Resolution No. 100: Accountability of the Department of Defense’s Transition Assistance Program (TAP)  
Origin: Convention Committee on Veterans Employment & Education  
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WHEREAS, The mandatory pre-separation counseling process represents the most holistic, personal, and extended component of the Transition Assistance Program (TAP); and  
WHEREAS, The Department of Defense Transition Assistance Program (DODTAP) for managers and counselors web application is designed as a tool to assist the military services in executing an effective transition; and  
WHEREAS, DODTAP for managers and counselors is designed to ensure transition assistance counselors are able to provide support to their separating servicemembers, enabling them to depart the military "career-ready"; and  
WHEREAS, DODTAP for managers and counselors is only authorized for Department of Defense (DoD) personnel and their designated federal transition assistance partners; and  
WHEREAS The Career Readiness Standard (CRS) are tangible measures of a servicemember’s preparedness for a civilian career; now, therefore, be it  
RESOLVED, By The American Legion in National Convention assembled in Minneapolis, Minnesota, August 28, 29, 30, 2018, That The America Legion supports legislation and administrative measures that requires the Department of Defense to mandate and implement pre-separation counseling, in addition to the five-day Transition Assistance Program (TAP) to all transitioning servicemembers, and optional for the servicemembers support system; and, be it further  
RESOLVED, That The American Legion supports legislation that would mandate the Department of Defense to allow transitioning servicemembers to attend TAP at different intervals of their military service to include pre-separation counseling, while mandating servicemembers take one of the three optional transitioning tracks; and, be it finally  
RESOLVED, That The American Legion supports legislation that would require the Department of Defense to create a standardized electronic tracking system of all servicemembers transitioning from the military, to include but not limited to employment outcomes and career readiness.