VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE
To help in the decision making process to change your job skills, to transfer your skills and interests to a new job or career, and to assist you in choosing appropriate education and training.

Tools provided include:
- **Career Information System** (computer-based employment, training, and labor market information): www.idahocis.org
- **Interest Testing Services** (Assessment Inventory)

JOB INFORMATION
- **Federal Employment** – Job listings via the Internet and qualified veteran employment programs
- **State of Idaho employment** – State job announcements and qualified veterans’ preference hiring information
- **Local Job Listings** – Openings with local private employers, including some city and county government jobs when available.
- **Nationwide Job Listings** – Nationwide listings available on the Internet through - www.jobcentral.com

TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS
The following are programs for qualified veterans as funding is available:
- **Department of Veterans Affairs Chapter 31 Vocational Rehabilitation Program** for service-connected disabled veterans
- **V.A. GI Bill** – Educational/Apprenticeship/On-the-job training programs for qualified veterans
- **Work Opportunity Tax Credit Program**

SPECIFIC VETERANS INFORMATION
- Education and Training
- Medical Care
- Employment Preference
- Disability Compensation
- Vocational Rehabilitation
- V.A. Home Loan Guarantee
- Drug and Alcohol Treatment
- Agent Orange, Nuclear Radiation
- Exposure & Persian Gulf Exams (Call 422-1096 for information)
- Obtaining your DD-214
- Discharge Upgrade Information
- Vet Centers (Readjustment Counseling Centers) (Call 342-3612 for information)

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION
- **Job Search Workshops** – Job search fundamentals: dealing with change and transition, selling yourself to the employer, assessing personal skills, tapping into the hidden job market, writing effective resumes and interviewing with confidence
- **Resume Guidance** – Assistance with resume format and content development.
- **Re-employment Rights** – Recently separated eligible veterans, guard members, and reservists may have been able to return to their previous employer, and protection in discrimination against reserve status.
- **General Information** – Other training and benefits like state vocational rehabilitation, food share, and assistance programs, schooling available in your area, other types of information, services, and benefits that may be helpful to you.
- **Unemployment Insurance** – Benefits for workers who become unemployed.
- **Department of Veterans’ Affairs** – Information and benefits in Idaho. Call toll-free 1 (800) 827-1000.
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