Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Benefits Advisors are trained contractual facilitators who help service members, Veterans, and their loved ones learn about and access available benefits, services, and tools. Benefits Advisors at installations around the world are available to:

1. Conduct Military Life Cycle (MLC) modules. These information sessions improve understanding and awareness of benefits, services, and resources throughout military careers on important topics.

2. Have One-On-One Assistance sessions to explain benefits, answer questions, and connect with resources including VA Medical Centers and Vet Centers.

3. Participate in Installation Engagement events, like new arrival events, Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Program events, local resource fairs, career-preparedness activities, and spouse events to provide information on where and how to learn more about benefits, programs, and services.

4. Conduct VA Benefits and Services events. The VA portion of the mandatory TAP Curriculum helps transitioning service members learn about VA benefits, introduces them to helpful services and tools, and demonstrates how to navigate VA web portals.

5. Take part in DoD-facilitated Capstone events. Benefits Advisors can answer questions and connect transitioning service members with resources, so they meet Career Readiness Standards and make an Individual Transition Plan.

Connect with your local installation TAP Manager and Benefits Advisor to learn more.