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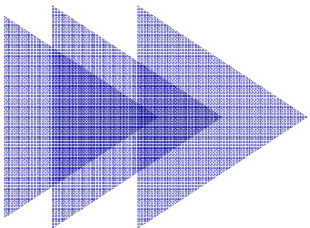
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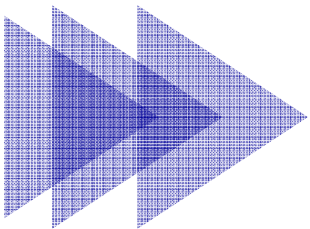
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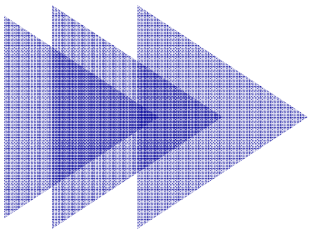
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- Brief History of Reintegration
- What Makes the National Guard Different
- Success Stories



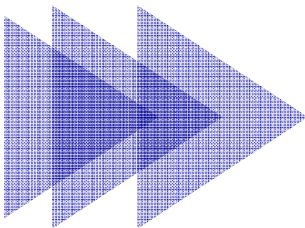
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- The Problem
 - Limited time to reach returning veterans
 - Need to turn down the thermostat
 - Where did they go?
 - Pride and procrastination
 - Health issues

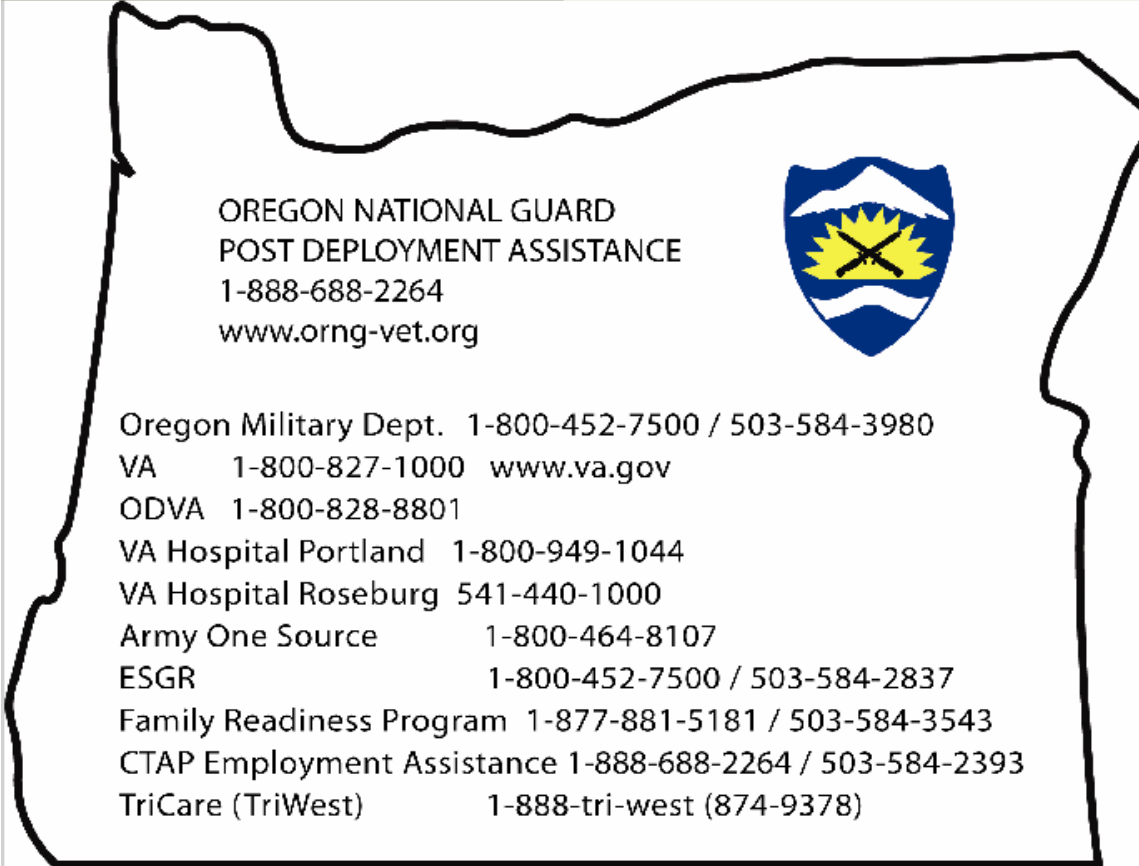


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- Making it work
 - Building relationships
 - MOU / Reintegration Summit
 - National Guard- Point of Contact
 - Ask “Where are the gaps in service?”
 - Get Creative
 - Soldier Enhancement Days
 - Mini TAP
 - Water Bill Inserts????



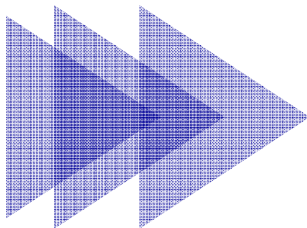
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Oregon Military Dept. 1-800-452-7500 / 503-584-3980
VA 1-800-827-1000 www.va.gov
ODVA 1-800-828-8801
VA Hospital Portland 1-800-949-1044
VA Hospital Roseburg 541-440-1000
Army One Source 1-800-464-8107
ESGR 1-800-452-7500 / 503-584-2837
Family Readiness Program 1-877-881-5181 / 503-584-3543
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TriCare (TriWest) 1-888-tri-west (874-9378)

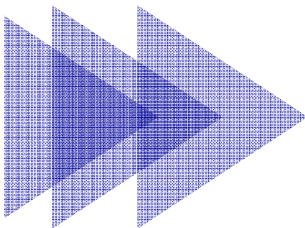


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TAP/Mini TAP Overview March 2005-Present

Date	Type (Full or Mini TAP)	# Sessions	Service Connection	# Attending
March 2005	Full	2	ORNG*	28
June 2005	Full	1	ORNG	24
June 2006	Mini	2	AF Res**	4
November 2006	Mini	1	AF Res	6
December 2006	Mini	1	AF Res	6
January 2007	Mini	1	ORNG	57
February 2007	Mini	2	AF Res	39
April 2007	Mini	4	AF Res	24
September 2007	Mini	2	ORNG	150***

- * Oregon National Guard
- ** Air Force Reserves (Base Closure)
- *** Anticipated



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The Oregon National Guard reports:

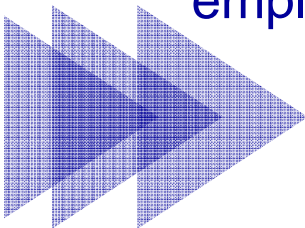
- 6700 ORNG deployed or re-deployed to OIF/OEF (2004-2007)
- 6500 have received demobilization briefings
- 1500 have been referred to the VA
- 270 placed in jobs through direct ORNG job referrals

(source: Oregon National Guard Career Transition Assistance Program)

Between January 1, 2005 and September 14, 2007:

- 4860 veterans self identified as OIF/OEF registered in iMatchSkills®
- 2519 of those veterans indicated they were National Guard
- 1650 went to work
- Oregon's Workforce System reported an average 63% entered employment rate for all veterans for the last four quarters

(source: iMatchSkills® & ETA 9002)



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- Resources

- For copies of this presentation, the Oregon statewide MOU, and other resources go to:

- <http://www.employment.oregon.gov/EMPLOY/VETS/index.shtml>

- Go to “Featured Links” and click on “NASWA 71st Annual Conference Resources”

