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VETERANS BUSINESS OUTREACH CENTERS

## Veterans Business Outreach Center

Empowering Veteran Entrepreneurship  
from Transition to Small Business Success



The Veterans Business Outreach Center (VBOC) program is a one-stop shop for transitioning service members, veterans, and military spouses looking to start, purchase, or grow a business.

### Top reasons to connect to a VBOC:

- ★ You are thinking about small business ownership as a post-service career
- ★ You could benefit from additional management expertise, mentorship, and access to market opportunities and capital
- ★ You are preparing to apply for a Small Business Administration (SBA) backed loan or a federal contracting certification
- ★ You are developing or improving your business plan

You are eligible for  
VBOC small business development  
assistance if you are a:



Transitioning or active duty service member



Veteran of any era



National Guard or Reserve member



Military spouse

### If you are an aspiring entrepreneur or small business owner seeking to start, purchase, or grow your business, VBOCs can assist you by providing:

- ★ Transition assistance programs
  - **Boots to Business** — the entrepreneurship track of Department of Defense's Transition Assistance Program offered on military installations worldwide
  - **Boots to Business | Reboot** – an extension of Boots to Business, delivering the same information and benefits to veterans, members of the National Guard and Reserves, and military spouses in a more accessible, flexible format
- ★ Business training and workshops on topics such as:
  - Business planning
  - Financing your business
  - Small business and social media marketing
  - Human resources and hiring
- ★ Business tools and resource referrals
  - Connection to mentors
  - Referrals to other partners and programs
  - Preparation to engage SBA lending institutions
  - Access to market research databases
  - Application assistance for federal contracting certification program
- ★ Tailored business counseling and mentoring in-person and online



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