

FGGM SFL-TAP SERVICES

Pre-Separation Counseling Briefings

- For those who require in-SFL-TAP Center briefings, they are conducted Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Friday at 8:30a.m. appointment only.
- Upon completion of the Pre-separation Counseling Briefing Soldier will receive Initial Counseling and two copies of DD2648/2648-1 (Pre-separation Counseling Checklist). The DD2648/2648-1 is the prerequisite to all other services.

TAP Workshop

- This is a mandatory 5 day workshop normally given twice per month. Trained facilitators and instructors provide information about Veteran benefits, Financial Planning, and teach necessary job search skills and facilitate resume writing.
- 8:00am – 4:00pm Monday-Friday, McGill Training Center, Classroom 1
- By appointment only. Schedule appointment at <https://www.sfl-tap.army.mil> or call 301-677-9871.

Executive Transition Assistance Program

- This is the same as the TAP Workshop but is tailored to meet the needs of E-8 & E-9, W-4 & W-5, and O-5 & O-6.

VA Benefits Briefing I (included in TAP Workshop)

- The VA Benefits Briefing I is a 4-hour seminar in which by Department of Veterans Affairs Veteran Benefits Briefers describe benefits, outline eligibility criteria, answer questions and give advice for and filing applications.
- A local Department of Veterans Affairs Service Officer can be reached at 301-677-8914.

VA Benefits Briefing II (included in TAP Workshop)

- The VA Benefits Briefing II is a 2-hour seminar facilitated by Department of Veterans Affairs Veteran Benefits Briefers. It is an integral component of the transitioning program of services and benefits to restore, to the greatest extent possible, the capability of Veterans who are seriously disabled. VA II assists potentially eligible service members in making informed decision about VA's Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment program. Concentrates on those service members being separated due to a service-connected disability.
- Schedule appointment at 301-677-9871 or to <https://www.sfl-tap.army.mil>

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Apply for a Federal Job Seminar

- The seminar, offered monthly, focuses on applying for employment in the federal sector, which is distinctively different from the private sector. It covers building a resume using the USAJOBS Resume Builder, searching and applying for federal positions, and understanding the appropriate hiring preferences.
- Schedule appointment at 301-677-9871 or <https://www.sfl-tap.army.mil>

Entrepreneur Track: Boots to Business Seminar

- This 2-day seminar, offered quarterly and formerly called Starting a Business Seminar, is an introduction to starting your own business, assessing yourself as a business owner, tax, licensing and permit issues.

Education Track: Accessing Higher Education Seminar

- This 2-day seminar, offered quarterly, is designed to guide you the process of choosing a major, choosing the right college, learning about types of funding, as well getting through the admissions process.

Technical Track: Career Technical Training

- This 2-day seminar, offered quarterly, is for those Soldiers who may be in career fields that require some type of license or certification and for anyone who wants to go into a technical career as opposed to going to college. The facilitator will assist with researching the types of certifications or licenses needed for a career field, how to acquire the necessary certifications, how to pay for them, etc

How to Work a Job Fair

- This seminar, offered every other month, addresses the Do's and Don'ts of being a successful participant at a Job Fair, including, how to prepare for the job fair, what to do during the job fair and, what to do after the job fair.

Dress for Success

- This seminar, offered every other month, is conducted by a renowned Image Consultant Master Tailor provides advice and career development tools to enhance your professional attire. Much more than playing dress-up, participants will get the tools needed to walk confidently into an interview and their new career with the correct apparel and accessories.

Understanding Educational Benefits

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- This seminar, offered quarterly, facilitated by the Education Center provides an overview of the Post 9-11 GI Bill along with eligibility, transferability and benefits.

Employer Day

- This mini job fair, offered every other month, is open to TAP participants from all Military Services, Retirees, Veterans and their spouses. It is a great opportunity to network with potential employers and gather information about companies who are hiring in the area.

Using VA for Home Buying

- This seminar, offered quarterly, is facilitated by a Mortgage banker who explains how Veterans can utilize the VA Home Loan Program to purchase homes.

Life Coaching

- Not sure what you want to do or how to achieve your goals? This seminar, offered quarterly, is facilitated by a certified Life Coach and can help you by providing guidance, personal empowerment and improvement to all aspects of your life to help you achieve your goals.

Starting a Business Franchise

- This seminar, offered quarterly, is for those who want to be their own boss but don't want to take on the risk of starting a business from scratch. The facilitator will introduce the concept of franchising, explain the different types of franchises and how to choose the right franchise for specific individuals.