

# Financial resources for your military career

No matter where you are in your military career **consumerfinance.gov** has resources to assist you



## Pre-military service

- Get educated on how to make smart financial decisions; [go.usa.gov/xtwkW](https://go.usa.gov/xtwkW)
- Determine your financial well-being; [go.usa.gov/xtwkR](https://go.usa.gov/xtwkR)
- Set financial goals; [go.usa.gov/xtwkJ](https://go.usa.gov/xtwkJ) (PDF)



## Basic training

- How to read your military pay statement; [go.usa.gov/xtw8Y](https://go.usa.gov/xtw8Y) (PDF)
- How to choose a bank account; [go.usa.gov/xtw9g](https://go.usa.gov/xtw9g) (PDF)
- Get to know special laws that protect servicemembers; [go.usa.gov/xtw92](https://go.usa.gov/xtw92) (PDF)



## First duty station

- Buying a car? Learn how auto loans work; [go.usa.gov/xtwXx](https://go.usa.gov/xtwXx)
- Learn how to invest in your future; [go.usa.gov/xtwXg](https://go.usa.gov/xtwXg)
- Learn how to protect your credit so it doesn't harm your military career; [go.usa.gov/xtwX2](https://go.usa.gov/xtwX2) (PDF)



## Advanced training

- Create a cash flow tracker; [go.usa.gov/xtw9T](https://go.usa.gov/xtw9T) (PDF)
- Have debts? Make a plan to pay them off; [go.usa.gov/xtw9d](https://go.usa.gov/xtw9d) (PDF)
- Build an emergency fund; [go.usa.gov/xzfSu](https://go.usa.gov/xzfSu)



## Deployment

- How to cancel your auto lease; [go.usa.gov/xtwXN](https://go.usa.gov/xtwXN)
- Earn a guaranteed 10% interest while deployed; [go.usa.gov/xtwXP](https://go.usa.gov/xtwXP)
- Sending money home? Be careful; [go.usa.gov/xtwOe](https://go.usa.gov/xtwOe)

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## Post-deployment

- Change of income? Time to plan out the year; [go.usa.gov/xtwQz](https://go.usa.gov/xtwQz) (PDF)
- In financial trouble? The military has interest-free loans; [go.usa.gov/xtwUa](https://go.usa.gov/xtwUa) (PDF)
- Have an issue with a financial product or service? Submit a complaint; [go.usa.gov/xtwUT](https://go.usa.gov/xtwUT) (PDF)



## Reassignment

- Plan for moving expenses; [go.usa.gov/xtwUj](https://go.usa.gov/xtwUj) (PDF)
- What else do you need to know about moving?; [go.usa.gov/xtwUk](https://go.usa.gov/xtwUk)
- Should you rent or buy a house at your next assignment?; [go.usa.gov/xtwUN](https://go.usa.gov/xtwUN) (PDF)



## Promotion/Re-enlistment

- Save for large purchases; [go.usa.gov/xtwU6](https://go.usa.gov/xtwU6) (PDF)
- Find the right financial products and services; [go.usa.gov/xtwUM](https://go.usa.gov/xtwUM) (PDF)
- Get help from a financial counselor; [go.usa.gov/xtwUh](https://go.usa.gov/xtwUh)



## Life events

- Becoming a parent means saving for their future; [go.usa.gov/xtwUn](https://go.usa.gov/xtwUn)
- Helping a loved one manage their money; [go.usa.gov/xtwUP](https://go.usa.gov/xtwUP)
- Dealing with financial disasters and emergencies; [go.usa.gov/xtwU7](https://go.usa.gov/xtwU7)



## Transition to veteran

- Keep your life insurance; [go.usa.gov/xtwPc](https://go.usa.gov/xtwPc)
- Going to college? Use your GI Bill wisely; [go.usa.gov/xtwPY](https://go.usa.gov/xtwPY)
- Buying a home? Learn about your loan options; [go.usa.gov/xtwP2](https://go.usa.gov/xtwP2)



## Retirement

- Check your financial well-being; [go.usa.gov/xtwPj](https://go.usa.gov/xtwPj)
- Consider your TSP options; [go.usa.gov/xtwPE](https://go.usa.gov/xtwPE)
- Organize your financial and legal documents; [go.usa.gov/xtwPy](https://go.usa.gov/xtwPy) (PDF)

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