



## U.S. Army Soldier for Life Program

### ***Start Strong...Serve Strong...Reintegrate Strong...Remain Strong***

As America emerges from the longest conflict in its history, one million Soldiers will transition from the U.S. Army to civilian life over the next ten years. These Soldiers, who answered the Nation's call and upheld the proud traditions of our Army, will return to society with valuable skills and experiences that will enable them to enrich their communities, benefit their employers and inspire our youth. These men and women are Soldiers for Life.

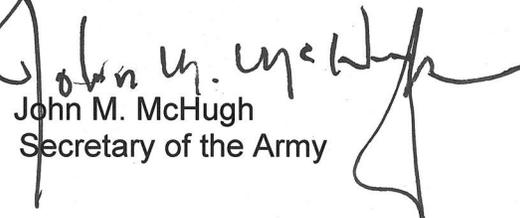
The Soldier for Life program is the Army's holistic approach to ensuring that Soldiers have the tools, support and networks they need to fulfill their remarkable potential. The mission of the Soldier for Life program is to ensure that every Soldier, Army Veteran and Retired Soldier — whether he or she served in the Active Army, National Guard or Army Reserve — is prepared to successfully transition to civilian life. The Army will match the dedication and loyalty of our Soldiers for Life by providing them and their Families with the resources they need to seek employment, education and health opportunities.

In every community in America, our Soldiers for Life will continue to contribute to the well-being of the Nation. These Soldiers for Life will be ambassadors for the Army, providing an example and inspiration to America's youth that will help ensure our Army remains the world's premier All-Volunteer Force. Armed with valuable skills and knowledge gained during their service, these Soldiers and Families will be successful in the next phase of their life, confirming that the support and appreciation of the Army lasts a lifetime. Most importantly, they will know that they are lifelong members of the Army Family. Find out more at [www.soldierforlife.army.mil](http://www.soldierforlife.army.mil).

Once a Soldier, Always a Soldier . . . A Soldier for Life!

  
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