

Military Life Cycle

eBenefits Registration (DS Logon)

Description: Joint VA/DOL web portal providing self-service capabilities to service members, veterans, and their families to research, access and manage VA and military personal information.

Mid-term: Initial Operational Assignment

Discussion: Did member obtain DS Logon at boot camp? Has member registered in e-Benefits? If not, refer service member to website.

References:

- <https://www.ebenefits.va.gov/>

Service member Group Life Insurance (SGLI) Election

Description: SGLI provides low-cost term life insurance coverage to eligible service members. If qualified, member is automatically enrolled at the maximum level. Member can change coverage, decline coverage, select a lesser amount, designate beneficiaries, etc.

Mid-term: Initial/SLE

Discussion: Verify member's Record of Emergency Data and Dependency Application (Page 2) is up-to-date with current family status.

References:

- <http://benefits.va.gov/insurance/sgli.asp>
- CPC, Personnel Office/PSD

Military Occupational Crosswalk (MOC)

Description: Helps service members "cross walk" their military skills, experience, credentials, and education to civilian opportunities. MOC gap analysis helps identify the skills members have, compared with the skills they need, to obtain the civilian career they desire.

Mid-term: prior to Transition

Discussion: Encourage member to complete MOC Crosswalk via JKO or TGPS DVD. (Note: MOC module also introduces members to credentialing and certifications.)

References:

- <http://jko.jten.mil/>: TGPS MOC Crosswalk Course # TGPS-US002-V2
- <http://www.onetcenter.org/veterans.html>
- <https://usmap.cnet.navy.mil/>
- <https://www.navycool.navy.mil/>

Active Duty VA Benefits

Description: Service members qualify for VA benefits while on active duty.

Mid-term: Initial Operational Assignment

Discussion:

- VA Home Loan Guaranty
- Burial benefits
- Education Benefits (to include Post 9/11 GI Bill, Montgomery GI Bill, Montgomery GI Bill Selected Reserve, Reserve Education Assistance Program, Veterans Education Assistance Program)
- Education and Career Counseling
- Automobile and Adaptive Equipment Allowances
- Life Insurance Benefits (to include Servicemembers Group Life Insurance (SGLI), SGLI Traumatic Injury Protection (TSGLI), Family SGLI (FSGLI), Veterans Mortgage Life Insurance)
- Pre-Discharge Disability Compensation Program (to include Integrated Disability Evaluation System, Benefits Delivery and Discharge and Quick Start).
- VA Health Care (In emergency situations or upon referral by TRICARE)

References:

- <http://www.benefits.va.gov/homeloans/>
- <http://www.prosthetics.va.gov/psas/HISA2.asp>
- <http://www.benefits.va.gov/compensation/claims-special-burial.asp>
- <http://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/index.asp>
- http://www.benefits.va.gov/vocrehab/edu_voc_coun_seling.asp
- <http://www.benefits.va.gov/vocrehab/index.asp>
- <http://www.benefits.va.gov/compensation/claims-special-auto-allowance.asp>
- <http://www.benefits.va.gov/insurance/>
- <http://www.benefits.va.gov/predischarge/>
- <http://www.va.gov/health/>

Off-duty Voluntary Education

Description: The Navy College provides service members with opportunities to earn college degrees through a variety of options. The program's mission is to provide continual academic support to members while they pursue a technical or college degree, regardless of their location or duty station.

Mid-term: All

Discussion: The Navy has several Voluntary Education programs to help members reach their education and career goals. Refer member to command ESO, local Navy College office and web link.

References:

- <https://www.navycollege.navy.mil/>

Personal Financial Management (PFM) Program

Description: Provides information and tools needed to identify financial responsibilities, obligations, and goals for a successful career during and after separation from the military.

Mid-term: All

Discussion: Does member have a current spending plan? Does member need assistance with personal finance? If so, refer to appropriate resources.

References:

- <http://jko.jten.mil/>: TGPS Personal Financial Planning Course # TGPS-US003-V2
- http://www.cnrc.navy.mil/ffr/family_readiness/fleet_and_family_support_program/personal_finances.html
- Command CFS or FFSC PFM

GI Bill Transferability

Description: Active Component members can elect to make a one time, irrevocable transfer of Post 9/11 GI Bill educational benefits to a family member. Member must have served a minimum of 6 years and be willing to agree to an additional active duty service commitment. Transfer must be completed prior to retirement or separation.

Mid-term: 6 years + of service/ SLE

Discussion: If enrolled in the Post-9/11 GI Bill program, member can transfer unused educational benefits to spouse or children, if certain criteria is met.

References:

- http://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/post911_transfer.asp

**SLE is marriage/dependent change, promotion, etc..*

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Officer Mid-term

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Continuum of Service (Reserve Affiliation)

Description: All Active Component members must receive Continuum of Service Benefits counseling.

Mid-term: prior to Transition

Discussion: Discuss benefits of Reserve Affiliation. Have member view Transition GPS Reserve benefits video and Reserve Affiliation Benefits, using links on the NPC website (see below).

References:

- <http://www.public.navy.mil/bupers-npc/career/transition/Pages/TAP.aspx>
- <http://www.public.navy.mil/bupers-npc/career/transition/Pages/ReserveAffiliationBenefits.aspx>
- <http://www.navyreserve.com/>