

This roles matrix defines when the Military Service Member (SM), his or her supervisor, and the Human Resources (HR) professional should be involved to ensure a standardized approach throughout the deployment lifecycle.

Employment & Readiness Key Activities	Military SM	Supervisor	HR
Sign VA for Vets Letter of Agreement	•	•	
Create or revise <i>Transition Plan</i>	•	•	
Take Employment & Readiness lesson of USERRA Web-based Training (WBT)	*	•	•
Pre-deployment Key Activities	Military SM	Supervisor	HR
Inform VA supervisor, preferably in writing, of upcoming deployment	•		
Enter deployment date in the Case Management System (CMS)	•		
Verify deployment date has been entered in the CMS		•	
Initiate Request for Personnel Action, SF 52		•	
Use Pre-deployment Advisor	•		
Participate in HR pre-deployment session (using results from <i>Pre-deployment Advisor</i>)	•		•
Update medical, dental, life and long-term care insurance information	•		
Complete Transition Plan	•	•	
Meet to discuss staffing		•	•
Process Request for Personnel Action, SF 52			•
Take <i>Leading the Way</i> WBT		•	
Take Pre-deployment lesson of USERRA WBT	*	•	•
Deployment Key Activities	Military SM	Supervisor	HR
Communicate with deployed service member as agreed upon		•	•
Take Deployment lesson of USERRA WBT		•	•
Post-deployment Key Activities	Military SM	Supervisor	HR
Inform VA of upcoming return to employment	•		
Revise <i>Transition Plan</i>		•	
Initiate Request for Personnel Action, SF 52		•	
Process Request for Personnel Action, SF 52			•
Meet to discuss staffing		•	•
Revisit Leading the Way WBT and webcasts on effective communications		*	
Take Post-deployment lesson of USERRA WBT	*	•	•
Reintegration Key Activities	Military SM	Supervisor	HR
Recognize the service member's service to our country		•	•
Use VA for Vets Career Center to update resume	*		
Provide information on leave and benefits options			•
Update medical, dental, life and long-term care insurance information	•		
Take Reintegration lesson of USERRA WBT	*	•	•
VA for Vets Annual Training	Military SM	Supervisor	HR
Take Introduction to USERRA WBT	•	•	•
Take Supervising throughout the Deployment Lifecycle WBT		*	
VA for Vets On-boarding Training	Military SM	Supervisor	HR
Take Effective Communications with Military Service Members instructor-led training		•	

[★] Optional activity but recommended