



Commander's Instruction Sheet for eForm



1. Upon receipt of an email from Dodhra.dodc-mb.dmdc.mbx.tacl-helpdesk@mail.mil, you will need to copy the URL within the email and paste it into your web browser.

2. Section I of the eForm contains the Soldier's personal information and is strictly for identification purposes only. (Figure 1, page 4)

3. Section II of the eForm requires the Commander to validate that the following requirements were met: (Figures 2&3, pages 5-6) *Each sub-section will have either a "Green check mark" or a "Red x mark" that indicates whether or not the Soldier completed the requirement* The commander will have to verify each requirement by selecting "Yes" or "No"

A. Pre-Separation Counseling Completed with 89 days or Less Remaining on Active Duty. *If Soldier completes Pre-Separation counseling within 89 days of Separation date, Commander must provide comments as to why the Soldier did not meet timeliness standards.* This calculation is based on the Anticipated Date of Separation the Soldier inserted in Section I.

B. Veteran's Opportunity to Work (VOW) Act Compliance Summary. For guidance on VOW requirements, please see Commander's Guidance at end of this document or AR 600-81.

VOW Compliance Summary is based on completion per SFL-TAP counselor input.

C. Individual Transition Plan (ITP) Document Summary

* ITP Summary is based on SFL-TAP counselor receipt and verification of a viable ITP*

D. Career Readiness Standards (CRS) Summary. For guidance on CRS requirements, please see Commander's Guidance at end of this document or AR 600-81.

CRS Summary is based on completion per SFL-TAP counselor input

E. Warm Handover Summary. For guidance on Warm Handovers, please see Commander's Guidance at end of this document or AR 600-81.

Warm Handover Information is input by SFL-TAP counselors.

5a. Reported Warm handover Information

5b. Post-Separation Transportation Needs

5c. Post-Separation Housing Needs



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5d. Warm-Handover Requirement Based on Less than Honorable Discharge

If no Warm Handover is required or the counselor input the Warm Handover information, commander's will need to select "Yes"

F. After completing Section II, hit the "Save" (Figures 2&3 pages 5-6) button located in the upper right corner of the eForm screen.

*If all required fields have not been completed, they will be marked within a red box and thus requires commander to provide additional information. After completing any missing fields, you must hit "Save" again."

4. Section III of the eForm is where the commander will sign the form and add any remarks. (Figure 4, page 7)

The form cannot be signed until it has been saved

Once the form is complete, the commander will hit the "Click here to sign and complete" commanders/designees will electronically sign the form. (Figure 4, page 7)



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Commander's Dashboard

In the event that an email token does not work, Commanders/designees may log in to the DoDTAP Commander's Dashboard to view and sign a DD Form 2648 (eForm) that were sent to the .mil@mail.mil email associated with your CAC. Follow the instructions below to access the Commander's Dashboard directly.

1. Access the Commander's Dashboard by logging into www.dodtap.mil and selecting "Commanders and Commander's Designees" (Figure 5, page 8)
2. The Commander's Dashboard (Figure 6, page 9) displays In-Progress eForms that are pending signature and Completed eForms that have been signed. *The eForm can be printed from this page*
3. Commanders/designees will continue to see eForms on their dashboard until the Soldier reaches their Anticipated Separation Date provided in Section 1 of the eForm.



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Transition Assistance eForm (eForm) -- Commander's Verification

As the Commander or Commander's Designee, you are required to do a complete verification on all the items listed below for this Service member. If you see a red "X", that indicates the Service member did not complete that applicable requirement according to the Transition Assistance Counselor, while a green checkmark indicates the Service member did complete the requirement.

Phase Commander's Verification **Created** 2016/11/23 **Last Updated** 2016/11/23 Save Close

If the Service member's personal information is incorrect, have them contact their servicing Personnel Office.

I. Service Member Personal Information

1. Name [redacted] 2. Grade E3 3. Service Army 4. Component Active

5. Personnel Category Code Active Duty Member 6. Title [redacted] 7. Unit Name: 0063CMCBRN CO (MVR SP [redacted])

8. Anticipated Date of Separation: 2017/01/22 9. Type of Separation: Separating Involuntarily 10. Reason for Separation: Discharge

11. Post Separation Personal Contact Information Email: [redacted] Phone Number: [redacted]

12. Does the Service member consent to allow this form to be sent to Federal agencies for additional Transition assistance post-separation? Yes No

13. Does the Service member consent to allow this form to be sent to Federal and other agencies who look for critical language skills and/or regional expertise that could be vital during times of need, crisis, and/or national emergencies? Yes No

Figure 1- Section I



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2. Veteran's Opportunity to Work (VOW) Act Compliance Summary

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Pre-Separation Counseling	Status: Completed	Date Completed: 2016/11/23
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	VA Benefits Briefing	Status: Completed	Date Verified/Completed: 2016/09/27
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	DOL Employment Workshop	Status: Completed	Date Verified/Completed: 2016/10/14

3. Individual Transition Plan Document Summary

Reported as: Completed

[Click Here to View Guidance for Verifying an Individual Transition Plan \(ITP\) Document was Completed](#)

Yes No I verify a viable ITP was completed.

4. Career Readiness Standards Summary

Number of CRS Items Reported as Incomplete: 0

[Click to View All Career Readiness Standards \(CRS\)](#)

[Click Here to View Guidance for Verifying Career Readiness Standards \(CRS\)](#)

Yes No I verify all applicable Career Readiness Standards were met.

5. Warm Handovers Summary

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Figure 2 – Section II



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5. Warm Handovers Summary

5a. Reported Warm handover Information

Type	Submitted Warm Handovers	Content	Edit	Add Warm Handover
<p>Click Here to View Guidance for Verifying Warm Handovers</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No I verify that a warm handover was executed for all applicable CRSs not met.</p>				
<p>5b. Did the Service member report that they have adequate transportation to meet their personal/family needs post-separation, or a plan to address their transportation needs?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reported as: Yes Remarks: None</p> <p>Click Here to View Guidance for the Warm Handover Requirement Based on the Post-Transition Transportation Plan</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No I verify that a warm handover was executed because the Service member did not have a post-transition transportation plan.</p>				
<p>5c. Did the Service member report that they have adequate housing to meet their personal/family needs post-separation, or a plan to address their housing needs?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reported as: Yes Remarks: None</p> <p>Click Here to View Guidance for the Warm Handover Requirement Based on the Post-Transition Housing Plan</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No I verify that a warm handover was executed because the Service member did not have a post-transition housing plan.</p>				

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Figure 3 – Section II Continued



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III. Commander's Signature and Remarks

1. Remarks

2. Verification and Approval

By clicking "Click here to sign and complete", as the Commander / Commander's Designee you are verifying and approving this eForm. This document will be signed with your electronic signature as the Commander / Commander's Designee, which will lock the eForm from further editing and complete the Commander's Verification phase. The eForm will be available on your DoDTAP dashboard on this website, where it can be downloaded as a PDF.

Commander's Signature:

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Figure 4 – Section III

The screenshot shows the DoDTAP (DoD Transition Assistance Program) website. At the top, there are two U.S. Army logos with the text "SOLDIER FOR LIFE" and "TRANSITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM". The main header features the DoDTAP logo and the text "DoDTAP Transition Assistance Program". Below the header is a navigation menu with links: Home, About DoDTAP, Resources / FAQs, Media, Contact Us, Operation TAP, and Login to DoDTAP. A search bar is also present.

The main content area is titled "Login to DoDTAP for..." and lists three options:

- Service Members and Veterans**: The DoD Transition Assistance Program (DoDTAP) for Service Members and Veterans web site is designed to provide separating Service members and Veterans access to their VMET documents and other Transition Assistance information which will assist them during their transition process from the military.
- Managers and Counselors**: The DoD 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. DoDTAP for Managers and Counselors is designed to ensure Transition Assistance Counselors are able to provide support to their separating Service members, enabling them to depart the military "career-ready".
- Commanders and Commander's Designees**: The DoD Transition Assistance Program (DoDTAP) for Commanders and Commander's Designees web application is designed as a tool to enable Commanders or Commander's Designees to review, verify, and approve a Service member's Transition Assistance documentation, enabling them to validate that the Service member is prepared to depart the military "career-ready".

The "Commanders and Commander's Designees" option is circled in red. On the left side of the page, there is a sidebar with links: "FAQs for Managers and Counselors Login", "FAQs for Service Members and Veterans Login", "FAQs for Commanders and Commander's Designees Login", and "Transition GPS Participant Assessment".

At the bottom of the page, there are links for "Accessibility/Section 508", "Link Disclaimer", "NoFear Act Information", "Glossary", and "Contact Us", along with social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, Google+, LinkedIn, and YouTube.

Figure 5 – Commander’s Log In

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Commander's eForm Dashboard

As the Commander or the Commander's Designee, it is your responsibility to review, approve, and electronically sign the designated eForm for your separating Service Members. There is specific guidance inside the eForm for each item in the Commander's Verification Phase that requires you to take action or respond. You must complete the 6-8 items (radio button, checkbox, remarks, etc.) as applicable for that eForm, and Save the eForm with the "Save" button on top. After saving the eForm (and assuming all the required fields were completed correctly), you should be able to scroll to the bottom and the signature button should be active for you to sign.

[How Do I Find an eForm Assigned to Me for Action?](#)

Email Address Used for Commander's Approval:

To open an In-Progress eForm, select the Service member's name from the In-Progress tables, and the system will refresh the page, allowing you to review, approve, and electronically sign the eForm.

In-Progress eForms

eForms Worked on by Current User
You do not have any Active eForms

eForms Assigned to Email Address
There are no In-Progress eForms assigned to this email address.

To open a Completed eForm, select the Service member's name from the Completed tables, and the system will launch a pop-up allowing you download a generated copy of the eForm, DD 2648.

Completed eForms

Note: Completed eForms will remain listed on your dashboard until their Anticipated Separation Date, at which point they will drop off your dashboard (but still be saved in the system).

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Figure 6 – Commander's Dashboard



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Guidance for Verification

Veteran's Opportunity to Work (VOW) Act: Law mandates that Soldiers must receive three courses during transition (Pre-Separation Briefing, VA Briefing (I & II), DOL Employment Workshop). Soldiers attend these courses through the SFL-TAP centers and SFL-TAP counselors will annotate completion on the eForm.

Individual Transition Plan (ITP) Document: SFL-TAP counselors ensure that Soldiers have a viable ITP prior to separation.

Career Readiness Standards (CRS): DoD Policy requires Soldiers to obtain 10 CRS through the SFL-TAP program. SFL-TAP counselors will annotate completion on the eForm. There are 4 optional CRS requirements based on Soldier selection of an additional track during their ITP.

Warm Handovers: A warm handover is required when a Soldier does not meet any of the VOW, ITP, CRS, post-transition transportation, post-transportation housing or a Soldier is being discharged with a less than honorable discharge. Soldiers also have the ability to request a Warm Handover. SFL-TAP counselors will input the POC information for a partner agency to assist the Soldier post-transition to ensure a smooth transition occurs.

Verification: Commanders will verify "yes" or "no" based on the information input by an SFL-TAP counselor. For need more information on VOW/CRS requirements or warm handovers, contact your local SFL-TAP center.