

# Transition Assistance Advisor Program

## Veterans Benefits and Services



### TRANSITION ASSISTANCE ADVISOR (TAA)

TAA's provide Service Members transitioning (active duty, wounded, ill and injured, ETS, medical separation, nontraditional retirement and traditional retirement) assistance and advocacy related to:

- State and Federal Veteran Benefits
- VA Healthcare and Compensation
- Transition Services/ Deployment Cycle Support
- Wounded Warrior Support
- Retention/Retirement Benefits
- Military Records
- Referral Resources

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| Additional Resources                              | Phone  | Website   |
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| Family Assistance Centers                         | (317) 247-3300 x 73192                                   | <a href="https://in.ng.mil/familyresources.aspx">https://in.ng.mil/familyresources.aspx</a>   |
| Crisis Intervention Team                          | (317) 247-3114   | <a href="http://in.ng.mil/TroopResources/CrisisInterventionTeam/SuicidePrevention.aspx">http://in.ng.mil/TroopResources/CrisisInterventionTeam/SuicidePrevention.aspx</a> |
| Psychological Health                              | (317) 247-3155   | <a href="http://www.in.ng.mil">http://www.in.ng.mil</a>   |
| Military OneSource                                | (800) 342- 9647  | <a href="http://www.militaryonesource.mil">Militaryonesource.mil</a>  |
| Sexual Harassment Assault Response Program        | (317) 247-3172   | <a href="http://in.ng.mil/TroopResources/CrisisInterventionTeam/SexualAssault.aspx">http://in.ng.mil/TroopResources/CrisisInterventionTeam/SexualAssault.aspx</a>         |
| Substance Abuse Program                           | (812) 526-1499 x 64332                                   | <a href="http://in.ng.mil/TroopResources/CrisisInterventionTeam/SubstanceAbuse.aspx">http://in.ng.mil/TroopResources/CrisisInterventionTeam/SubstanceAbuse.aspx</a>       |
| Equal Opportunity / Equal Employment Opportunity  | (317) 247- 3237  | <a href="http://www.in.ng.mil">http://www.in.ng.mil</a>   |
| Comprehensive Soldier and Family Fitness (CSF2)   | (812) 526- 1499 x 64346                                  | <a href="http://www.army.mil/readyandresilient">http://www.army.mil/readyandresilient</a>   |
| Chaplain, Strong Bonds Program                    | (317) 247-3300 x 85465                                   | <a href="http://www.in.ng.mil">http://www.in.ng.mil</a>   |
| Indiana Resilience Campus<br>Army Wellness Center | (812) 526-1499 x 61687 / 62975<br>(812) 526-1499 x 64325 |   |
| INARNG JAG Office- Legal                          | (317) 247-3300 x 73449                                   | <a href="http://www.in.ng.mil">http://www.in.ng.mil</a>   |
| INARNG Education Office                           | (317) 247-3300 x 77023                                   | <a href="http://www.in.ng.mil/TroopResources/EducationServices">http://www.in.ng.mil/TroopResources/EducationServices</a>   |
| Career Center & Retention Office                  | (317) 247-3300 x 87197                                   | <a href="http://www.in.ng.mil">http://www.in.ng.mil</a>   |
| Retirement Services                               | (317) 964-7043 / (317) 964-7050                          |   |
| Employer Support of the Guard & Reserve           | (317) 247-3300 x 73548                                   | <a href="http://esgr.mil/Indiana">http://esgr.mil/Indiana</a>   |
| TRICARE Benefits Assistance                       | (812) 526-1218   | <a href="http://Tricare.mil/">http://Tricare.mil/</a>   |

To learn more about state and federal veteran benefits visit the **Indiana Department of Veteran Services (IDVA)** website at <http://www.in.gov/dva>

For more information on **Department of Veteran Affairs (VA)** benefits and healthcare go to <https://www.ebenefits.va.gov/>



**Sexual Assault Prevention & Response Program (SHARP)**

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**Crisis Intervention Team (CIT)**

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**Unemployment Compensation**

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| <b>Unemployment Compensation</b><br><a href="http://www.in.gov/dwd/">http://www.in.gov/dwd/</a><br><a href="http://fileunemployment.org/indiana">http://fileunemployment.org/indiana</a> | The quickest way to apply is online! <u>You should file your application as soon as you become unemployed.</u> Your claim will begin the Sunday of the calendar week in which it is filed. Waiting more than a full week to file your application will postpone the beginning of your claim, and no benefits will be paid for weeks of unemployment that occur prior to the week of filing. |
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**Employment Support Assistance**

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| Indiana National Guard Employment Engagement Team<br><a href="http://www.in.ng.mil/Careers/EmploymentEngagementTeam">http://www.in.ng.mil/Careers/EmploymentEngagementTeam</a><br>Office: (812) 526-1499 x 64341 or 64342 | Indiana Department of Veterans Affairs Employment<br><a href="http://www.in.gov/dva">www.in.gov/dva</a><br>Office: (844) 480-0009<br>Email: <a href="mailto:vetemployment@dva.in.gov">vetemployment@dva.in.gov</a>   |
| Operation Job Ready Veterans (OJRV)<br><a href="http://www.JobReadyVets.org">www.JobReadyVets.org</a><br>Office: (855) 456-2732<br>Email: <a href="mailto:OJRVAdmin@JobReadyVets.org">OJRVAdmin@JobReadyVets.org</a>      | Easter Seals Crossroads<br><a href="http://www.eastersealscrossroads.org/employment-services">http://www.eastersealscrossroads.org/employment-services</a><br>Office: (317) 466-1000 x 2018<br>Email: <a href="mailto:VeteranServices@eastersealscrossroads.org">VeteranServices@eastersealscrossroads.org</a> |
| Work One<br><a href="http://www.in.gov/dwd/WorkOne/">http://www.in.gov/dwd/WorkOne/</a>   | Hiring Our Heroes, US Chamber of Commerce Foundation<br><a href="http://www.uschamberfoundation.org/hiring-our-heroes">http://www.uschamberfoundation.org/hiring-our-heroes</a>  |
| USAJOBS<br><a href="http://www.usajobs.gov">www.usajobs.gov</a>   | Show Your Stripes<br><a href="http://www.showyourstripes.org/">www.showyourstripes.org/</a>  |
| VA for Vets<br><a href="http://vaforvets.va.gov/">http://vaforvets.va.gov/</a><br>(855)- VA4VETS  | US Small Business Administration,<br><a href="http://www.sba.gov/vets/">http://www.sba.gov/vets/</a><br>(800) 827-5722   |
| Military Spouse Employment Partnership<br><a href="https://msepjobs.militaryonesource.mil/">https://msepjobs.militaryonesource.mil/</a><br>(800) 342-9647   | Troops to Energy Jobs<br><a href="http://troopstoenergyjobs.com/">http://troopstoenergyjobs.com/</a>   |

**Department of Labor Online Employment Support Tools**

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| Career One Stop<br><a href="http://www.careeronestop.org">http://www.careeronestop.org</a>   | Career One Stop is your pathway to career success. Tools help job seekers, students, businesses, and career professionals sponsored by the U.S. Department of Labor<br>Explore Careers + Salary + Benefits + Education + Training + Job Search + Resumes + Interviews + People Places to Help |
| Veterans' Employment and Training Service (VETS)<br><a href="http://www.dol.gov/vets/">http://www.dol.gov/vets/</a><br>1-866-4-USA-DOL | VETS serves America's veterans and separating service members by preparing them for meaningful careers, providing employment resources and expertise, and protecting their employment rights.   |