TRANSITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM **Employment Workshop Briefing**



















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PROGRAM



What is TAP?

- Federally mandated program under Title 10 USC since 1991.
- The Transition Assistance Program (TAP) is a partnership among
 - Dept. of Defense
 - Dept of Labor
 - Dept of Veterans Affairs
 - Dept of Homeland Security (Coast Guard)
- TAP is a four part program
 - ✓ Pre-separation counseling
 - ✓ DOL Employment Workshop
 - ✓ VA Benefits briefing
 - ✓ Disabled TAP





What is TAP?

- Purpose: To ease the transition of Service members from the military to civilian life.
- For members of the Armed Forces including Coast Guard and eligible Guard and Reserve <u>and their</u> <u>spouses</u> who are:
 - > Within 24 months of retirement or,
 - ➤ 12 months of separation
- Approximately 210,000 Service members transition from the military each year





TAP Employment Workshop

- DOL Veterans' Employment Training Service (VETS)
 provides Employment Workshops to transitioning
 Service members through trained workshop facilitators.
- TAP Workshop facilitators may be
 - > State Workforce Agency Veteran Employment Reps, or
 - DOL VETS federal staff members, or
 - DOL VETS Contractor
- TAP Employment Workshops are 2 ½ days in length and focus on:
 - Identifying goals and career decision making
 - ✓ Successful job search strategies
 - ✓ Creating effective resumes
 - ✓ Interviewing strategies
 - ✓ Resources and more...





TAP Workshop #'s

- DOL VETS delivers TAP Employment Workshops at over 260 sites within the U.S. and overseas.
 - Overseas sites include Germany, Belgium, Italy, UK, Azores, mainland Japan, Okinawa, Korea, Guam
- 4,700 Workshops last year
 - \triangleright 4,100 within the U.S.
 - > 600 overseas
- 150,000 participants last year
- DoD committed to increase participation rate to 85 percent





TAP Workshop Sites

- Nevada TAP Sites
 - Naval Air Station Fallon, Nevada
 - Nellis Air Force Base, Las Vegas
 - Reno National Air Guard holds abbreviated TAP Workshops, as needed
 - National Army Guard, Las Vegas, holds TAP Workshops, as needed





- NAS Fallon
 - TAP Employment Workshops are held once each month except in December
 - NAS Fallon also holds DTAP
 (Disabled TAP Workshops) and RTAP (Retired TAP Workshops)
 - Taught by State DVOPs and LVERs



- Nellis Air Base
 - TAP Employment Workshops are held twice each month
 - Nellis also holds DTAP and RTAP for service members in the area
 - Taught by State DVOPs and LVERs





 Recently Separated Service members (within 3 years of separation) can take a second TAP Employment Workshop up to 1 year after separation, at any TAP site, if space is available.





 Service members should contact their Command Centers for dates and times of the TAP site at their location





- NAS Fallon holds TAP
 Employment Workshops at the
 Fleet & Family Support Center,
 775-426-3333
- Nellis AFB holds TAP
 Employment Workshops at the
 Airman & Family Readiness
 Center, 702-652-3327