

Transition Services

Pre-Separation Counseling (DD Form 2648): Public Law 101-510 mandates all retiring & separating military personnel attend pre-separation counseling NLT 90 days prior to leaving the service. Counseling covers VA benefits and entitlements, employment, education, medical and community resources and resources available to assist member's transition to civilian life. It is recommended that pre-separation counseling be conducted at least 180 days prior to leaving the service.

TAP Workshop: A four-day workshop provides useful tools to help you transition into civilian life. Representatives from the Department of Labor, Veterans Affairs, DoD and various community agencies show you how to assess your strengths, learn benefits, write a resume, interview techniques, dress for success, and many more.

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3.7.1 Pre-separation Counseling and Supplemental Pre-separation Counseling are mandatory for RefAF members who are retiring, RegAF members separating for disability regardless of length of service, RegAF members separating after serving at least 180 days of continuous active duty, and Reserve and Air National Guard members being released from active duty after 180 days of mobilization. A copy of the pre-separation counseling document must be retained in the permanent personnel record of each member.

***NGR 600-12 / ANGI 36-3009**

(2) Pre-separation Counseling is mandatory for Active Guard/Reserve (AGR) service members separating or retiring from service. In addition, members that serve 180 cumulative days or more of Title 10 orders or deployed in their career must receive pre-separation counseling. A copy of DD Form 2648-1, (Pre-separation Counseling Checklist for Active Component Service Member Released from Active Duty), supplemental counseling addendum, must be retained in the permanent personnel record of each member and must be accomplished using AFFIRST.

H E L P F U L W E B S I T E S

Air Force Personnel Center
<http://ask/afpc.randolph.af.mil>

DoD Job Search
<http://www.dod.jobsearch.org>

Transition Assistance
<http://www.TurboTAP.org>

Veteran's Affairs
<http://www.va.gov>

VMET, DD Form 2586
<http://www.dmdc.osd.mil/vmet>

USEFUL PHONE NUMBERS

Billeting: 448-5400
MPF Separations & Retirement: 449-0658/9
TMO: 449-3493
TRICARE: 448-6124/6125
Troops to Teachers: 586-4054

Veteran's Affairs Telephone Assistance
Center: 1-800-827-1000

Call the Military & Family Support Center
449-0300 or 474-1999

Or visit

www.greatlifehawaii.com to register



TRANSITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM [TAP]

HAWAII AIR NATIONAL GUARD

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Hawaii Air National Guard
808-789-0327

Cell: 808-341-7608
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Wing Director of Psychological Health:
808-448-8145
808-448-8141

Military OneSource is a virtual extension of installation Services

<http://www.militaryonesource.com>

Stateside: 1-800-342-9647

Overseas: xx-800-3429-6477

(Country access codes can be found online)

Collect from Overseas: 484-530-5908

(Dial an international operator first)

Workshops:

R-TAP Seminar - held at MFSC Pearl Harbor

S-TAP Seminar - held at Lockwood Hall

Pre-Separation Briefing - held at MFSC Hickam

Career Choices:

Do What You Are

Acing the Interview

Writing Your Best Resume

Federal Resume Writing

Financial

MFLC Personal Financial Counselor's

Maui: Rhonda Bowden

HI-PFC3@mflc.zeiders.com

808-260-6832

Oahu: Bethy Vallejo

PFC2.HI.NG@zeiders.com

808-238-8111

Financial Counseling / Air Force AID
Military and Family Support Center
474-1999 or 449-0300

MILITARY & FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER

The Military and Family Support Center combines the old Pearl Harbor Fleet & Family Support and Hickam Airman & Family Readiness Centers into one organized center. We provide unified, customer-focused programs, classes, and services to support our JBPBH community including active duty, reserve, retired personnel, family members, and DoD employees (except as noted in the program descriptions). There is no charge for classes unless otherwise specified (\$). Schedules are subject to change.

MFSC Pearl Harbor
4827 Bougainville Drive
Honolulu, HI 96818
Email: mfschawaii@navy.mil
(808) 474-1999

MFSC Hickam
655 Vickers Avenue, Bldg. 11105
JBPBH, HI 96853
Mon— Fri: 7:30a.m.—4 p.m.
Lunch: 11a.m.-Noon
(808) 474—1999

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TRANSITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

AFTER GPS

CAPSTONE EVENT

PRE-SEPARATION BRIEFING (USAF PERSONNEL ONLY)

TRANSITION GPS: CAREER AND TECHNICAL TRAINING

TRANSITION GPS (GOALS, PLAN, SUCCESS) FOR RETIREES

TRANSITION GPS (GOALS, PLAN SUCCESS) FOR SEPARATEES

GO TO: <http://www.greatlifehawaii.com/family-support/mfsc-class-schedule>

Transition Assistance Advisor

TIM FUJINO

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Transition Assistance Advisor (TAA) serve as the statewide point of contact to assist members in accessing Veterans Affairs benefits and healthcare services.

Each TAA also provides assistance in obtaining entitlements through the TRICARE Military Health System and access to community resources.

The program is primarily designed to serve the members of the National Guard and their families.

TAA will help you navigate through the numerous benefits and entitlements in the DoD and VA system.

They take the time to assist you and educate you so you will understand the benefits you have earned.

