## **ABOUT THE PROGRAM**

DoD SkillBridge programs provide our retiring and transitioning Service members the opportunity to participate in industry training programs while transitioning out of their Military careers.

The DoD covers Military pay and benefits during a Service member's time in a SkillBridge program, providing an invaluable experience for the Service member and the Industry Partner.

Program partners include employers in all career fields such as Amazon, John Deere, Lockheed Martin, UnitedHealth Group, and the U.S. Veterans Administration — and hundreds more!









Learn more about this exciting opportunity—go to the DoD SkillBridge website and get started today!

## DOD SKILLBRIDGE PROGRAM

Connecting transitioning Service members to occupational training.



## PLAN FOR YOUR FUTURE

Career and transition planning is important to your success and begins with basic training. Just as military occupational training is mission-critical to your Service, continual career tooling is critical to your occupational success.

The DoD SkillBridge program is an excellent opportunity as you plan for your life after the military. SkillBridge matches civilian opportunities to your job training and work experience at the end of your military duty.

You may be eligible to participate in SkillBridge if you have 180 days of service or fewer remaining prior to your date of separation and you have at least 180 continuous days of active service.

## SERVICE MEMBER LIFE CYCLE

### MILITARY TRAINING

## Entry Permanent Level **Duty Station** Training Operational Jasic Training Experience Military Occupation School









# Individual



DEVELOP AND SERVE

Individual Transition Plan

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DoD SkillBridge Program

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## RETURN AS QUALITY CITIZEN

LEVERAGE YOUR BENEFITS

In addition to opportunities such

Bill program, you can enhance your marketability and post-separation

career prospects by participating in

as Tuition Assistance and the GI

The DoD also has several other

programs available to help Service

members meet career aspirations:

a SkillBridge opportunity.











## **GET ENGAGED**

Your installation transition support office can help you with your transition plan and future career aspirations for a successful transition from your military career to your future civilian career.

- Review your career and transition plan and discuss your career aspirations
- Sign up for Transition Assistance Program (TAP) trainings
- See if there is a SkillBridge program that can help in your next career

**STEP 1** >> NOTIFY YOUR CHAIN OF COMMAND

INITIAL COUNSELING (via Email) 365 DAYS from DOS

**STEP 3** >> REACH OUT TO DOD APPROVED COMPANY & RETRIEVE TRAINING PLAN

SUBMIT ONLINE APPLICATION 30 DAYS Prior to SKB Start Date **STEP 4** >>

SUPERVISORS APPROVAL > ED **STEP** 5 >> OFFICE APPROVAL > COMMANDERS FINAL APPROVAL

Learn more about how to participate in DoD SkillBridge:

http://bit.ly/skillbridge1



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