.csd.disa.mil/ mccu/ui/#/	Military provided or affiliated childcare
MyCAA	https:// mycaa.militaryoneso urce.mil/mycaa	Tuition assistance for military spouses
Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society Education Grants	https:// www.nmcrs.org/ pages/education- loans-and- scholarships	Grants or 0 interest loans for military spouses' education.
Spouse Career Coaching	https:// myseco.militaryones ource.mil/portal/ content/view/3898	Free career coaching in a variety of fields

Operation Family Caregiver	https:// operationfamilycareg iver.org/	Support for families of military returning home
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Financial Services

Name	URL	Description
American Express Fee Waiver	https:// www.americanexpre ss.com/us/help/ service-members- civil-relief.html	No credit card fees for military members - Includes the \$500/ yr AmEx Platinum card
Capital One Fee Waiver	www.capitalone.com /military	No credit card fees for military members
Chase Fee Waiver	https:// www.chase.com/ digital/military/scra	No credit card fees for military members - Includes the \$550/ yr Chase Sapphire Reserve card
Citi Credit Card Fee Waiver	https:// www.citigroup.com/ citi/citizen/ community/ citisalutes/ managing-money- products-and- programs.html	Call 1-877-804-1082 or email your orders to MILITARYORDERS@ CITI.COM - May not apply for cards opened after the start of active duty

Discover Card - No Late Fees	https:// www.discover.com/ credit-cards/ member-benefits/ scra-benefits/? icmpgn=publichelpc enter	No late fees on Discover Cards
Free Credit Monitoring	https:// www.equifax.com/ personal/military- credit-monitoring/ https:// www.transunion.com /active-duty-military- credit-monitoring https:// www.experian.com/ lp/military.html	
Operation Homefront	https:// www.operationhome front.org/ custompage? Id=6364	Emergency financial assistance
USA Cares	https://usacares.org/ programs	Financial assistance for those injured in combat while receiving treatment, housing and emergency assistance for veterans, and career transition support

US Bank Fee Waivers	https:// www.usbank.com/ about-us-bank/ community/military- banking/military- financial- assistance.html	Fee waiver on US Bank credit cards - May not apply for cards opened after the start of active duty.
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Health and Wellness

Name	URL	Description
Active and Fit Direct	https:// www.activeandfitdirect.com/ fitness/USAA	Build Your Fitness Program Discount to 16,000+ standard and premium memberships and access 4,000+ workout videos on demand. No long- term contracts. Start at \$25/month.
Give an Hour	https:// giveanhour.org/get- help	Free mental health counseling for military, their families, and veterans
Headspace	https:// work.headspace.co m/bluestarfamilies/ member-enroll/login	Free meditation app (usually \$100 per year). Must have an account at bluestarfam.org first

Jim Stoppani Workouts	www.jimstoppani.co m/f/gijobs	Free workout plans and a tracking app
Military One Source Non-Medical Counseling	https:// www.militaryonesour ce.mil/confidential- help/non-medical- counseling/military- onesource/free- confidential-face-to- face-non-medical- counseling	12 free counseling sessions per year with licensed therapists
Spiritune	https:// app.spiritune.com/ partner/ bluestarfamilies	Music therapy app subscription. Need account at bluestarfam.org first
YMCA Membership	https:// www.ymca.net/ military-outreach/ memberships.html	Free memberships to the YMCA for military

Online, Phone, and Computer Based Services

Name	URL	Description
Cell Phones for Soldiers	https:// www.cellphonesfors oldiers.com/our- programs/minutes- that-matter-request- talk-time/	Free calling cards for military, both deployed and in the US

Dataminr	https:// www.dataminr.com/	Open-source data collection for real-time disasters, emergencies, or any type of large scale or global events. Email joshua. morgan@dataminr.com for access
Digital Globe	https:// evwhs.digitalglobe.c om/ myDigitalGlobeAdmi n/ RegistrationRequest. html	Satellite images of the entire world, updated frequently
McAfee Antivirus	https:// storefront.disa.mil/ kinetic/disa/service- catalog#/forms/ antivirus-home-use	Free McAfee Antivirus for use on your personal computers
Morningstar Investment Research	https:// www.militaryonesour ceconnect.org/ achievesolutions/en/ mos/BufferPage.do? contentId=27729	Advice on stocks, mutual funds, etc. track investments and conduct financial market research. Also available through branch specific libraries

ProQuest Press Reader	https:// www.militaryonesour ceconnect.org/ achievesolutions/en/ militaryonesource/ BufferPage.do? contentId=44170	Free access to more than 7,000 newspapers from 120 different countries. Also available through branch specific libraries
Wall Street Journal	https:// www.militaryonesourc econnect.org/ achievesolutions/en/ militaryonesource/ Content.do? contentId=46592	Free Wall Street Journal Account - Must be renewed every 90 days.
Washington Post	https:// subscribe.washingto npost.com/ specialoffer/#/gov- mil	Free Washington Post account with military email address

Physical Services

Name	URL	Description
Brides Across America	https:// www.bridesacrossa merica.com/	Free wedding dresses for military and military spouses

Build a Sign	https:// www.buildasign.com /troops	Free banners and signs for welcoming military members back from deployments
Dogs on Deployment	https:// www.dogsondeploy ment.org/	Free pet boarding while on deployment
Hearts Apart	https:// www.heartsapart.org	Free photo shoots for military and their families
JC Penny Portraits	https:// www.jcpportraits.co m/offers/military- discount-0	Free 8x10 print and 50% off photography
Language Interpretation and Document Translation Services	https:// www.militaryonesour ce.mil/confidential- help/interactive- tools-services/ language-services/ language-services- the-essentials	Free language interpretation or document translation for military members and their families
Operation Love Reunited	https:// operationlovereunite d.wildapricot.org/	Free photoshoots for deploying and returning military
Operation We Are Here	http:// www.operationweare here.com/ DeploymentPhotogra phySessions.html	Free photoshoots for deploying and returning military

Project Evergreen	https:// projectevergreen.org /greencare-for- troops/	Free lawn care services for deployed enlisted members
Stateside Legal	https:// www.statesidelegal.o rg/	Free legal education and free or reduced cost legal services
SnowCare for Troops	https:// www.bossplow.com/ en/snowcare-for- troops	Free snow and ice removal for deployed enlisted members
USPS Military Care Package Kit	https:// store.usps.com/ store/product/ shipping-supplies/ military-care-kit- P MILITARYKIT	A free kit for sending items to military at AFO / FPO addresses

Shopping (Online)

Name	URL	Description
Blue Star Deals	https:// www.tfaforms.com/ 4598702	Online discount portal
GovX	https:// www.govx.com/	Online discount portal

ID.me	https://shop.id.me/	Online discount portal - more focused on services and regular consumer products (not tactical gear)
Overstock Club O	https:// www.overstock.com/ clubomilitary	Free Club O membership for military
Thrive Market	https:// www.tfaforms.com/ 401418	Free membership (usually \$59.99) to an online shopping club that offers healthy groceries up to 50% off.
Veterans Advantage	https:// www.veteransadvant age.com/	A paid membership portal for discounts. Most discounts can be found on other websites - only worth the membership fee for their exclusive deals such as airline discounts.

Shopping (Outdoor Gear / Pro Discounts)

Name	URL	Description
Amer Sports Pro Clubs	https:// www.amersportspro club.com/en-us/ sign-up	Online discount portal

Big Agnes	https:// www.bigagnes.com/ pro	
Black Diamond Pro	https:// www.blackdiamonde quipment.com/en/ pro- requirements.html	
Benchmade	https:// www.benchmade.co m/pro-deals	
Cascade Designs	https:// www.cascadedesigns .com/pro-sales.html	
Eders Bowhunting	https:// www.eders.com/ military.html	Free Professional Bowhunter Buyer's Club membership
Expert Voice	https:// www.expertvoice.co m/military/	Online discount portal
Gerber Pro	https:// www.gerbergear.com /en-us/meet-gerber/ pro-program	
Guidefitter	https:// www.guidefitter.com/ gear-discounts-for- us-military	Discount shopping portal for outdoor items

Helly Hansen Pro Program	https:// www.hellyhansen.co m/customer/ account/create/type/ pro	50% off outdoor gear for military
IceBreaker	https:// www.icebreaker.com/ en-us/employee	
Kelty Pro	https:// www.kelty.com/pro- purchase-program/	
Leatherman Pro	https:// www.leatherman.co m/pro.html	
Marmot Pro	https:// www.marmot.com/ marmotpro.html	
Merrell Pro Deal	https:// www.merrell.com/ US/en/pro? dwcont=C17584930 25	
Mountain Hardware Pro	https:// www.mountainhardw ear.com/pro	
MSR Gear	https:// www.msrgear.com/ login? rurl=3&action=register	

Mystery Ranch	https:// www.mysteryranch.co m/pro-purchase	
North Face Pro	https:// thenorthfacepro.com/ en/pro	
Oakley Standard Issue	https:// www.oakleysi.com/ en-us/register/ register-si	
Oboz	https:// oboz.outdoorprolink.c om/	
Osprey Prodeal	https:// www.osprey.com/us/ en/pro-sales/create- account/	
Outdoor Prolink	https:// support.outdoorproli nk.com/hc/en-us/ articles/ 115008891408-How- do-l-know-if-l- qualify-	Online discount portal - primarily outdoors gear
Outdoor Research Pro	https:// vip.outdoorresearch. com/welcome	
Provengo	https:// www.provengo.com/ government-military- discounts/	Online discount portal

Scarpa Pro	https:// www.scarpa.com/ pro-policy	
Sierra Designs Pro	https:// sierradesigns.com/ pro-purchase- program/	
Smith Optics	https:// support.smithoptics.c om/hc/en-us/articles/ 360046305494-Pro- Program-Information	Glasses, goggles, helmets
Spyderco Pro	https:// www.spyderco.co m/resources/op- focus/	
Thermarest	https:// www.thermarest.com/ pro-sales.html	
Thule	https:// www.thule.com/en- us/prosite/signup	
Vortex	https:// vortexoptics.com/ military-law- enforcement	

Shopping (Physical)

Name	URL	Description
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Adidas Employee Store	https:// www.adidas.com/us/ stores/portland/ adidas employee st ore (invite only), nw vaughn st US4848 93	Access to the Adidas employee only store with your CAC
Columbia Employee Store	https:// stores.columbia.com /portland-employee- store	Access to the Columbia employee only store with your CAC

Travel (Hotels, Campgrounds, and Resorts)

Name	URL	Description
Armed Forces Vacation Club	https:// www.afvclub.com/	Resorts and vacation package deals
Big Bear Recreation Facility	http:// www.mccsmiramar.c om/big-bear-cabins/	DOD owned resort in Southern California
Boulder Creek Retreat	https:// www.bouldercrestret reat.org/	Free retreat centers / cabins for military in Virginia and Arizona

Ceasars Rewards Salute Card / Platinum Status	https:// www.caesars.com/ myrewards/ promotions/caesars- rewards-salute-card	Free upgrade to Ceasars' platinum status (including one free two-night stay at Atlantis Bahamas). You can transfer the platinum status to Wyndham. Note: if you have the Amex Platinum it gives Hilton Gold status - you can transfer that to Ceasars for 4 nights in the Bahamas
Coast Guard Lodging	https:// www.dcms.uscg.mil/ Our-Organization/ Assistant- Commandant-for- Human-Resources- CG-1/Community- Services-Command- CSC/MWR/Coast- Guard-Lodging/	Lodging on Coast Guard bases
Dragon Hill Lodge	https:// www.dragonhilllodge .com/	DOD owned discount military resort in Seoul
DOD Lodging	http:// www.dodlodging.net /	Search for hotels, campsites, RV parks, and vacation rentals on military bases

Edelweiss Lodge and Resort	https:// www.edelweisslodge andresort.com/	DOD owned discount resort in Germany (Bavaria)
Fort Fisher Air Force Recreation Center	https:// ftfishermilrec.com/	DOD owned recreation center in North Carolina with beach cottages and a lodge
Hale Koa Resort	https:// www.halekoa.com/	DOD owned discount resort in Hawaii
Kilauea Military Camp	https:// www.kilaueamilitaryc amp.com/	DOD owned resort inside Hawaii Volcanoes National Park.
Lake of the Ozarks Recreation Area	https:// leonardwood.armym wr.com/programs/ lake-ozarks- recreation-area-lora	DOD owned resort / retreat center in Missouri
Marines Memorial Club and Hotel (San Francisco)	https:// marinesmemorial.org	A discount military lounge and hotel in San Francisco
MGM Resorts Pearl Level	https:// www.mgmresorts.co m/en/offers/ military.html	Pear level membership at MGM Resorts (This can be matched at Hyatt for Discoverist tier)

Navy Getaways	https:// www.navymwr.org/ programs/navy- getaways	The Navy's Recreational Lodging Program
Navy Lodge	https://www.navy- lodge.com/	Discount lodging on Navy bases and installations
New Sano Resort	https:// www.thenewsanno.c om/	DOD owned discount hotel and resort in Tokyo
Okuma Beach Resort	http:// okuma.kadenafss.co m/	DOD owned resort on Okinawa
Pililaau Army Recreation Center	https:// hawaii.armymwr.com /programs/pillar- army-recreation- center-parc	DOD owned discount resort in Hawaii
Rocky Mountain Blue at Keystone Resort	https:// www.rockymountain blue.com/	DOD / USAF discount site for Colorado lodging and Skiing
Sweard Military Resort	http:// sewardresort.com/	DOD owned discount resort in Alaska
Shades of Green (Disney Resort)	https:// www.shadesofgreen. org/	DOD owned discount resort on Disney property

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Travel (Other)

Name	URL	Description
Air Force Aero Club	http:// www.myairforcelife.c om/AeroClubs	Discount flight training and airplane rentals on select Air Force bases
Army Equestrian Program	https:// www.armymwr.com/ programs-and- services/outdoor- recreation/ equestrian-services	Horse rentals and trail rides at Army bases. Stabling services for service members' personal horses
America the Beautiful Pass	https:// www.nps.gov/ planyourvisit/ passes.htm#CP JU MP 5088576 https:// store.usgs.gov/ faq#US-Military	Free National Parks and Federal Recreation Lands pass

American Forces Travel	http:// americanforcestravel .com/	Discounted Priceline Portal
Blue Star Museums	https:// bluestarfam.org/ family-life/blue-star- museums/	Free museum access to select museums from May - September
Expedia Gold	https:// www.expedia.com/ militaryoffer	Free Expedia Gold membership
Fisher House	https:// fisherhouse.org/ programs/houses/	Free lodging for families of patients receiving medical care at major military and VA medical centers.
Harley Davidson - Sturgis	https:// hamiltonhd.com/ learn-about- freedom-ride	Free motorcycle rental in Sturgis, MI
Helping Heroes Fly	https:// www.helpingheroesfl y.com/	Free airfare for one flight up to \$1800 for enlisted active duty

Hero Miles	https:// fisherhouse.org/ programs/hero- miles/	Free round-trip airline tickets to wounded, injured, and ill service members and/or their families or close friends who are undergoing treatment at a military or VA medical center; or who are attending an authorized event.
Hotel Heroes	https:// fisherhouse.org/ programs/hotels-for- heroes/	Free hotel rooms to the families of wounded, injured, and ill military service members who are undergoing treatment at authorized medical centers
Navy Flying Club	https:// www.navymwr.org/ programs/navy- flying-club	Discount flight training and airplane rentals on select Navy bases
Navy Marinas	https:// www.navymwr.org/ programs/marinas	US Navy marinas, equipment rentals, and training
Operation Ride Home	https:// www.asymca.org/ operation-ride-home	Financial assistance for travel home for the holidays

TSA Pre Check	https:// www.defensetravel.d od.mil/site/ news.cfm?ID=18	Free TSA Pre-Check with DOD ID number
Veterans Airlift Command	https:// www.veteransairlift.org /	Free air transportation for combat wounded military, veterans, and their families for medical and other compassionate purposes

Resources for Leaving and Life After the Military:

Employment and Transition Support

Name	URL	Description
Academy of Advanced Manufacturing	https:// go.manpowergroup. us/academy-of- advanced- manufacturing	All expenses paid (plus salary) 12 week training program in advanced manufacturing and automation

Apprenti	https:// apprenticareers.org/	A DOL funded program to provide education and apprenticeships in the IT field
AWS (Amazon Web Services) Educate	https:// aws.amazon.com/ education/ awseducate/ veterans/	An education program to become skilled to work in cloud computing
Boots to Business	https:// sbavets.force.com/s/ b2b-course- information	Free two day class from the Small Business Administration about starting your own business and gaining funding for it as a veteran
Bunker Labs - Veterans in Residence	https:// bunkerlabs.org/our- programs/veterans- in-residence/	A six month startup incubator and leadership program - includes free WeWork office space
Code Platoon	https:// www.codeplatoon.or g/	Discounted coding boot-camp and job search help

CyberVets	https:// www.cvent.com/ surveys/ Welcome.aspx? s=ebcafbec-2b33-41 55- b32c-42a706d317b9	Free training and certifications in IT, network engineering, systems engineering, software development, QA, and data analysis
Deloitte Core Leadership Program	https:// www2.deloitte.com/ us/en/pages/about- deloitte/articles/ core-leadership- program.html	Transitional counseling and leadership development program
DOD Skillbridge	https:// dodskillbridge.usalea rning.gov/	Opportunity for military members to gain valuable civilian work experience through specific industry training, apprenticeships, or internships during the last 180 days of service
Easter Seals	https:// www.easterseals.co m/DCMDVA/our- programs/military- veteran-services/ veteran-staffing- network.html	Free employment counseling, resume help, training, etc. for veterans and spouses

Entrepreneurship Bootcamp for Veterans	https:// ebv.vets.syr.edu/ veterans/program- schedule/	30 day instructor lead course on entrepreneurship, a 9 day residency course, and then 12 months of follow up support for veteran owned businesses
FDM Career Program	https:// www.fdmgroup.com/ careers/ex-forces/	A two year program for on the job training in IT or business consulting
Fortinet Network Security Training	https:// bluestarfam.org/for- mil-families/careers/ fortinet/	Free training and exams for the NSE (Network Security Exam)
FSG Veterans Apprenticeship Program	https:// www1.fsgi.com/ careers/training- veterans/	Paid apprenticeships in electrical engineering, construction management, project management, annd related fields
FLIR TradeForce	https://www.flir.com/ tradeforce	Free themographer (thermal imaging) training. Upon completion of the training you can receive a free thermal camera

Focus Marines Foundation	https:// focusmarines.org/ focus-program/	All expenses paid 7 day workshop for struggling veterans to help turn their lives around
Four Block	https://fourblock.org/ apply	In depth career guidance and planning
John Deere Career Skills Program	https:// www.deere.com/en/ our-company/john- deere-careers/ dealer-technician- training/military- career-skills- program/? cid=VURL MilitaryC SP	Free training to work on John Deere and similar type machines
Linkedin Premium	https:// socialimpact.linkedin .com/programs/ veterans	One free year of Linkedin Premium
Military Family Respite Center	https:// notforgottenoutreach .org/military-family- respite-center/	Free week long stay at a retreat center in Taos NM with support to address mental health and transitional needs while there. For transitioning military and recent veterans

MCCS Marine for Life Network	https://www.usmc- mccs.org/services/ career/marine-for- life-network/	Connects transitioning Marines and their family members to education resources, employment opportunities, and other Veterans services
NS2 Serves	https:// ns2serves.org/about/ training-course/	Free IT training, SAP Associate certifications, and a monthly stipend + room and board while taking the classes
Operation Reboot	https:// www.nvtsi.org/ workshop/	Three week transitional workshop and career matching
Outside the Wire	https:// www.cbtnuggets.co m/veterans-promo/	Free six-month subscription to CBT Nuggets which includes free one- on-one coaching, Kaplan IT training practice exams, and the learning community

Outward Bound	https:// www.outwardbound. org/veteran- adventures/outward- bound-for-veterans/	Free outdoor adventure trips fro returning military and recent veterans to readjust to civilian life through wilderness courses
SANS VetSuccess Academy	https:// www.sans.org/ cybertalent/ cybersecurity-career/ vetsuccess-academy	Free fast-track educational program for cyber security and cyber security certificates
Service2CEO	https:// therosienetwork.org/ service2ceo	Free mentorship and training program for veterans starting their own business
Shift Fellowship	https:// www.shift.org/	Transitional internships based on your specific career goals
Stand Beside Them	https:// www.standbesidethe m.org/	Free coaching in career development, executive leadership, life and relationships, health and wellness, and small business development
Tech for Troops	https:// techfortroops.org/	Free and refurbished computers and IT training for veterans and their children

Troops to Teachers	https:// proudtoserveagain.c om/About/Overview	DOD sponsored program to provide certifications and job placements for military members wanting to become school teachers - including opportunities at overseas bases
Veteran Entrepreneur Investment Program	https:// veip.penfedfoundatio n.org/masters/	A one year long program that provides free mentorship, professional services, and funding sources for mid-stage startups as well as direct funding for seed-stage startups.
Veteran Institute for Procurement	https:// nationalvip.org/	A free entrepreneurship training program for veteran owned businesses to win government contracts

Vets in Tech	https://vetsintech.co/	Free training, certifications, and resources for starting a career in computer technology or creating your own company in the field
VTS Transition Support	https:// www.veteranstransiti onsupport.org/ programs/	Free OSHA training classes, security guard training, and LEAN Continuous Improvement Certificate
Warrior-Scholar Project	https://www.warrior- scholar.org/	A free two week college prep bootcamp at universities around the country
WholePoint Systems	https:// wholepointsystems.c om/modern- technology-training- program/	Free training in IT, cyber security, and data analytics training and certifications for people within 180 days of leaving the military.

Housing

Name	URL	Description
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Habitat for Heroes	https:// www.habitat.org/ housing-help/apply	Free, discount, or 0% mortgage homes for veterans. Will need to contact the local Habitat for Humanity chapter for details on their specific program
Homes for our Troops	https:// www.hfotusa.org/ help/	Free homes for injured veterans
Homes 4 Wounded Heroes	https:// militarywarriors.org/ programs/#38	Free homes for combat wounded veterans or widows of killed veterans
Operation Building Hope	https:// www.militarymission sinaction.org/ operation-building- hope	Free home modifications for injured veterans, this includes all injuries not only combat but illness and age
Operation Homefront Transitional Homes	https:// www.operationhome front.org/ custompage? Id=6255	Rent-free homes for people leaving the military - no injury requirement

USA Cares	https://usacares.org/ programs	Financial assistance for those injured in combat while receiving treatment, housing and emergency assistance for veterans, and career
		transition support

Mental Health Support

Name	URL	Description
Cohen Veterans Network	https:// www.cohenveterans network.org/	Free mental health support for veterans and their families
HeadStrong	https:// getheadstrong.org/	Free mental health support for veterans and their families
Home for the Warriors	https:// www.hopeforthewarr iors.org/health- wellness/clinical- support-services/	Free health, mental health and financial assistance for veterans
K9s for Warriors	https:// www.k9sforwarriors. org/	Free dogs for veterans with PTSD, TBI, or MST
Military with PTSD	https:// www.militarywithpts d.org/store/	Free no fireworks sign for military members with PTSD

Veteran and Active Duty Benefit / Resource Directories

Name	URL	Description
Benefits.gov	https:// www.benefits.gov/ categories/ Military%3A%20Acti ve%20Duty%20and %20Veterans	The US Government employee benefits list for specific situations
Federal Agency Veterans Benefits and Resources List	https:// benefits.va.gov/ benefits/other- federal-benefits.asp	The VA's official list of all US Government agencies and the services they can provide to military and veterans
Make the Connection	https:// maketheconnection. net/	Find VA and community resources in your area
Military Family Advisory Network	https:// militaryfamilyadvisor ynetwork.org/ milmap/	Find community based organizations that provide supprot to the military in your area

National Resource Directory	https://nrd.gov/	A searchable database of resources for wounded service members, veterans, family members, and caregivers
VA Benefits Directory	https:// www.benefits.va.gov /atoz/	All VA agency benefits

Wounded Veterans Support

Name	URL	Description
America's Vet Dogs	https:// www.vetdogs.org/	Free support dogs for injured veterans
A Million Thanks	https:// amillionthanks.org/ wish/apply-for-a- wish/	Veterans can make a request for anything they need to improve their lives and the organization will help pay for it
DAV Disaster Relief	https://www.dav.org/ veterans/outreach- programs/disaster- relief/	Disaster relief money for injured veterans or spouses
Coalition to Solute America's Heroes	https:// saluteheroes.org/ get-help/	Financial assistance and home buying assistance to combat wounded veterans

Freedom Service Dogs	https:// freedomservicedogs. org/	Free service dogs for injured military and veterans
Honoring Out Vets	https:// www.honorvets.org/	Free outdoor activity / adventure trips for injured veterans
Military Warriors Support Foundation	https:// militarywarriors.org/ about-us/	Free housing, transportation, and skills training for wounded veterans
Operation Heal Our Patriots	https:// www.samaritanspurs e.org/education-2/ ohop-application/	Free couples retreat to Alaska for veterans and their spouses
Penn Fed Emergency Financial Assistance	https:// penfedfoundation.or g/apply-for- assistance/ emergency-financial- assistance/? content=on	Emergency financial assistance for wounded, ill, and injured combat veterans.
Salute Military Golf Association	https://smga.org/ programs-events/	Free adaptive golf programs for injured or wounded military and veterans
Semper Fi Fund	https:// semperfifund.org/ get-assistance/	Financial, transition, and career assistance for wounded veterans

Skills 4 Life	https:// militarywarriors.org/ programs/#735	Free recreational outings and mentorship program
Transportation for Heroes	https:// militarywarriors.org/ programs/#5132	Free car for combat wounded veterans or widow of a veteran
Valor IT	https:// soldiersangels.org/ Valour-IT.html	Free voice-controlled / adaptive laptops and other technology to support veterans with disabilities
Veterans Airlift Command	https:// www.veteransairlift.o rg/	Free air transportation for combat wounded military, veterans, and their families for medical and other compassionate purposes
Veterans Vocational Rehabilitation programs	https://www.va.gov/ careers- employment/ vocational- rehabilitation/ programs	Free vocational training if you have at least 10% disability. All training programs covered, including pilot.