

Fort Benning Soldier for Life Transition Assistance Program (TAP)



TRANSITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Valley Partnership Employer Summit

WHO: Fort Benning Commanding General, Garrison Commander, Columbus Mayor, SFL Leadership, Fort Benning DHR, Fort Benning Transition Team, Columbus Chamber of Commerce, Local area business leaders, regional leaders promoting the hiring of veterans into the civilian workforce

WHAT: Sharing of Federal, State and local initiatives that support the hiring of veterans into the civilian workforce

WHEN/WHERE: 8 Oct 2014 @ National Infantry Museum

Why: To share best practices and assist employers on ways to connect with Soldiers, Veterans, and Spouses

Outcomes:

Every employer became registered with the Veterans Employment Center (VEC) eBenefits giving them global access to Soldiers resume's. Breakouts allowed industry specific groups to identify specific hurdles when hiring veterans, the feedback became a due-out for follow up summit's. Fort Benning, Columbus, and regional leaders developed networks that will enhance the initiative to hire veterans.

