If you are an aspiring entrepreneur or small business owner seeking to start, purchase, or grow your business, the Veterans Business Outreach Center (VBOC) Program is your one-stop shop and can assist you by providing:

★ Transition assistance programs
  • **Boots to Business** — the entrepreneurship track of the Department of Defense’s Transition Assistance Program offered on military installations worldwide
  • **Boots to Business | Reboot** — an extension of Boots to Business, delivering the same information and benefits to veterans, members of the National Guard and Reserves, and military spouses in more accessible off-base locations

★ Business training and workshops on topics such as:
  • Business planning
  • Financing your business
  • Small business and social media marketing
  • Human resources and hiring

★ Business tools and resource referrals
  • Connection to mentors
  • Referrals to other partners and programs
  • Preparation to engage SBA lending institutions
  • Access to market research databases
  • Application assistance for federal contracting certification program

★ Tailored business counseling and mentoring in-person and online

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**Top reasons to contact a VBOC:**

★ You are thinking about small business ownership as a post-service career

★ You could benefit from additional management expertise, mentorship, and access to capital and market opportunities

★ You are preparing to apply for a Small Business Administration (SBA) backed loan or a federal contracting certification

★ You need help creating your business plan

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**Eligibility**

- Transitioning or active duty service member
- Veteran of any era
- National Guard or Reserve member
- Military spouse
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