



Mission: Transition

FROM BOOTS TO BREAKTHROUGHS

If you're stepping out of uniform and into the civilian world, you're not walking into the unknown – you're launching into your next mission. And you're doing it at a moment when more tools, more allies, and more opportunity are at your fingertips than ever before. I often tell transitioning service members: You're lucky to be making this move now. Back when I transitioned almost three decades ago, it felt like we were flying blind. The resources were scarce, and most of us didn't even know where to begin.

Today? The landscape has changed. You've got a full arsenal at your disposal – from enhanced Transition Assistance Programs (TAP) to a wave of Veteran Service Organizations (VSOs) ready to go to bat for you. You don't have to navigate this alone. Whether it's the American Legion, VFW, DAV, or others, these groups are stacked with people who know your value and have the connections to prove it. And many of them aren't just offering support – they're opening doors to companies looking specifically for leaders like you.

Don't stop there. Almost every State Employment Agency has boots-on-the-ground in the form of Local Veteran Employment Reps (LVERs). These folks aren't here to hand out job listings, they're here to guide your mission. They'll help fine-tune your resume, line you up with veteran-friendly employers, and introduce you to additional allies like Staffmark Group, where military recruiting isn't a program – it's a commitment.

But here's the real secret weapon: your network. You already belong to the most powerful tribe on earth – the military community. Tap into it. Jump into LinkedIn, fire up Facebook, and connect with fellow vets. This isn't a solo mission. There's a battalion of people ready to back you up. You just need to signal you're ready. Ready to take that next step?

CAREER RESOURCES FOR VETERANS

- [American Legion](#)
- [Veterans of Foreign Wars](#)
- [Disabled American Veterans](#)
- [State Employment Agencies](#)
- [Social Media Veterans Groups](#)
- [Staffmark Group](#)

Let Staffmark Group be part of your transition strategy. Our team is mission-ready to connect you with employers who recognize your strength, skills, and spirit. Reach out to your local office – we've got your six.



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