



# MARINE FOR LIFE

## NETWORK



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CONNECTING MARINES WITH OPPORTUNITIES

# M4L Network Good News Story



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## TIPS FOR TRANSITIONING FROM MARINE TO CIVILIAN

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*- Christian Reyes*

While all Marines are told about the difficulties surrounding transitioning out of the Corps, like most things, the gravity of the situation cannot truly be understood until it is experienced firsthand. Juggling operational commitments, deployments, annual requirements, all while taking care of your fellow Marines and family, makes preparing yourself to exit the Marine Corps a daunting task. But as someone who has not only transitioned out of the Marine Corps, but done so in what I would like to consider an extremely successful manner, it can be done!

Here are some of the skills and resources that helped me in my transition success:

### CREATE YOUR TRANSITION ROADMAP

There are many things that can be done to ensure you have a successful transition, first among them is taking inventory of the skills the Marine Corps has engrained in you. I planned to execute my transition allowing me to create a detailed 1-year roadmap to my EAS with objectives set for every month.

### MAXIMIZING TRANSITION RESOURCES

Objectives in my roadmap included, signing up for [MCCS workshops](#), utilizing the Skillbridge Program allowing me to attend the [Onward To Opportunity](#) cohort, and attending career fairs on base and off, which allowed me to practice my interviewing skills. While I developed this roadmap, I ensured to use enough foresight in order to be able to balance my commitments as a Marine. Time management and task prioritization were key skills required in order to be able to balance everything.

*\*Read the rest of the story [here](#)*

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**SAVE THE DATE!**

# **RecruitMilitary and HOH Career Events**

**April 1, 2021: San Antonio / Austin Virtual Career Fair for Veterans, 1100 - 1500 CT (RM)**

**April 8, 2021: Philadelphia Virtual Career Fair for Veterans, 1100 - 1500 ET (RM)**

**April 8, 2021: Virtual Hiring Fair: Opportunities in Solar Energy, 1300 - 1500 ET (HOH)**

**April 15, 2021: Jacksonville Virtual Career Fair for Veterans, 1100 - 1500 ET (RM)**

**April 22, 2021: Fort Bragg Area Military Virtual Career Fair, 1100- 1500 ET (RM)**

**April 22, 2021: Virtual Hiring Fair: Remote & Part-Time Work, 1300 - 1500 ET (HOH)**

**April 27, 2021: Eastern Region Virtual Career Fair, 1100 - 1500 ET (RM)**

**April 29, 2021: Camp Pendleton Area Military Virtual Career Fair, 1100 - 1500 PT (RM)**

**May 5, 2021: North Carolina GROW & Hiring Fair, 1800 - 2200 ET (HOH)**

**May 6, 2021: Charlotte Veterans Job Fair, 0800 - 1200 PT (RM)**

**May 6, 2021: Dallas Veterans Job Fair, Arlington, TX, 0900 - 1300 PT (RM)**

**May 6, 2021: Virtual Hiring Fair: Healthcare, 1300 - 1500 ET (HOH)**

**May 12, 2021: 4th Annual Military Spouse Employment Summit, 1200 - 1330 ET (HOH)**

**May 13, 2021: Job Fair at Naval Station Norfolk, 0800 - 1200 PT (RM)**

**May 18, 2021: National Virtual Career Fair, 1200 - 1600 ET (RM)**

**May 20, 2021: California Bay Area Veterans Job Fair, 1100 - 1500 PT (RM)**

**May 20, 2021: Virtual Hiring Fair: Law Enforcement & Security, 1300 - 1500 ET (HOH)**

**May 27, 2021: Cincinnati Job Fair, 0800 - 1200 PT (RM)**

**June 3, 2021: Indianapolis Veterans Job Fair, 0800 - 1200 PT (RM)**

**June 3, 2021: Phoenix Veterans Job Fair, 1100 - 1500 PT (RM)**

**June 3, 2021: Fort Riley Career Summit, 0900 - 1600 CT (HOH)**

**June 10, 2021: Houston Veterans Job Fair, 0900 - 1300 PT (RM)**

**June 10, 2021: Orlando Veterans Job Fair, 0800 - 1200 PT (RM)**

**June 10, 2021: Joint Base San Antonio Career Summit, 1200 - 1400 ET (HOH)**

**June 17, 2021: Boston Veterans Job Fair, 0800 - 1200 PT (RM)**

**June 17, 2021: Virtual Hiring Fair: Telecommunication, 1300 - 1500 ET (HOH)**

**June 22, 2021: Transitioning Army & Spouse Virtual Career Fair, 1100 - 1600 ET (RM)**

**June 24, 2021: Greater Los Angeles Veterans Job Fair, 1100 - 1500 PT (RM)**

**June 24, 2021: Virtual Hiring Fair: Retail & Hospitality, 1300 - 1500 ET (HOH)**

# GET TO KNOW THE REGIONAL NETWORK COORDINATORS (RNC)



Regional Network Coordinators work to support transitioning Marines/Sailors and assist with connecting you to opportunities throughout the Marine for Life Network.

In some cases, the RNC may be able to put you in touch with a Marine for Life Representative local to your area. Feel free to contact an RNC nearest to you for more information!

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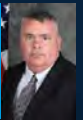
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## M4L NETWORK RESOURCES OF THE QUARTER

### INFORMATION, REFERRAL, AND RELOCATION (USMC RESOURCE)



Contact the Information, Referral, and Relocation (IR&R) Program Manager at HQMC Quantico if you need referrals for non-employment related resources for those you are serving. For more information, contact: Lucinda Lorei, [Lucinda.lorei@usmc.mil](mailto:Lucinda.lorei@usmc.mil), 703-784-9523

### STUDENT VETERANS OF AMERICA (EDUCATION RESOURCE)



The charter of the [Student Veterans of America](#) (SVA) is to ensure "that student veterans and military-connected students achieve their greatest potential" while pursuing higher educational opportunities. The SVA acts as a catalyst for student veteran success by providing resources, network support and advocacy to, though, and beyond higher education. They do this through a "network of more than 1,500 on-campus chapters" nationwide. SVA focuses "on empowering student veterans... [and] by connecting student veterans with a community of like-minded chapter leaders. Every day these passionate leaders work to provide the necessary resources, network support, and advocacy to ensure student veterans can effectively connect, expand their skills, and ultimately achieve their greatest potential".

### DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS (COMMUNITY RESOURCE)



was established on September 25, 1920 in Cincinnati, OH. The DAV was created by World War I Veterans for disabled U.S. military Veterans. A federal charter was awarded by Congress in 1932, formally recognizing the organization. The Headquarters of the DAV is currently located in Cold Spring, KY. There are currently more than 1 million members in the DAV assisting veterans with Veterans Administration (VA) disability rating requests and providing assistance in appealing disability rating requests are two of the resources the DAV provides. To learn more about the DAV, visit: [www.dav.org](http://www.dav.org).

### RECRUITMILITARY (EMPLOYMENT RESOURCE)



RecruitMilitary is committed to providing the most relevant resources to help you find and maintain satisfying employment. Become a part of a comprehensive network of fellow service members and top employers as you search for your next opportunity. RecruitMilitary offers support and resources for every step of your professional journey at no cost to the Service member or their family. Here are a few pieces of advice RecruitMilitary believes is true in the military-to-civilian career transition:

- Start networking early, follow RecruitMilitary on [LinkedIn](#)
- [Search for opportunities](#) by searching by keyword or by your MOS
- [Research career paths](#)
- Take the first step towards your new career and create your [RecruitMilitary profile](#) today

