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## PRACTICAL ISSUES

The practical issues you may have to deal with as you transition to civilian life include where you will live and what work you will do (if you choose to or need to work). You will also likely be finding healthcare and life insurance, which formerly may have been covered through your military service. You will also want to find out what, if anything, will be covered by the VA benefits that may become available to you and your family. And finally, it's helpful to give thought to upcoming changes in your relationships.

 Check off the issues that apply to you and your family:

### Housing

- Will you stay in the same general community?
- Will you relocate to another town, city, state, or country?
- Will you rent?  Buy?
- Live with relatives?  Other \_\_\_\_\_

### Insurance

- Life insurance
- Health insurance
- Homeowners or rental insurance
- Other (long-term care insurance, disability insurance, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

### Work or Other Activities

- Do you have a job lined up?
- If you plan to find work, what kind of work do you want to do?

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- If you do not plan to work, what do you plan to do?

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### Relationships

- Reconnecting with family and friends
- Staying connected to your military family

Look over your answers. Wherever you have a check mark, you now have a focus for your efforts in transitioning to civilian life.