

## **Economic Benefits:**

### **Reenlistment Extension Bonus (REB):**

Eligibility: You must be E-3 thru E-7, DMOSQ, no more than 13 years and 1 month Time In Service on contract start date. REBs are paid in a lump sum. Current 2023 REBs are as follows:

2-year enlistment: \$5,000

4-year enlistment: \$12,000

6-year enlistment: \$20,000

<https://www.nationalguard.com/eligibility/prior-service/re-enlistment-extension-bonus>

### **Drill and Annual Training Income:**

If your drill check covers some of your bills each month, do you have a plan to pay those if you ETS? The average drill pay for an E5 obtaining a VA Home loan can give you up to \$39,000 more buying power for a house, at 4% on a 30-year loan.

<https://militarypay.defense.gov/Pay/Basic-Pay/Reserve-Drill-Pay/>

### **Tax Deductions and Exemptions:**

The first \$6000 of your military income made in Oregon is deductible from your state income tax. All Active Duty income made outside of Oregon is deductible from your state income taxes. BAH and BAS are non-taxable for both state and federal income tax purposes. Income earned while overseas may be non-taxable. Check current tax guidelines for more information.

<https://www.oregon.gov/dor/programs/individuals/Pages/military.aspx#:~:text=Oregon%20doesn't%20tax%20your,Oregon%20business%20or%20rental%20property.>

<https://www.irs.gov/individuals/military>

### **Retirement Benefits:**

After 20 good years of service or more you can retire. You begin receiving your retirement check at age 60, or earlier if you have deployed. To estimate your retirement check, get your Retirement Points Account Management (RPAM) statement from your Readiness NCO. If you elect the Survivor Benefit Plan, your surviving spouse can receive 55% of your retirement check after you pass away.

[www.hrc.army.mil/site/reserve/soldierservices/retirement/retirementcalc.aspx](http://www.hrc.army.mil/site/reserve/soldierservices/retirement/retirementcalc.aspx)

### **Oregon National Guard Emergency Relief Fund:**

Provides funds to relieve financial distress of Oregon National Guard members and their dependents. See ORARNGR 930-4 for more information.

[https://armyeitaas.sharepoint-mil.us/sites/NGOR\\_G1](https://armyeitaas.sharepoint-mil.us/sites/NGOR_G1)

### **Oregon Veterans' Emergency Financial Assistance Program (OVEFAP):**

The OVEAP provides emergency financial assistance to Veterans and their Family. Assistance is granted one time only and award amounts vary. Applicants must demonstrate they can continue to pay for basic living expenses after the emergency is resolved. All payments will be sent directly to creditors.

<https://www.oregon.gov/odva/Benefits/Pages/Emergency-Assistance.aspx>

**VA Home Loans:**

VA housing assistance can help Veterans, service members, and their surviving spouses to buy a home or refinance a loan. We also offer benefits and services to help you build, improve, or keep your current home.

<https://www.va.gov/housing-assistance/>

**ODVA Home Loans**

Oregon is one of only five states that offers a veteran home loan program. This Oregon benefit is separate and distinct from the federal VA Home Loan Guaranty.

<https://www.oregon.gov/odva/home-loans/pages/default.aspx>

**Insurance Benefits:****Tricare Health and Dental Insurance**

Serving National Guard members are eligible for low-cost medical and dental insurance. Current Tricare Reserve Select medical insurance monthly premiums are \$48.47 for an individual Soldier and \$239.69 for the Soldier and family. Tricare Dental Program monthly premiums are \$11.94 for the individual Soldier, \$29.84 for one family member, and \$89.53 the Soldier and family.

<https://tricare.mil/TRS>

**Service Members Group Life Insurance (SGLI):**

SGLI (for the Soldier only) monthly premiums are \$4 - \$25. FSGLI (for spouse and dependent children) monthly premiums are \$0.45 - \$45 depending on the spouse's age. You may also be eligible for VGLI after departing the military.

<https://www.va.gov/life-insurance/options-eligibility/sgli/>

<https://www.benefits.va.gov/insurance/>

<https://www.va.gov/life-insurance/options-eligibility/vgli/>

**State Sponsored Life Insurance (SSLI):**

Additional National Guard-only term group life Insurance is available to currently serving National Guard members and their dependents through EANGOR (Enlisted Association of the National Guard of Oregon) and ORNGA (Oregon National Guard Association).

<https://www.sсли.org/>

**Auto and Home Insurance:**

Serving military, veterans, and their eligible family members.

<https://www.usaa.com>

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

## **Education Benefits:**

### **Student Loan Repayment Program (SLRP):**

SLRP is capped at \$50,000 with a 6-year commitment. It pays 15% per year with a cap of \$7500 per year.

<https://www.nationalguard.com/tools/student-loan-repayment-program>

### **GI Bill:**

GI Bill benefits vary (MGIB-SR, REAP, VEAP, MGIB-AD, Post-9/11, etc.). The National Guard offers a \$350 per month tax-free Kicker in addition to your federal GI Bill. Most full-time students receive a \$407 monthly stipend, for a total of \$757 per month, to attend classes. You can pass your GI Bill benefits to your dependents.

<https://www.nationalguard.com/tools/gi-bill>

### **Oregon National Guard State Tuition Assistance:**

The Oregon National Guard State Tuition Assistance (ONGSTA) program provides funding toward undergraduate tuition, certain fees, and a book allowance, at eligible Oregon postsecondary institutions, but only for current Oregon National Guard members. If you ETS you will lose your State Tuition Assistance.

<https://oregonstudentaid.gov/grants/oregon-national-guard-state-tuition-assistance/>

### **Oregon Voyager Reserve Component Tuition Assistance:**

The Oregon Voyager Assistance Program Voyager is offered to Oregon resident service members who served on active duty in the Oregon National Guard or the U.S. Armed Forces Reserves in a combat zone on or after September 11, 2001. Voyager is a "last dollar award," meaning it pays after all other federal military education benefits are used.

<https://oregonstudentaid.gov/grants/oregon-opportunity-grant/list-of-participating-schools/>

### **Darlene Hooley Reserve Component Scholarship:**

The Darlene Hooley Scholarship is a need-based scholarship for up to \$3000 per academic year. The funds awarded are to support students while enrolled at an Oregon public university.

<https://oregonstudentaid.gov/media/nkmn3xer/2022-2023-darlene-hooley-scholarship-application.pdf>

### **Oregon National Guard Association (ORNGA) Scholarships:**

Scholarships for attendance at an accredited college, university, trade, or school are available to active members of the Oregon Army and Air National Guard, Members of the Oregon National Guard Association (ORNGA), and their dependent children or spouses.

<https://www.ornga.org/scholarships/>

### **Enlisted Association of the National Guard of Oregon (EANGOR) Scholarships:**

Must be a current EANGOR member, or a spouse or child of a current EANGOR member.

<https://eangor.org/2022-eangorusaa-scholarship/>

**National Military Family Association (NMFA) Spouse Scholarships:**

Since 2004, NMFA has cheered on military spouses by awarding scholarships to help pay for everything from GED's to PhD's, professional licenses and certifications, including re-licensure, business and entrepreneurial expenses, supervised clinical hours, continuing education courses, and more.

<https://www.militaryfamily.org/programs/spouses-scholarships/>

**Pat Tillman Scholarships:**

The Pat Tillman Foundation identifies remarkable military service members, veterans and spouses, empowering them with academic scholarships, lifelong leadership development opportunities and a diverse, global community of high-performing mentors and peers.

<https://pattillmanfoundation.org/>

**ThanksUSA Scholarship Programs:**

Thanking America's Troops and Their Families with the Gift of Education. Providing need-based college, technical and vocational school scholarships and pathways to employment for children and spouses of our troops.

<https://www.thanksusa.org/scholarships.html>

**My Career Advancement Account (MyCAA) Scholarship program:**

Offers up to \$4,000 in financial assistance to military spouses who are pursuing a license, a certification, or an associate's degree offered by an institute aligned with the My Career Advancement Account Scholarship (MyCAA) Program.

<https://nrd.gov/resource/detail/21080078/My+Career+Advancement+Account+Scholarship+Program>

**Student Veterans of America Scholarships:**

These are distributed to top student veterans in a manner that doesn't interfere with the G.I. Bill or other financial aid and total over \$100,000 annually.

<https://studentveterans.org/programs-events/scholarships/>

**Military Scholarships for Service Members, Spouses and Dependents:**

Visit the individual websites for up-to-date information on the various scholarships, eligibility requirements, and deadlines.

<https://usveteransmagazine.com/list-of-military-scholarships-for-service-members-spouses-and-dependents/>

<https://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarships-by-type/military-scholarships/>

<https://collegerecon.com/military-veteran-scholarships/>

**Army Educational Outreach Program (AEOP):**

The Department of Defense provides a variety of opportunities that enable students to pursue STEM education through fellowships, grants and tuition-for-service programs.

<https://www.usaeop.com/type/scholarships/>

**Yellow Ribbon GI Education Enhancement Program:**

This federal program provides additional funds toward your education expenses at a number of participating colleges and universities nationwide. It is meant to fill the payment gap in situations where the maximum amount awarded by your Post 9/11 GI Bill falls short of the total cost of attendance at your school.

<https://www.oregon.gov/odva/Benefits/Pages/Education.aspx>

**Tutor for Military Families:**

Free online tutoring and homework help, 24/7, for U.S. military and their families.

<https://military.tutor.com/home>

**Oregon School Resident Status:**

Oregon National Guard members and their spouses and dependent children are considered Oregon residents for tuition purposes.

[https://admissions.oregonstate.edu/residency-frequently-asked-questions-faq#OSU\\_determine](https://admissions.oregonstate.edu/residency-frequently-asked-questions-faq#OSU_determine)

**College Credit for Military Training:**

You can receive college credit for certain types of education and training you received in the military, saving you money and time as you pursue your education goals.

<https://www.dantes.doded.mil/EducationPrograms/get-credit/creditmilitary.html>

**Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support (DANTES):**

DANTES provides no-cost education and career-planning programs for the U.S. Armed Forces military member. Our Defense programs can help a military member at every stage of their military career, from entry into the service to the final stage of civilian transition to their next career.

<https://www.dantes.doded.mil/>

**Army Personnel Testing:**

Free testing opportunities including: AFCT, SIFT, DLAB, DLPT, and OPI.

<https://www.nationalguard.com/education>

**Education Support Programs:**

The Departments of Defense, the Army, Veterans Affairs, Labor and Education offer education counseling programs to help you decide your academic future.

<https://www.nationalguard.com/education-programs/education-support-programs>

**ORARNG Incentives Program:**

The payment section of the team manages and monitors the processing and payment of all ORARNG incentives as well as ensuring the timely processing of all bonuses and loan repayment program incentives. Telephone 971-355-4275.

[https://armyeitaas.sharepoint-mil.us/sites/NGOR\\_G1/SitePages/Education-&-Incentives.aspx](https://armyeitaas.sharepoint-mil.us/sites/NGOR_G1/SitePages/Education-&-Incentives.aspx)

## **Employment Benefits:**

### **Full-Time employment opportunities:**

Active Guard and Reserve (AGR) receive full-time Active Duty pay, Basic Allowance for Housing (BAH), Basic Allowance for Subsistence (BAS) and an annual clothing allowance. Most positions are administrative, supply, training or recruiting. The BAH, BAS and clothing allowance are non-taxable. Federal civilian employees (Fed Tech) are paid on a General Schedule (GS) pay scale. Most positions are dependent upon maintaining your military status.

[www.usajobs.gov](http://www.usajobs.gov)

<https://www.oregon.gov/omd/employeeresources/Pages/State-Job-Opportunities.aspx>

### **HireHeroesUSA:**

Through personalized service and support, we help veterans and military spouses get hired, and we help companies hire and retain them.

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

### **Helmets to Hardhats (H2H):**

Helmets to Hardhats is a national, nonprofit program that connects transitioning active-duty military service members, veterans, National Guard and Reservists with skilled training and quality career opportunities in the construction industry.

<https://helmetstohardhats.org/>

### **National Guard Employment Network (NGEN):**

Through NGEN, Guard Members, Veterans, Spouses, and even Dependents, can connect with specialized support based on each individual's career readiness needs.

<https://ngemploymentnetwork.com/>

### **Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve:**

Promotes cooperation and understanding between Reserve Component service members and their civilian employers and to assist in the resolution of conflicts arising from an employee's military commitment.

<https://www.esgr.mil/>

### **Employment Education Counselors:**

Our mission is to increase educational and career opportunities for all current and retired military service members and families that reside in Oregon. This is accomplished by developing proactive, positive relationships with Oregon educational institutions, VA Counselors, employment services, and employers through all available channels, to obtain stable careers for the Service Member and their eligible Family Members.

<https://www.oregon.gov/omd/ONG/SMFS/Documents/SMFS/eec-1.html>

**Transition Assistance Program:**

The program focuses on the mandated Veterans Opportunity to Work (VOW) Act of 2011 to help service members and families make a smooth transition from military to civilian life and completion of the DD-2648/eForm.

<https://www.oregon.gov/omd/ONG/SMFS/Documents/SMFS/sfl.html>

**Transition Assistance Advisor:**

Here to direct you to the benefits you have earned. Assists with the maze of benefits and services offered through the Veterans Administration, Department of Defense, and Department of Labor, to name a few.

<https://www.oregon.gov/omd/ONG/SMFS/Documents/SMFS/tap.html>

**Free Small Business Counseling and Mentorship:**

The Region X Veterans Business Outreach Center (VBOC) at Business Impact NW empowers active duty service members, National Guard and Reserve Component members, members of the Coast Guard, transitioning service members, Veterans of all eras, as well as military spouses who are thinking about starting, purchasing or growing a small business. We offer training opportunities, one-on-one coaching, referrals to resource partners, and networking events in our Region, encompassing the states of Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, & Washington.

<https://businessimpactnw.org/veterans-business-outreach-center/>

**Oregon Veterans Employment Preference:**

Veterans preference in public employment. Preference points are awarded to eligible veterans seeking employment with all state agencies.

<https://www.oregon.gov/boli/workers/Pages/veterans-preference.aspx>

**Federal Veterans Employment Preference:**

Veterans who served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces during certain specified time periods or in military campaigns are entitled to preference over non-Veterans in hiring into the Federal civil service and in retention during reduction in force.

<https://www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/veterans-services/vet-guide-for-hr-professionals/#2>

**Oregon Direct Professional Licensing for Military Experience:**

Veterans in certain career fields will not need to go back to school for training that they have already received in the military, saving time and money. Certain professions specified in the bill may have special requirements that must be met in addition to military education or experience.

<https://www.oregon.gov/highered/institutions-programs/private/Documents/Oregon-Occupational-Licensing-Boards.pdf>

**Credentialing Opportunities On-Line (COOL):**

COOL helps Army service members find information on certifications and licenses related to their military occupation and civilian careers.

<https://www.cool.osd.mil/army/index.html>

**Veteran Readiness and Employment Services:**

Provides benefits and services that enable service members and Veterans to prepare for, obtain and maintain suitable employment.

<https://www.va.gov/careers-employment/vocational-rehabilitation/>

**Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act (USERRA):**

Protects civilian job rights and benefits for Veterans and members of reserve components. May be absent from work for military duty for up to 5 years. Returning Service members are reemployed in the job that they would have attained had they not been absent for military service, with the same seniority, status and pay, as well as other rights and benefits determined by seniority. May elect to continue employer sponsored health care for up to 24 months.

<https://www.dol.gov/agencies/vets/programs/userra>

**Oregon Military Family Leave Act (OMFLA):**

OMFLA requires Oregon businesses to provide 14 days of unpaid leave for employees who are the Spouse or domestic partner of certain Service members. Oregon employers that have 25 or more employees must grant leave to employees who work an average of at least 20 hours per week and are the Spouse or domestic partner of a reserve component Service member who is called to active duty.

<https://www.oregon.gov/boli/workers/Pages/oregon-family-leave.aspx>

**WorkSource Oregon Employment Assistance:**

WorkSource Oregon (WSO) helps Veterans and eligible Spouses by providing employment training and placement services.

<https://www.oregon.gov/EMPLOY/jobseekers/Pages/Veterans.aspx>

**Oregon Veterans Day Off for Veterans:**

Oregon Law requires employers to offer Veteran employees paid or unpaid time off from work on November 11 each year in recognition of their service.

<https://www.oregon.gov/odva/benefits/pages/employment.aspx#VeteransDayOff>



## **Recreational Benefits:**

### **Free Air Mobility Command (AMC) Space Available Flights:**

Current National Guard members may fly free to, from, in, and between Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa and the Continental United States. "Grey Area" Retirees (20 years or more retired Guard but not yet receiving retired pay) may fly free to, from, in, and between Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa and the Continental United States. Retirees and their dependent family members may fly free anywhere AMC has flights operating, overseas and in the United States.

[www.amc.af.mil/amctravel/index.asp](http://www.amc.af.mil/amctravel/index.asp)

### **American Forces Travel:**

The only official MWR travel site. Book great military discounts on hotels, flights, cars, packages, cruises, and more.

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

### **Armed Forces Vacation Club:**

Armed Forces Vacation Club is a "R&R" program that offers military and other Department of Defense-affiliated personnel the opportunity to enjoy low cost vacations at popular destinations around the world.

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

### **Military Recreational Lodging:**

<https://www.poppin smoke.com/>

<https://hawaii.armymwr.com/programs/pillar-army-recreation-center-parc>

<https://hawaii.armymwr.com/programs/kilauea-military-camp-kmc-mountain-cottages-resort>

### **Armed Forces Recreation Center Resorts (Hawaii, Korea, Germany, Florida):**

<https://www.armymwr.com/travel/armed-forces-hotels-resorts>

### **Free Lifetime National Park Passes:**

Each lifetime pass covers entrance fees for a driver and all passengers in a personal vehicle (or passholder and up to three adults at sites that charge per person) at national parks and national wildlife refuges, as well as standard amenity fees at national forests and grasslands, and at lands managed by the Bureau of Land Management, Bureau of Reclamation and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

<https://www.nps.gov/orgs/1207/11-8-2022-lifetime-pass.htm>

### **Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife Discounts and Special Hunts:**

From license discounts to additional controlled hunt tags, ODFW wants to make sure our uniformed service members are given the opportunity to participate in the outdoor recreation Oregon has to offer.

<https://myodfw.com/articles/benefits-uniformed-service-members>

**Oregon Coast Lodging and RV Spaces:**

Low-cost cottages, huts and RV spaces for serving military and retirees at Camp Rilea, Oregon.

<https://www.oregon.gov/omd/bservice/Pages/Reserve-Lodging-and-RV-Spaces.aspx>

**Navy Recreational Lodging:**

Navy Lodges are located around the world at most Naval Bases. Whatever your travel needs, you will find our locations convenient and affordable. They also have lodging and camping in the Pacific Northwest.

<https://www.navy-lodge.com/>

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

**Coast Guard Recreational Lodging:**

MWR lodging offers cottages, RV parks, campgrounds, and guesthouses throughout the States and Puerto Rico to military service members, family members, and other eligible patrons.

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

**Air Force Recreational Lodging:**

Value, convenience, great accommodations, service, and very affordable rates are the foundation of the Air Force Inns lodging program.

<https://af.dodlodging.net/>

**Disney and Sports Events Discount Tickets:**

Different bases have different offerings. Disney's Military Salute is a significant discount on Disney park tickets.

<https://jblm.armymwr.com/programs/leisure-travel-services>

**Free Event Tickets:**

Veteran Tickets Foundation's Tickets for Troops Program is dedicated to giving back to those who gave us so much. We team up with major sports teams, leagues, promoters, organizations, venues and every day event ticket holders to provide free tickets to currently serving and veterans of all branches of the US military.

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

**Portland Rose Quarter Discounts:**

We now have a discount for almost all events at the Rose Garden. This program does not include "regular" Blazers tickets (we have discounted Blazers tickets through a separate program) but it does include VIP Club Seats. There are similar discounts for other events as well. This is just another benefit of your service.

<http://GroupSales.RoseQuarter.com>

## **Military Discounts:**

### **AAFES Online Shopping:**

Military-exclusive prices and tax-free shopping for serving military and retirees.

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

### **Discounted New Car Sales for Deployed Soldiers:**

Take delivery of your U.S. specification vehicle on military bases in more than 22 countries outside the U.S., or any of our 50 United States.

<https://militaryautosource.com/home>

### **ExpertVoice Discounts:**

Join an elite community with exclusive access to your favorite products at up to 60% off MSRP.

Professionals in fire & rescue, the military, law enforcement and more qualify for access.

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

### **Guidefitter Discounts:**

Guidefitter provides access to hundreds of pro purchase programs, including pro guide and outfitter programs, from outdoor brand partners, in a central, convenient location. Military members are eligible, but require an invitation from a current member to join.

<https://www.guidefitter.com/gear-discounts-for-guides-and-outfitters>

### **GovX Discounts:**

Exclusive discounts for current and former military, first responders and law enforcement.

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

### **Military Discounts at PDX:**

A wide variety of military discounts are available at Portland International Airport, including 10 to 20 percent off at most food vendors.

[https://ngoroko.ng.ds.army.mil/sites/G1/MWR/Shared%20Documents/\\_PDX%20Military%20Specials.pdf](https://ngoroko.ng.ds.army.mil/sites/G1/MWR/Shared%20Documents/_PDX%20Military%20Specials.pdf)

### **Veterans Day Free Meals and Deals:**

Over 60 Veterans Day Free Meals and Deals at Starbucks, Applebee's and More.

<https://oregondva.com/2022/11/07/over-60-veterans-day-free-meals-and-deals-at-starbucks-applebees-and-more/>

### **Military Discount Centers:**

Numerous military discounts, deals and freebies for service members, veterans and their families.

<https://www.military.com/discounts>

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

<https://themilitarywallet.com/military-discounts/>

<https://mybaseguide.com/military-discounts/>  
<https://news.va.gov/85765/veteran-discounts-available-year-round/>  
<https://helpvet.net/military-discounts/>  
<https://shop.id.me/military>

## **Counseling and Wellness Benefits:**

### **Free Non-Medical and Health Counseling:**

Confidential non-medical counseling provides service members and their loved ones with resources and support to address a variety of issues and build important skills to tackle life's challenges.

<https://www.militaryonesource.mil/confidential-help/non-medical-counseling/>  
<https://returningveterans.org/>

### **Resilience, Risk Reduction, and Suicide Prevention Program:**

The Army's Ready and Resilient Campaign provides training and briefings to Service Members and their families. Our staff makes it a top priority to promote resilience and risk reduction and to correspondingly decrease suicidal ideations and actions.

<https://www.oregon.gov/omd/ONG/SMFS/Documents/SMFS/spp.html>

### **Personal Financial Counselor:**

Take control of your financial well-being. Counseling to increase income, lower expenditures and avoid additional financial burdens. Counseling available to both service members and their families.

<https://www.oregon.gov/omd/ONG/SMFS/Documents/SMFS/pfc.html>

### **Strong Bonds Retreats:**

Chaplain-led events that strengthen spiritual readiness for Soldiers and families.

<https://bsrt.army.mil/>

### **Vet Center Call Center:**

1-877-WAR VETS (1.877.927.8387) is an around the clock confidential call center where combat Veterans and their families can call to talk about their military experience or any other issue they are facing in their readjustment to civilian life. The staff is comprised of combat Veterans from several eras as well as family members of combat Veterans.

<https://www.vetcenter.va.gov/>

### **Veterans Crisis Line:**

The Veterans Crisis Line connects veterans in crisis and their families and friends with qualified, caring Department of Veterans Affairs responders through a confidential toll-free hotline, online chat, or text. Veterans and their loved ones can call 1-800-273-8255 and Press 1, chat

online, or send a text message to 838255 to receive confidential support 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.

<https://www.veteranscrisisline.net/>

**Military Help Line:**

The Military Helpline is here with free and confidential crisis intervention and sensitivity to military-specific issues. Call (888) 457-4838 for 24/7 help or text MIL1 to 839863 from 2-6 p.m. PT on weekdays.

<https://militaryhelpline.org/>

**National Resource Directory:**

The NRD is a database of validated resources that supports recovery, rehabilitation, and reintegration for service members, veterans, family members, and caregivers.

<https://www.nrd.gov/>

**Chaplain Services:**

Service Members can schedule and be married by a military chaplain at no cost to the wedding party. Chaplains also provide premarital counseling upon request.

**Family Benefits:**

**Military Kids Connect:**

Military Kids Connect is an online community for military children ages 6-17, and provides access to age-appropriate resources to support children dealing with the unique psychological challenges of military life.

<https://militarykidsconnect.health.mil/About-Us>

**National Military Family Association:**

We are on a mission to stand up for, support, and enhance the quality of life for every military family through bold advocacy, innovative programming, and dynamic and responsive solutions.

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

**4H Military Partnership:**

4-H Military Partnership focuses on positive youth development through providing opportunities for youth to engage in intentional learning experiences. We partner with 4-H educators to provide them the training and resources they need to succeed in equipping the next generation of leaders.

<https://4-hmilitarypartnerships.org/>

**Our Military Kids:**

Our Military Kids recognizes the sacrifice of children of deployed National Guard, deployed Reserve, or post 9/11 combat-injured service members by offering extracurricular activity

grants that build the child's self-confidence, enhance family wellness, and strengthen a shared sense of community.

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

**Military Child Education Coalition:**

MCEC supports all military-connected children by educating, advocating, and collaborating to resolve education challenges associated with the military lifestyle. The Military Child Education Coalition is a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organization that solely exists to help the military child thrive in the face of transition and separation.

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

**Oregon National Guard Child and Youth Program:**

The mission of the Oregon National Guard Child & Youth Program is to positively impact Service Member and Family readiness, resilience, and retention by providing secure, timely, flexible, and high-quality youth development opportunities and resources which promote the overall well-being of National Guard children and youth.

<https://www.oregon.gov/omd/ONG/SMFS/Documents/SMFS/cyp.html>

**Miscellaneous Benefits:**

**Oregon Veterans Homes:**

Care at the Oregon Veteran's Homes is an earned benefit available to veterans and their spouses. To be eligible for this benefit, qualifying veterans must have served as defined by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (Federal VA) and received an honorable discharge from their branch of service. Located in The Dalles and Lebanon.

<https://www.oregon.gov/odva/Vets-Homes/Pages/default.aspx>

**Veteran Designation on Oregon Driver Licenses and ID Cards:**

Oregon Driver and Motor Vehicle Services (DMV) offers a Veteran designation for driver licenses, instruction permits or ID cards. There is no additional fee for the Veteran designation.

[https://www.oregon.gov/odot/dmv/pages/driverid/veteran\\_designation.aspx](https://www.oregon.gov/odot/dmv/pages/driverid/veteran_designation.aspx)

**Oregon Military and Veteran License Plates:**

Oregon offers nine distinctive license plates to honor the service and sacrifice of eligible Service members, Veterans, retired Service members, and certain Family members.

<https://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/Forms/DMV/7307fill.pdf>

**Oregon Military Funeral Honors Program:**

Military Funeral Honors are provided for deceased Service members in an active or reserve component of the U.S. Armed Forces, retired Service members, and Veterans. Family members can request Military Funeral Honors, from their funeral director, who will then contact the appropriate military service to arrange for the funeral honors detail.

<https://www.oregon.gov/odva/Benefits/Pages/Burial.aspx>

**Burial Benefits:**

Burial benefits available include a gravesite in any of the VA national cemeteries with available space, opening and closing of the grave, perpetual care, a government headstone, marker, or medallion, a burial flag, and a Presidential Memorial Certificate, at no cost to the family. Some Veterans may also be eligible for burial allowances.

[https://www.cem.va.gov/burial\\_benefits/](https://www.cem.va.gov/burial_benefits/)

**Free Wills and Trusts:**

These free wills for Veterans are designed to make your end-of-life planning easier, no matter your experience levels. Everyone deserves a will that makes them feel secure. Here's how to get yours.

<https://news.va.gov/111089/13-places-free-wills-trusts-veterans/>

**Enlistment Referral Benefits (E1-E7):****One Referral Enlistment:**

Army Achievement Medal. Commander has discretion to award one RMP (Readiness Manning Period) pay to referring Soldier.

**Two Referral Enlistments:**

Army Commendation Medal

**Three or More Referral Enlistments:**

Top 5 Soldiers choose from available two-week schools such as Pathfinder, Air Assault, Jungle Operations, etc.

**Bring a Friend to Drill:**

Commanders will reward Soldiers who bring a qualified friend to a non-GFAD (Guard for a Day) drill. Rewards may include early drill release, impact awards, or other options.

**Military Schools Available:****Additional Skill Identifier (ASI) AR 670-1 Tab Authorized Schools:**

Air Assault (2B), Pathfinder (5Z) (F7), Ranger (5Q) (5R), Sapper Leader (S4)

**Other ASI Schools:**

Army Reconnaissance / Scout Leader Course (R7), Reconnaissance and Surveillance Leaders Course / Long Range Surveillance Leaders Course (6B), Cavalry Leader Course (C6), Light Leaders Course (B2), Sniper Course (B4), Heavy Weapons Leader / Anti-Armor Leaders Course (B8), Marksmanship Master Trainer Course (E1), Stryker Leader Course (R2), Javelin Course (2C)

**ORNG Command Policy Memorandum Authorized Tab Schools:**

Northern Warfare Training Center (NWTC) (CWLC/CWOC), Jungle Operations Training Course (JOTC), Army Mountain Warfare School (AMWS) (071-SQIE Basic Military Mountaineer)

**Additional Critical Skills ASI Schools:**

Non-Lethal Weapons Trainer / Non-Lethal Capabilities Planner (2A) (INIWIC), Mortar Unit Officer (3Z) / Infantry Mortar NCO Leader (B1) (IMLC), Master Fitness Trainer Course (6P) (P5), Battle Staff Operations (2S) (Battle Staff NCO Course), Mission Command Digital Master Gunner Course (5C), Master Gunnery M1A2 Tank (K8) (M1A2 SEP Master Gunner Course), Bradley Master Gunner (J3) (IFV Master Gunner Course), Stryker Master Gunner Course (R8), Field Artillery Master Gunner Course (A7)