



# MARINE FOR LIFE

## NETWORK



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# SPRING 2023

CONNECTING MARINES WITH OPPORTUNITIES

# M4L NETWORK SUCCESS STORY



## RETIRING MARINE LANDS EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY WITH BANK OF AMERICA.

*Networking with Marine for Life pays the best interest...*

The Marine for Life (M4L) Reps are Reservists that are embedded in communities throughout the US. Their job is to build and sustain networks of Marine-friendly employers and local resources. Many of the Reps host local networking events which range from luncheons and job fairs, to after work networking gatherings. Their main goal is to bring together Marines, family members, and local Marine-friendly employers and resources. M4L networking events can be a great way to meet new people, and to successfully seek and potentially obtain employment opportunities. As was the case for Robert Glynn, a Marine in Charlotte who got a new job through attending a local M4L networking event.

After 20 years of service to the United States Marine Corps, Robert Glynn began his military transition journey. He connected with M4L Rep, John Helton who invited him to attend the M4L Networking event in Charlotte, North Carolina. When Robert arrived at the event, he received a warm welcome and was introduced to many of the attendees, including Business Manager and Marine Veteran, Michael Almendarez. Robert shared a great conversation with Michael and his team as well as several military-friendly resources.

"After going through the event and getting some good leads, I felt motivated. I felt as though I made a lasting impression, and someone would hire me. Michael called me to see if I was still looking for a job. He told me about Bank of America's "Global Banking & Global Markets Operations Military Development Program." After being interviewed, I was selected and given a letter of acceptance to attend this program and continue employment with Bank of America. I am so grateful that I got the chance to meet John Helton and land this opportunity." - Robert Glynn

# RESOURCES OF THE QUARTER

## TRANSITION RESOURCE:

### THE MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA (MOAA)

The [Military Officers Association of America \(MOAA\)](#) offers a range of free programs, resources, and in-person/virtual events for all ranks of uniformed servicemembers, Veterans, and the military spouse community seeking to take the next step in their professional lives. Let MOAA guide and assist you along your transition journey.



## EMPLOYMENT RESOURCE:

### CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE (DOD)

[Civilian employment with the Department of Defense \(DOD\)](#) offers an exciting opportunity to tackle the world's greatest challenges. Explore DOD Civilian Careers page to learn more about the different types of employment the DOD has to offer or use the Job Exploration Tool to find DOD opportunities that may interest you and align with your career goals.



## EDUCATION RESOURCE:

### TUTOR.COM FOR U.S. MILITARY FAMILIES

[Tutor.com for U.S. Military Families](#), funded by the U.S. Department of Defense Morale, Welfare, and Recreation (MWR) General Library Program and Coast Guard Mutual Assistance, is a program that provides on-demand, online tutoring and homework help at no cost to eligible service members, civilian personnel, and their dependents. 3,000+ rigorously vetted tutors are available in more than 150+ subjects, including bilingual Spanish offerings in math, science, social studies, writing, study skills, and parent coaching.



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## COMMUNITY RESOURCE:

### MILITARY SPOUSE TRANSITION PROGRAM (MYSTEP)

The [Military Spouse Transition Program \(MySTeP\)](#) will help you plan, prepare and be ready for the life your family wants after transitioning out of the military, whenever that time comes. The information, tools and programs highlighted in MySTeP will connect you with the right resources at the right time to help you successfully navigate military life at every stage of your service member's career.



## INFORMATION, REFERRAL AND RELOCATION

The [Information, Referral and Relocation \(IR&R\)](#) Program provides information and referral functions designed to meet the challenges of the mobile military lifestyle. Individuals with unresolved information needs are referred to the source or resource that can best address those needs. The IR&R program oversees all relocation service functions to assist Marines and families with Permanent Change of Duty Station, both stateside and overseas, and provides Settling-In Services when they arrive on a new installation.

Contact your nearest Information & Referral specialist who can assist you in making valuable connections at your installation, which include all MCCS programs, sister service programs, and off-base resources.



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# HIRING AND NETWORKING EVENTS

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DATE	EVENT	TIME
11-MAY-23	Military Spouse Virtual Career Fair	1100-1500 ET
11-MAY-23	Greater Los Angeles Veterans Job Fair	1100-1500 PT
18-MAY-23	Baltimore Veterans Job Fair	1100-1500 ET
18-MAY-23	Cincinnati Veterans Job Fair	1100-1500 ET
23-MAY-23	National Virtual Career Fair for Veterans	1200-1600 ET
24-MAY-23	Job Fair at Fort Bragg	1100-1500 ET
25-MAY-23	Eglin AFB/Hurlburt Field Area Veterans Job Fair	1200-1600 ET
1-JUNE-23	Naval Base Kitsap Area Veterans Job Fair	1100-1500 PT
1-JUNE-23	Orlando Veterans Job Fair	1100-1500 ET
6-JUNE-23	National Logistics Virtual Career Fair for Vets	1200-1600 ET
8-JUNE-23	Houston Veterans Job Fair	1100-1500 CT
8-JUNE-23	Phoenix Veterans Job Fair	1100-1500 AZ
15-JUNE-23	Greater Washington DC Area Veterans Job Fair	1100-1500 ET
15-JUNE-23	St. Louis Veterans Job Fair	1100-1500 CT
22-JUNE-23	Atlanta Veterans Job Fair	1100-1500 ET
27-JUNE-23	Eastern Region Virtual Career Fair for Veterans	1100-1500 ET

For more information, and to register, please visit RecruitMilitary online at [success.recruitmilitary.com/events/schedule](https://success.recruitmilitary.com/events/schedule)

New Year, New Stars!! Spouse Transition and Readiness Seminar commonly known as STARS, is re-launching to bring military spouses a comprehensive overview of information and resources, including Marine for Life, needed to prepare the household for the transition from military service to the civilian world. Stay tuned for more information coming in the next months.



# VETERANS CRISIS LINE

There's a new, easy-to-remember way to reach the [Veterans Crisis Line](#)—Dial 988 then Press 1. Millions of Veterans have called when they needed crisis support. We're here if you need us. After activation, you can still call the original Veterans Crisis Line number—1-800-273-8255 and Press 1—to reach responders.



## CONNECT WITH US AND FOLLOW MARINE FOR LIFE!

The Marine For Life Network provides transitioning Marines, Veterans, and their families a resource of connectivity, to military-friendly employment, education, career/technical, and entrepreneurial opportunities.



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