

ACT NOW EDUCATION GUIDE TO FREE RESOURCES



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Our Purpose: ACT NOW Education provides guidance and the tools necessary to make your goals a reality. Whether career planning, business development, job opportunities, certifications, apprenticeships, or transitioning/retiring from the military, we will point you in the right direction.

Our Vision: Improving and impacting the military community through the empowerment of education.

Our Mission: To inspire and empower our community via education by providing upskilling, reskilling, and career-enhancing information and opportunities for Active Duty, Veterans, Military Spouses, Reservists, and the National Guard in order to better lives and strengthen minds.

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Transitioning & Retiring Plan Checklist

3 years – 1 year out

- ☐ Accrue 60 days of leave (max 120 until 09/30/23)
- ☐ Financial prep/saving (3 months of pay or more)
- ☐ Life Insurance, Will, and Testament
- ☐ Children college
- ☐ Military Cool/CA (industry certifications)
- ☐ Initial Counseling (IC) Before 365
- ☐ Pre-separation counseling (Spouses/Caregivers)
- ☐ LinkedIn (Build your network before you need it)
- ☐ Portfolio-class portrait

+ 12 Months Out

- ☐ 1st TAP (3 Days) www.dodtap.mil
- ☐ My Transition Workshop
- ☐ MOS/RATING Crosswalk
- ☐ DoL Workshop (3 Days)
- ☐ VA Benefits Workshop
- ☐ Two-DayTracks (Emp, Voc, Edu, SBA)
- ☐ Look into Skillbridge opportunities
- ☐ Build resume
- ☐ Get a Mentor (ACP) www.acp-usa.org
- ☐ Upskilling ACT NOW Free Coursera certs/courses

Medical Records Prep

- ☐ Over 40 Physicals
- ☐ Document everything! Sleep Study?
- ☐ Patient Records (30 Days via mail)
- ☐ Outpatient records, Surgical records, Radiology, X-Rays on disk (same-day service)
- ☐ Make 2x copies of your records

Register for VA eBenefits

- ☐ Get a DS login password
- ☐ Burn pit registry

+ 10 Months Out Personnel Office

- ☐ Intent to Retire memo
- ☐ Request for Vol. retirement
- ☐ Leave form (Terminal & PTDY)

o Get your:

- ☐ Retirement Orders
- ☐ Installation Clearance Record

+ 8 Months Out

Retirement Ceremony Planning virtually through Zoom/Teams for COVID or in-person

- ☐ Select and reserves venues
- ☐ Guest list, invitations, and base access
- ☐ Book hotel rooms
- ☐ Request Officiating Officer, Master of Ceremonies
- ☐ Bio & agenda, Flowers/gifts, Catering/Reception
- ☐ Take pictures with family in uniform

7 Months Out

- ☐ 2nd TAP Brief (3 Days)
- ☐ VA Physical *Disability determination after retirement* 30% equates to a 15-point hiring advantage. Find a Rep (DAV, VSO or VFW)

6 Months Out

- ☐ Create a username/password for My Pay while you still have a CAC login.
- ☐ Skillbridge program
- ☐ Job Industry Mentorship <https://milmentor.com>
- ☐ Benefits Delivery at Discharge (BDD) Program

Retirement Service Office. Personnel officer will provide packet and schedule

- ☐ Mandatory Retirement Brief
- ☐ Mandatory Survivor Benefit brief
- ☐ SBP Election Appointment
- ☐ Review Final DD form 214/Signatures
- ☐ Retirement Ceremony

3 Months Out Final Out + Permissive TDY

- ☐ TDY (20 Days) ICW terminal leave
Or
- ☐ (5+5+5+5) then 10 regular duty days + 2 Days final out

2 Months Out

- ☐ Terminal Leave (60 Days)
- ☐ Get pre-certified for the Veteran Tax Credit at www.veterantaxcredits.com

1 Month Out

- ☐ VGLI or Private Insurance (SLGI Ends)
- ☐ Dental enrollment
- ☐ Register Self/Family for Tricare Prime or Select
- ☐ File PTDY Voucher with DFAS

Retirement ID Card

- ☐ DD214 (make Sure it's correct)
- ☐ Copy of Orders

Transportation

- ☐ Transportation will move HHG up to 1-year post-retirement + Multiple extensions
- ☐ Check your state and local veteran tax laws

Lastly, your final paycheck on ActiveDuty will likely NOT be directly available, nor paid on the pay cycle prior to separation/retirement please plan accordingly.

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Military Spouse Transitioning

Have a plan, whether you're staying for 30 years or transitioning after 4 years.

Transitioning from the Military is **NOT ONLY** for Service Members. It applies to Military Spouses as well. Take advantage of the opportunity for individuals transitioning out, and **take your spouse to TAP**. Many amazing free resources are available for Military spouses while still active, but those opportunities become very limited once you're a veteran. Lastly, do not transition alone. Communicate your thoughts and plans with your spouse. Here are some resources you can share with your spouse to get them started.

- **Skillbridge for Military Spouses:**
<https://skillbridge.osd.mil/spouses.htm>
- **Career Mentorship ACP:**
<https://www.acp-usa.org>
- **Career Development HOH**
<https://www.hiringourheroes.org/career-services/fellowships/internships/msfp/>
- **Tech Career Development BreakLine** <https://breakline.org/program/>
- **Free Premium Linked Account:**
<https://socialimpact.linkedin.com/>
- **Free Coursera Certs & Training**
<https://actnoweducation.org/freecoursera>
- **Free Udemy Account:**
<https://myseco.militaryonesource.mil/>
- **Free Certification with O2O:** <https://ivmf.syracuse.edu/programs/career-training/learning-pathways/?q=/programs/career-training/concentrations/&>

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Steps to Maximize the Available Resources

It can be somewhat intimidating to have so many resources available.

I would take the following steps to streamline the process and maximize the available resources:

- **1. Grasp the career field you wish to enter.**
 - If it differs from your current position, utilize **resources that provide additional information** about that career field.
 - **MilMentor** is a tool that links you with industry leaders in various sectors so you can ask them questions about their jobs. You can obtain a day where you ask about the life of an XXXX role, the skills required to land the role, and requirements for the role, such as training or certifications. <https://milmentor.com/>
- **2. Chat with at least two to three coaches** weekly on Veterati to gain diverse insights into the role, corporate culture, and how best to showcase your skills.
 - a. Once you have determined the position you wish to apply for, begin searching **for companies** that provide such positions.
 - b. **Compare your targeted résumé to three to five job postings** to confirm that the keywords and phrases used in the job postings are consistent with those on your resume.
 - c. **Arrange a 12-month mentoring relationship** with an **ACP** mentor who can help you network and receive mentorship in the specific sector or profession you are interested in.
- **3. Participate in monthly networking events** sponsored by initiatives like **50 Strong**, **LinkedInMil City**, **The Keys**, and **Vets2Industry**.
 - a. To expand your network, purposefully attend these events and ensure that you connect with **two to three** people on LinkedIn at each one.

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Links to the recommended resources are available on the Mentoring, and Networking pages.

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Mentorship

This applies to Active Duty, Military Spouses, Transitioning Military, Reservist, National Guard, and Veterans.

Starting planning for your transition or new employment opportunity ASAP

- Ask for help often - Have more than one mentor - Network early and often. It's better to have a network and not need it than to need a network and not have one.
- **Join a mentorship program** - American Corporate Partners, USO Pathfinders, The Commit Foundation, and Veterati.
- **Start connecting** with your desired career industry before you transition or start looking for a new job opportunity; build relationships, and connect with your fellow veterans and military spouse that have already transitioned.
- **Be prepared.** You will be presented with abundant resources. Take notes or take an audio recorder with you.

- American Corporate Partners <https://www.acp-usa.org/>
- Milmentor <https://milmentor.com/>
- MVP Vets <https://mvpvets.org/>
- USO Pathfinder www.uso.org/programs/uso-transition-program
- Stand Beside Them www.standbesidethem.org
- The Commit Foundation <https://www.commitfoundation.org/>
- The GallantFew <https://gallantfew.org/>
- Heroes Linked <https://www.heroeslinked.org/>

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Networking

Build your network before you need it. Whether you are on Active Duty, Military Spouse, a Reservist, or a Veteran, don't wait to network. The best opportunities come through networking, so make sure you have a good LinkedIn profile set up and start connecting and building relationships with hundreds of people in the geographic areas, industries, and job titles that you are interested in applying to and learning about.

- **Free Premium LinkedIn Account for Active Duty, Veterans Reservist, and National Guard**
<https://socialimpact.linkedin.com/programs/veterans/>
- **Free Premium LinkedIn Account for Military Spouses**
<https://socialimpact.linkedin.com/programs/veterans/milspouses>
- **Free Professional Portraits are available for Transitioning Military & spouses or Gold Star Families. Now that you have a LinkedIn, make sure to get a free professional portrait**
<https://www.portraitsforpatriots.org/>

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Networking is important because **80%** of you landing an opportunity will come from your network. For those transitioning out of the military, if you're waiting until you have retirement papers or ETS/EAOS clearing papers to start networking and "put your feelers out there," **you're too late.** Your work experience and obtaining your degree and/or certifications will go a long way, but certification, degrees with experience, **and NETWORKING will go further.**

Here are a few programs I would recommend you attend. Whether you use these resources or others, try to attend a minimum of 2 events each month as you start your transition. Please advocate for yourself and make a goal to connect with specific individuals you feel align with your path.

- **Vets2Industry** <https://vets2industry.org/events-page/>
- **The Keys** <https://lnkd.in/etKYNa2a>
- **Linkedin Mil City** <https://lnkd.in/eRXTCBEX>
- **50 Strong** <https://www.50-strong.us/>

How to Create a Strong Resume

Applicant Tracking Systems (ATS) are used when applying to jobs online. It tasks all resumes that each applicant and scans submit through the info on each document by filtering out all formatting besides the words written in the document. After that process, each resume is placed in a rank from best fitting applicants to least fitting, and that is how applicants are pulled for the next steps of the hiring process

Here are some great pointers for writing a resume that will get past the ATS (Applicant Tracking Systems):

1. Examine job postings

- Find skills and **tailor each resume** to the specific job posting for the desired job you are looking for and pull keywords directly from those postings.
- There is no one size fits all.
- **Please DO NOT** copy and paste what is on the job posting verbatim because it makes the hiring manager assume that you don't have the necessary skill set.

2. Do not use **weak verbs**. Here is a website that can be used to impress hiring managers:

- <https://www.themuse.com/advice/185-powerful-verbs-that-will-make-your-resume-awesome>

3. **Create a word document** and refrain from using generic templates found on the internet.

- ***Templates found on the internet are not compatible with the ATS and show up as blank pages, which will result in your resume not getting pulled***

4. Have **no more than 2 pages** when formatting your resume.

- Aim for 3-5 bullets of accomplishments that show your contributions and impact in your previous positions
- Ensure your resume has **clear and consistent** formatting with structure.
- **Title your resume** with the job title that you are applying for
- Take ownership and convey strong and well-written bullets
- Ensure your resume is clearly written for the job

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Resume Help

The job market can be competitive. Your resume is the first and most important representation of what you have learned and accomplished to these employers; make sure that it is updated consistently. Also, keep in mind that it is never too early to seek a job, and the sooner you receive advice on what else may be required, the better. Remember that an employer is looking to hire you as much as you are looking to work for them.

- Ensure your name is on your resume and not just the application, and add the names of references versus references upon request. Again, it helps expedite the process.
 - **Spell check EVERYTHING!** This is critical depending on the job; this appears to be a "lack of attention to detail."
 - Do not just place the job duties you accomplished in your current role. Emphasize what you did and how **Actions Impact and Results (A.I.R.)**. For example: ***Implemented lean process improvement initiatives that contributed to a department savings of \$150,000***
1. **Make sure to get it done early;** Human Resources and Security Review personnel must approve it before TGPS.
 2. If you are seeking multiple positions, create a **different resume specific to the position**. This may involve changing the language to fit the job description or highlighting different skills on each resume.
 3. Attend as many resume workshops as possible.

Resume Resources

Bridge My Return

<https://www.bridgemyreturn.com/services-military-veterans>

Hiring Our Heroes

www.hiringourheroes.org/

Job Lever

<https://jobs.lever.co/>

Patriots Path

<http://patriots-path.org/program/>

Purepost

<https://app.purepost.co/>

Resumes 4 Vets

<https://www.resumes4vets.org/>

USO Pathfinders

www.USO.org/transition

Resume Optimization

Job Scan

<https://www.Jobscan.co>

(5 free scans per month. It helps tailor your resume to the job description)

Vmock

<https://www.vmock.com/>

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Job Resources

Job search websites and job board services make it easy to reach transitioning military, National Guard, Reserve Component Members, Military Spouses, and Veterans and help to transition them into the civilian workforce

1. **Bradley-Morris:** <https://www.bradley-morris.com/>
2. **Breakline:** <https://breakline.org>
3. **Cameron-Brooks:** <http://www.cameron-brooks.com/>
4. **CareerOneStop:** <http://www.careeronestop.org/>
5. **ClearanceJobs:** <https://www.clearancejobs.com/>
6. **CSI-Executive Search:** <https://www.csi-executivesearch.com/>
7. **CorporateAmericaSupportsYou:** <http://casy.mscn.org/>
8. **CorporateGray:** <https://www.corporategray.com/>
9. **FederalGovernmentJobs:** <http://federalgovernmentjobs.us/>
10. **FDM:** <https://www.fdmgroup.com/us/apply>
11. **GIJobs** <http://www.gijobs.com/>
12. **GovernmentJobs:** <https://www.governmentjobs.com/>
13. **HireVeterans:** <https://hireveterans.com/>
14. **Indeed:** <https://www.indeed.com/>
15. **InsightGlobal:** <https://www.insightglobal.com/>
16. **KellyServices:** <https://www.kellyservices.com/>
17. **LeaveNoVeteranBehind:** <https://www.leavenoveteranbehind.org/>
18. **LinkedIn:** <https://www.Linkedin.com/>
19. **LucasGroup:** <https://www.lucasgroup.com/military-transition/>
20. **MilitaryHire:** <https://www.militaryhire.com/>
21. **MilitaryMojo:** <https://militarymojo.org/>
22. **MilitarySpouseEmploymentPartnership:** <https://msepjobs.militaryonesource.mil/msep/>
23. **Monster:** <https://www.monster.com/>
24. **MPvets:** <https://www.mvpvets.org/>
25. **NavNet:** <http://www.navnetresources.com/>
26. **O*Net:** <https://www.onetonline.org/>
27. **OrionTalent:** <https://www.oriontalent.com/>
28. **RecruitMilitary:** <https://recruitmilitary.com/>
29. **RobertHalf:** <https://www.roberthalf.com/work-with-us>
30. **Shift:** <https://www.shift.org/>
31. **SkillMil:** <https://www.skillmil.com/>
32. **TekSystems:** <https://www.teksystems.com/en/careers>
33. **USAGov:** <https://www.usa.gov/government-jobs>
34. **USAJobs:** <https://www.usajobs.gov/>
35. **VeteranRecruiting:** <https://veteranrecruiting.com/>
36. **VeteransASCEND:** <https://www.veteransascend.com/military/>
37. **VeteransStaffingNetwork:** <http://veteranstaffingnetwork.org/>
38. **VetJobs:** <https://vetjobs.org/>
39. **ZipRecruiter:** <https://www.ziprecruiter.com/>

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Connect with me on LinkedIn. My network is your network. If I can assist you and connect you with a company or someone, I will!
<https://www.linkedin.com/in/jai-salters/>

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Interview Preparation

- **Strengths & Weaknesses** Before you retire or transition, have a closed-door session and sit down with people in your chain of command. Ask them about what they consider your strengths and weaknesses. Both are very important. You want a job that values your strengths and does not require your weaknesses. Include a few people who work with or for you as well. Get a few people who will agree to provide you with references.
- **Company/Organization** Culture Extremely important to the success of your interview is before sitting for an interview, learn the company's/Organization's mission and vision; have a better understanding of the company and the work role. If you can, use Veteranati, ACP, or LinkedIn to reach out to current employees and learn more about the job and culture. The preparation will aid you in explaining your strengths and how your values may align during the interview.
- **Add Value** Understand how you will contribute to the company's bottom line when the opportunity comes when they ask you to tell them about yourself. If you know the job, give them a plan for how you will do it and why it will benefit them.
- **Execute** Companies want to know that you can execute. If and when you mention things like "you're a team player" and "a multitasker," you have to understand how that helps their bottom line from the company's perspective.

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Free mock interview:

Candorful <https://candorful.org> *You can also see if the company is willing to do an informational interview*

Free Hilton Stay for Job-Hunt-related Activities:

Hilton is now offering a unique benefit for free hotel stays for job-hunt-related travel to help make travel more financially feasible during job-search-related activities. Transitioning Military and Veterans who need to travel for any job-related activity in any industry can register with their local employment office and receive 100,000 Hilton Honors points to cover their lodging.

Hilton Free Hotel Stay For Job-Hunt Related Travel

<https://www.naswa.org/partnerships/hilton-honors> POC <https://www.naswa.org/>

Dressing For Success:

- **Suiting Warriors** <https://suitsingwarriors.org/>
- **SaveASuit** <http://saveasuit.org/>
- **The Dress Code (Women)** <http://www.operationdresscode.com/>
- **Next Uniform (Final Salute)** <https://www.finalsaluteinc.org/NextUniform.html>

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Scholarship Resources

Scholarship list for Military Spouses, Veterans and Military Dependents

Military Dependents

- **DOD STEM Full Scholarship** <https://dodstem.us/participate/smart/>
- **Cyber Corps Full Scholarship** <https://www.sfs.opm.gov/>
- **USDA Full Scholarship** <https://www.usda.gov/youth/career>
- **Language Immersion Scholarships** <https://www.nsliforyouth.org/>
- **Travel Scholarship \$2000** <https://www.hiusa.org/travel-scholarships>
- **Enhance Lives \$50,000** <https://www.enhancelives.com/scholarships/>
- **Reagan Foundation Scholarship \$40,000** <https://www.reaganfoundation.org/>
- **Folds of Honor Scholarship \$5,000** <https://foldsofhonor.org/scholarships/>
- **Fishershouse Scholarship \$2,000** <https://fisherhouse.org/>
- **Military Scholarship** <http://search.militaryscholar.org/>
- **Scholarship Database** <https://www.scholarshipsharing.org/scholarshipdatabase>

Military Spouses

- **Scholarship Database** <https://www.scholarshipsharing.org/scholarshipdatabase>
- **Military Family Scholarship** <https://www.militaryfamily.org>
- **Military Spouse Scholarship** <http://www.collegescholarships.org/scholarships/spouse.htm>
- **Navy Wives Scholarships** [<https://www.navywivesclubsofamerica.org/scholarships/>]
- **Pat Tillman Foundation \$10,000** <https://pattillmanfoundation.org/>
- **Salute To Spouses Scholarships \$6,000** <https://salutetospouses.com/>
- **MyCAA Scholarship \$4,000** <https://mycaa.militaryonesource.mil/mycaa/>
- **Army AEG Scholarship \$2,200** <https://www.armyemergencyrelief.org/scholarships/>
- **Navy & Marine Corps Relief Society** <https://www.nmcrrs.org/pages/education-loans-and-scholarships>
- **Career One Stop Scholarship** <https://www.careeronestop.org/>
- **Petersons Scholarship** <https://www.petersons.com/scholarship-search.aspx>
- **National Military Family Association** <https://www.militaryfamily.org/programs/spouses-scholarships/>

Veterans

- **Student Veteran \$10,000** <https://studentveterans.org/programs-events/scholarships/>
- **Enhance Lives \$50,000** <https://www.enhancelives.com/scholarships/>
- **Pat Tillman Foundation \$10,000** <https://pattillmanfoundation.org/>
- **Help A Hero scholarship \$5,000** <https://www.vfw.org/scholarship/>
- **Bold \$500** <https://bold.org/.../veterans-next-generation-scholarship/>
- **List Of Military Scholarships** <https://usveteransmagazine.com/>
- **Scholarship Database** <https://www.scholarshipsharing.org/scholarshipdatabase>
- **Career One Stop Scholarship** <https://www.careeronestop.org/>
- **Military Scholarship** <http://search.militaryscholar.org/>
- **National Resource Directory Scholarship** <https://nrd.gov/Education-Training>

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Entrepreneurship and Business Resources

Growing your business with 15 free resources

If you are interested in starting or growing your own business. The following links are programs that can help assist in your business development.

AD Active Duty | V Veterans | MS Military Spouse

- **Score AD|V|MS**
<https://www.score.org/>
- **Techstars AD|V|MS**
<https://toolkit.techstars.com/>
- **Boots 2 Business *MSU* AD|V|MS**
<https://bootstobusiness.msstate.edu/>
- **Boots 2 Business AD|V|MS**
<https://boots2business.org/>
- **Where Communities Serve Veterans AD|V|MS**
<https://wherecommunitiesserveveterans.org/>
- **Patriot Boot Camp AD|V|MS**
<https://patriotbootcamp.org/>
- **Warrior Rising AD|V|MS**
<https://www.warriorrising.org/>
- **V-WISE *Women* AD|V|MS**
<http://vwise.vets.syr.edu/ignite-program>
- **The Rosie Network *Women* MS|V**
<https://therosienetwork.org/>
- **Dog Tag V|MS**
<https://www.dogtaginc.org/fellowship>
- **Pen Fed Foundation V|MS**
<https://veip.penfedfoundation.org/masters/>
- **Bunker Labs V|MS**
<https://bunkerlabs.org/>
- **EBV V**
<http://ebv.vets.syr.edu/>
- **Center of Excellence V**
<http://veteranentrepreneurship.org/>

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Certification Study Resources & Bootcamps

If you want to upskill, study for an exam/certification, and earn a certification. Use these free resources to do so.

For live Bootcamp training, use O'Reilly Media and Skillsoft.

- **Register For a Free UDEMY Account (Military Spouses)**
<https://myseco.militaryonesource.mil/>
- **Register For a Free UDEMY Account (Air Force)**
<https://digitalu.udemy.com/>
- **Register For a Free USO Percipio Skillsoft Account (Active Duty, Transition, and Military Spouses)**
* It takes 10 days to process*
<https://www.uso.org/skillsoftapplication> if the link is down. You have to contact the USO for access <https://www.uso.org/contact>
- **Register For Free O'Reilly Media Account (Active Duty, Retirees, and Military Spouses)**
<https://www.dodmwrlibraries.org/continuing-education>
select O'Reilly and create an account or use the link below to create an account <https://auth.militaryonesource.mil/>

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Free Cybersecurity/IT Certifications & Training Programs

Free Cybersecurity / IT training and certification services that help Active Duty, Transitioning Military, National Guard, Reserve Members, Military Spouses, and Veterans earn certifications.

AD Active Duty | **TM** Transitioning Military | **V** Veteran |
MD Military Dependent 17+ | **MS** Military Spouse

- ACT Now Coursera **MD | MS | V | TM | AD**
<https://actnoweducation.org/freecoursera>
- ACT NOW Splunk **MD | MS** <https://actnoweducation.org/freesplunk>
- Cyber Workforce Certification Training Purdue **MD | MS**
<https://www.pnw.edu/cybersecurity/cwct/>
- CyberVetsUSA **MD | MS** <https://ivmf.syracuse.edu/programs/career-training/learning-pathways/cybervets-usa/>
- SANS VET Success **MD | MS** <https://www.sans.org/scholarship-academies/vetsuccess/>
- SANS Women Immersion Academy **MD | MS** <https://www.sans.org/scholarship-academies/>
- SANS Diversity Cyber Academy **MD | MS** <https://www.sans.org/scholarship-academies/>
- Onward to Opportunity **MD | MS** <https://ivmf.syracuse.edu/programs/career-training/>
- Veterans Affairs VET TEC **MD | MS** <https://www.va.gov/education/about-gi-bill-benefits/how-to-use-benefits/vettec-high-tech-program/>
- Vets in Tech **MD | MS** <https://vetsintech.co/>
- NS2Serves **MD | MS** <https://ns2serves.org/>
- Microsoft Software & Systems Academy **AD | TM | V | MD | MS**
<https://military.microsoft.com/mssa/>
- AWS Exam Reimbursement **V** <https://aws.amazon.com/certification/veterans-reimbursement/>
- USO **AD | TM | V** <https://www.uso.org/programs/uso-pathfinder-transition-program>
- CBT Nuggets **AD | TM | V** <https://www.cbtnuggets.com/veterans-promo>
- FDM **AD | TM | V** <https://www.fdmgroup.com/en-us/us-veterans/>
- FedVTE **AD | TM | V** <https://fedvte.usalearning.gov/>
- FortiVets **AD | TM | V** <https://www.fortinet.com/training/veterans-program>
- Apprenti **AD | TM | V** <https://apprenticareers.org/>
- VET TECH US **AD | TM | V** <https://www.vet-tech.us/>
- AWS Educate **AD | TM | V** <https://aws.amazon.com/education/awseducate/>

Training & Funding Military Spouses

- (Funding) My Career Advancement Account **MS**
<https://mycaa.militaryonesource.mil/mycaa/get-started>
- (Funding) National Military Family Association Military Spouse Scholarship Program **MS**
<https://www.militaryfamily.org/programs/spouses-scholarships/>
- (Funding) Army Emergency Relief **MS** <https://www.armyemergencyrelief.org/scholarships/>

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Free Coursera Account

ACT NOW Education has partnered with Coursera to provide the Military Community with free access to 26 certifications, 500+ specialization and over 7000+ courses

Must attend an Orientation to receive the code to register.
(Orientations are held every Saturday at 1 PM EST)

****Orientations are not recorded.****

STEPS FOR SUCCESS

Step 1: Complete orientation and register with the code your provided at the live session

Step 2: Make the following individual Group post (**not** in the comment sections of another post.) Each post to the group must be approved we do this, so your information is not shared with the group. We will create your account, and the post will be declined.

Enter this information:

Email address "I Promise to start a course today! I'm here to learn with #Coursera #ACTNowEducation."

- Under no circumstances will we post your email address in the group. This message alerts the ACT Now Team that you have submitted your application.*

Step 3: Complete the application on the website below:
<https://actnoweducation.com/freecoursera>.

When your application is verified with your post, you will receive an email link for your account.

Step 4: Share this resource
Share this resource with other individuals you know as part of the Military Community so they can utilize our FREE program. We are here to uplift and support the military community!

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YOU MUST MEET ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA TO ENROLL:

- Service Members with over 20 years of service.
- Service Members 1-year out or less from separating from the military.
- Service Members are 2-years out or less from retiring.
- A Veteran.
- Spouse of an Active Duty Military member.
- Spouse of a Veteran.
- Active role as an ACT Now volunteer team member
- National Guard
- Reservist

May take up to a week to get the account made.

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Free Splunk Account

ACT NOW Education has partnered with Splunk to provide our ACT Now Military Community with the Splunk certifications in Certified User, Certified Core, and Certified Power User.

Must attend an Orientation to receive the code to register.
(Orientations are held every Saturday at 1 PM EST)
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Step 2: Make the following individual Group post (**not** in the comment sections of another post.) Each post to the group must be approved we do this so your information is not shared with the group. We will create your account, and the post will be declined.

Enter this information:

Email address "I Promise to start a course today! I'm here to learn with #Splunk #ACTNowEducation."

Under no circumstances will we post your email address in the group. This message alerts the ACT Now Team that you have submitted your application.

Step 3: Complete the **.org** application tShrough link below:

<https://actnoweducation.com/freesplunk>.

When your application is verified with your post, you will receive an email link for your account.

Step 4: Once you complete all the course work, reach out to us at **resources@actnoweducation.com**, and we will get you your voucher for your certification **it takes 3 days, zero cost to reflect on your account**

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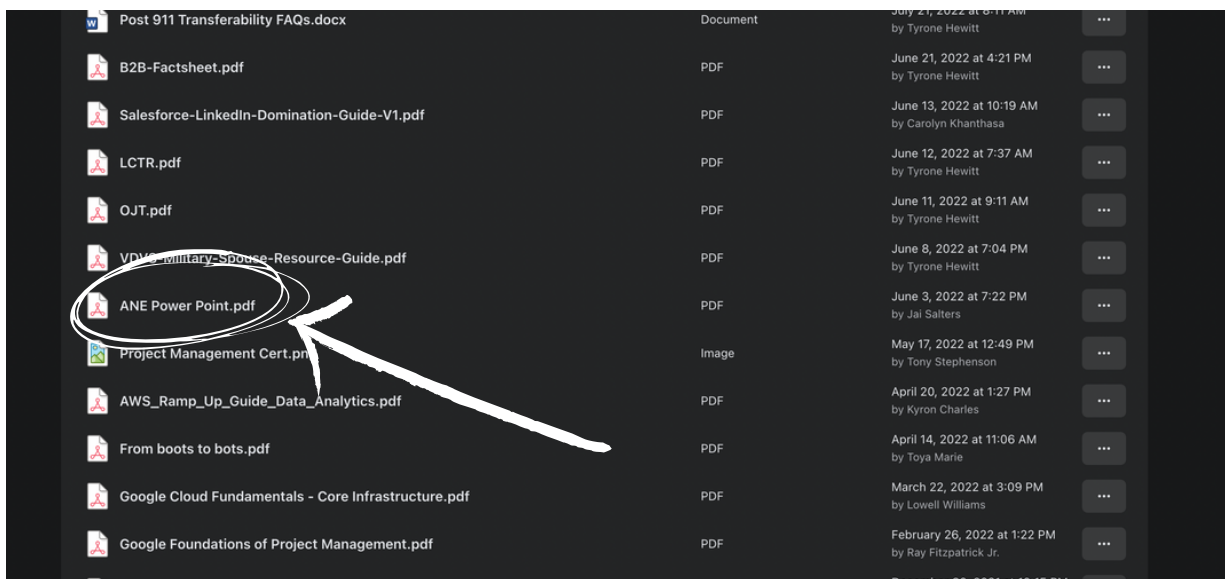
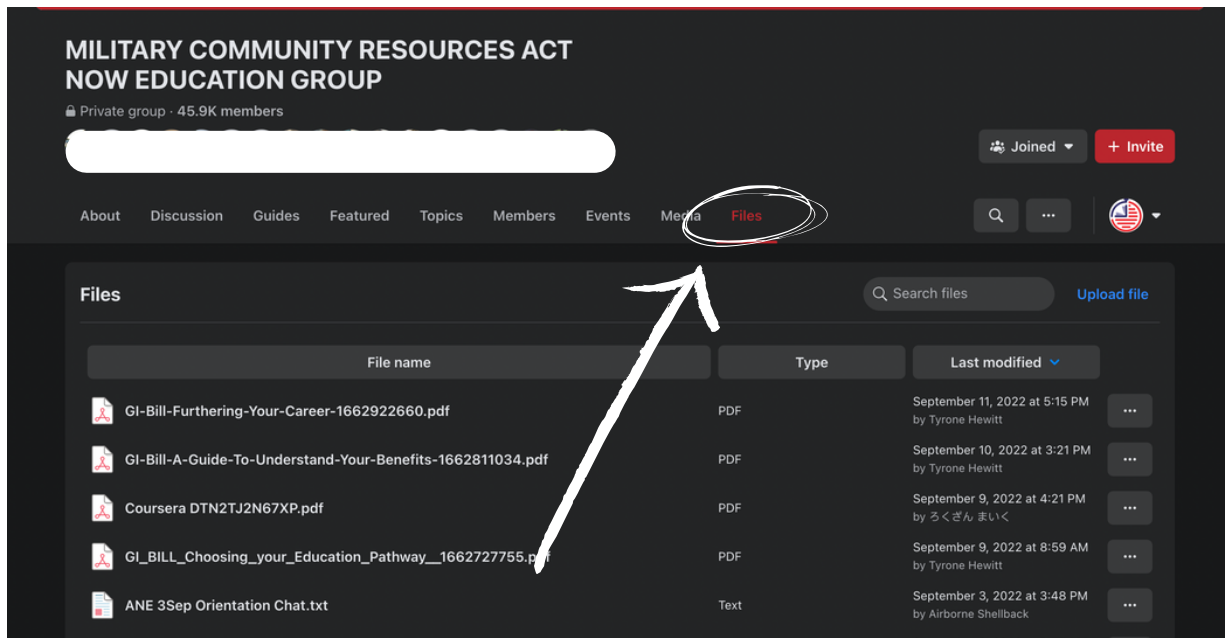
YOU MUST MEET ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA TO ENROLL:

- Active Duty Service Member
- A Veteran.
- Spouse of an Active Duty Military member.
- Spouse of a Veteran.
- National Guard
- Reservist
- Military Dependent 18+

Lastly, if you experience any issues, please send an email to resources@actnoweducation.com (takes about a week to respond)

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Are you looking for more resources?
Here's how you can access the slides shared in the orientation.



<https://www.facebook.com/groups/ACTNOWEDUCATIONGROUP/>



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