

# Fort Benning Soldier for Life Transition Assistance Program (TAP)



TRANSITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

## DoL Assistant Secretary Visit

**WHO:** DoL Assistant Secretary Kelly, COL Huerter, DHR Director Jim Brinson, SFL-TAP Team

**WHAT:** Discuss Fort Benning Initiatives and progress as follow up to Valley Partnership Summit

**WHEN/WHERE:** 3 Dec 2014 SFL-TAP

**Why:** To share initiatives ,best practices and assess ways to connect with Soldiers, Veterans, and Spouses

### Outcomes:

Sec. Kelly was briefed on the success Fort Benning has achieved using the Veterans Employment Center (VEC). Fort Benning demonstrated that we account for 89 employers registered with VEC (13%) and that we are responsible for 3497 employer committed positions. SFL-TAP and COL Huerter discussed future plans including reverse and virtual job fair initiatives and the expansion of our success to a regional effort. COL Huerter expanded on how he intends to conduct outreach with other installations and share success. SFL-TAP and COL Huerter also discussed the importance of having just one tool (VEC) to capture metrics and consolidate efforts globally. Mr. Kelly was given a tour of the SFL-TAP facility and offered his view of what a great job is being spearheading the initiatives and finding employment opportunities for Soldiers and Veterans.

