

**1. Transition Assistance Information.** As a follow-up to the Flag update that was sent out on 9 Dec 03, the Detailers have attached some information below that may be of use for officers who are in transition.

**A. Eligibility Requirements for Veterans?**

The [Unemployment Compensation for Ex-Service members \(UCX\)](http://workforcesecurity.doleta.gov/unemploy/ucx.asp) [<http://workforcesecurity.doleta.gov/unemploy/ucx.asp>](http://workforcesecurity.doleta.gov/unemploy/ucx.asp) is a benefit program for former service members who are separating from active-duty and are not yet employed.

Eligibility for veterans is established by the states but usually includes the following requirements:

- Be separated from the military for approximately 6 weeks.
- Not receiving voluntary or involuntary separation pay.
- Not receiving unemployment benefits from the Department of Veterans Affairs under Chapters 31 or 35 of Title 38 of the U.S. Code (allowances for vocational training and education).
- Have a social security card, civilian and military job history, a Certificate of Release or Discharge (DD Form 214), and your last LES (Leave and Earnings Statement).
- Have honorable discharge from a full term of service. If a veteran is released early from active-duty, a qualifying condition may allow an exemption.

In addition to the weblink above, these should also be helpful.

<http://www.appc1.va.gov/pressrel/transass.htm> This is a VA Fact Sheet page for Transition Assistance.

<http://www.staynavy.navy.mil/officer/content/Transitions/default.asp> This is a StayNavy webpage with more specific information for officers separating from the Navy.

<http://www.gibill.va.gov/> This website has information on the GI Bill and other important VA services.

**B. Reserve Affiliation with NR Law Program:** Officers released from active duty can continue service in the Naval Reserve Law Program. Law units and Reserve law billets are located throughout the country. To affiliate with the Naval Reserves, contact a Naval Reserve Officer recruiter in the area where you are serving or where you will be living after leaving active duty or contact Captain Bill Harbeson, JAGC, USNR, Special Assistant for Recruiting and Retention. Captain Harbeson can be reached at [billharb@austin.rr.com](mailto:billharb@austin.rr.com) <<mailto:billharb@austin.rr.com>> (512) 452-9954. More information about the Reserve Law program can be found at [www.nrjag.org](http://www.nrjag.org) <<http://www.nrjag.org>>.

**C. Job Openings:** There are some openings for attorney positions in the New York State Office of the Attorney General (OAG) in the Civil Litigation Bureau, listed in the below web site. Listings are for both New York City and New York State. The OAG requires at least 2 to 3 years legal experience. The OAG web site for the announcement is at <http://www.oag.state.ny.us/lawyers/employment.html>.

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