

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO?

Your job search can't really begin until you know what you want to do when you leave the service. Perhaps you intend to return to the kind of work you did before you enlisted; perhaps new opportunities have arisen, or you want to do work that makes use of the skills you mastered while serving.

Use the following questions to help you narrow your focus.
What kind of work do you see yourself doing after separation?
Are you skilled or experienced in this work? In what ways?
Could your military experience help you in attaining this kind of work?
Will you require further training or education in order to do this work? How much?
If so, do you have the resources or support to work and be a student?
Where do you want to do this work? Where is it available? Are you willing to relocate?
Do the hours/days/working conditions/travel requirements, etc. of this work suit you (and your spouse/children if applicable)?