



Transition Program



Our leaders and members are anyone who has ever worn the Oakleaf of the United States Navy Supply Corps Officer—veterans, active duty, reserve.



Who are we?



Small staff



38 Chapters worldwide



Volunteer Board of Directors



\$5.9 Million endowment
supports programs and services

Nonprofit Organization



We provide global programs and services to support the Navy Supply Corps Community and promote its heritage and traditions.



Why are we special?

Programs & Services



REGIONAL
CHAPTERS



SCHOLARSHIP



HERITAGE



RECOGNITION



TRANSITION



FAST



DEVELOPMENT



VOLUNTEER



ASSIST MEMBERS TRANSITIONING
OUT OF MILITARY SERVICE



PUBLICIZE RELATED CIVILIAN JOB
RESOURCES & OPPORTUNITIES VIA
WEBSITE, SOCIAL MEDIA &
NEWSLETTER



WORK WITH TRANSITION COMPANIES
& UNIVERSITY RE-ENTRY PROGRAMS,
E.G. AMERICAN COLLEGE (FOR
FINANCIAL PLANNING CAREERS)

Transition





Transition Committee

- ❖ CDR (ret) **Bob Dolan** - *Transition Committee Chair*
- ❖ CAPT **Jason Warner** - *Foundation Board of Directors*
- ❖ CDR **Nick Ulmer** - *Foundation Volunteer*

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Your Connection to the Supply Corps Community

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Transitioning from the military to civilian life is a process best managed with a few great resources at your fingertips. Finding your post-military career has never been easier—read, research and engage to ensure a smooth transition.

An Interview with author Tom Wolfe ~ *Out of Uniform*: Part 1

By CDR Bob Dolan, SC, USN (Ret.), Transition Committee Chair

Whether you're moving on after one tour of duty or you've put in 20 years or more, you have a lot to do as you bring your military career to a close and begin a new chapter in your career and life. Having the right plan and resources can go a long way to making a smooth transition. One such resource is the book *Out of Uniform* written by Tom Wolfe. I sat down with the author for a candid discussion on the challenges of the military to civilian transition. The conversation that followed will be shared over the next several months starting in *The Oakleaf ~ 2020 Winter Issue* and through our website and social media channels. [Read the interview here.](#)



FREE BUSINESS CARDS!!!

Transitioning from military to civilian life? Let the Navy Supply Corps Foundation help you! We provide FREE BUSINESS CARDS to transitioning members—all you have to do is ask!

Email transition@usnscf.com for your FREE BUSINESS CARDS today!

Why are business cards important?

REASON 1: Swapping contact information digitally is impersonal.
Sending contact information via text or email on the spot is convenient, but it is also extremely impersonal. Engaging in eye contact and actual conversation is how real relationships begin.

REASON 2: They are your most effective self-marketing tools.
Exchanging business cards in person is one of the most direct and effective ways of introducing yourself to and opening a conversation with people. Potential employers are more likely to call you back due to the way you gave out your card and introduced yourself—it shows sincerity.



Transition Webpage



2020 Program Highlights

- ✓ Transition Webpage & Foundation Social Media:
 - ✓ Interviewed Tom Wolfe, author of *Out of Uniform* - article will be published as a series in *The Oakleaf* and through social media.
 - ✓ Interviewed two retired Supply Corps officers on their transitioning experience - gained insight on focus areas for a smooth transition
- ✓ Provided resume development tool from Bridge my Return (BMR) on Transition webpage.
- ✓ Began partner discussions with American Corporate Partners (ACP) to provide mentoring services for transitioning officers.

On Tap for 2021

Conduct	Conduct survey on the needs of retired military members. Use results to refine current Foundation services, tools, and resources to enhance the military transition process.
Create	Create mentoring program demo in partnership with the Philadelphia Chapter and ACP.
Engage	Engage retired Supply officers and Distinguished Alumni to develop networking opportunities for transitioning Supply officers.
Develop	Develop pilot for professional certification program.



Foundation newsletter *The Oakleaf* published seasonally online



Social media connections—



Quarterly Chapter President Call, semi-annual Board Meeting & semi-annual Leadership CommCall



Foundation Website usnscf.com includes 37 individual Chapter websites

Communications





Questions & Comments...



Back Up Slides



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Sections	Focus, lessons learned, & resources available
Preparation	Assist in researching areas, markets, companies, roles, and identifying gaps to desired end state
Marketing Material	Resumes, business cards, & LinkedIn profile
Networking	Tools to reach networks, common networks available to Supply Corps officers, methods to create networks and leverage existing networks effectively
Applications and Interviews	Preparation and techniques, most common interview questions , & professional certifications
Employment Offers	Most common negotiating areas, negotiating points often overlooked
Other aspects of the transition	Link to Veteran job sites and resources
Job listings	Job listings (similar to what is available now on USNSCF website)