



Your Post-Deployment Flight Plan

Smooth Landing Checklist

1. Review and update your spending plan to reflect changes in pay, financial goals, and any additional adjustments needed. Did your deployment pays and allowances stop?

2. Do your estate plan arrangements need to change? Your estate plan includes your will, powers of attorney, and beneficiaries of your life insurance policies.

3. Did you apply SCRA to debts or leases and, if so, who must be notified of your return?

4. Did you take advantage of SDP? How will you use the proceeds (e.g., emergency fund, investing, major purchases)?

5. Did you receive student loan interest relief and, if so, who must be notified of your return?

6. Do you need to change medical coverage for yourself and/or your family?

7. Do you have adequate life insurance for your current needs, and are beneficiaries up-to-date?

8. Do you need to change your auto or property insurance?



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9. Do you need to file taxes or request an extension?

10. Did you set an active-duty alert with credit reporting agencies and, if so, what steps will you take to rescind it?

11. Guard and Reserve members: What additional notifications do you need to make when your orders end? When do you need to notify your place of employment? Review your rights and responsibilities at <https://www.dol.gov/vets/programs/userra/>.