

Our Support

Support to help find a new role...



FORces Logistics Northants has been designed by Veterans for the whole Military Family. We support Service Leavers (those about to leave HM Forces, or thinking about leaving); Dependents (the wives, husbands, partners and children aged 18 and over of serving personnel); Veterans; and Cadets aged 16 – 18 years old.

As Veterans we know that leaving the Forces can be difficult. It takes time to find your way around the civilian system. Too many veterans are in jobs that don't make best use of, or appropriately reward them for, their skills and experiences.

We also know what research tells us about the Dependents of serving personnel. Too many Dependents struggle to get jobs their skills merit.

So, we have developed a comprehensive support package for the Military Family. The table below explains what support we offer.

Category	CV preparation workshop	Interview training workshop	Get to know Logistics evenings	One-day company visits
Service Leaver	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Dependent	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Veteran	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Cadet	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes

*= completed as part of the Apprenticeship Ready course

Category	Mentor support (ex-Forces now working in Logistics)	Apprenticeship Ready course	Paid work-placements
Service Leaver	Yes	No	Yes
Dependent	No	No	Yes
Veteran	Yes**	No	Yes
Cadet	No	Yes	Yes

**= if Veteran has left HM Forces within last 5 years

Remember, there is no cost! FORces Support Northants is FREE to members of the Military Family

CV preparation workshop

Run by HR professionals from logistics companies, and veterans, the CV preparation workshop helps you to translate your military and other experiences into an attractive CV that you put in front of any logistics employer. **To book a place on this half-day workshop, email charlotte.patrick@northampton.ac.uk / tony.bellott@fortislogisticsconsultancy.co.uk**

Interview training workshop

Run by HR professionals from logistics companies, the Interview training workshop will demystify the selection interview. You will develop your interview skills, learning how to present your military and other experiences in ways that are relevant to the logistics sector. **To book a place on this half-day workshop, email charlotte.patrick@northampton.ac.uk / tony.bellott@fortislogisticsconsultancy.co.uk**

Get to know logistics evenings

Come and have a curry or pizza with us and find out about the many different careers available in logistics. Meet people from the FORces Logistics Northants companies. Talk to veterans who now work in logistics. Get to know logistics evenings are held four times a year on the following dates: to be added **To book a place on a Get to know logistics evening, email charlotte.patrick@northampton.ac.uk / tony.bellott@fortislogisticsconsultancy.co.uk**

One-day company visits

Time spent in reconnaissance is never wasted! We have all seen warehouses, but what goes on inside them? What jobs do people do? Book a place on a One-day company visit to find out! dates to be added.

To book a place on a One-day company visit, email charlotte.patrick@northampton.ac.uk / tony.bellott@fortislogisticsconsultancy.co.uk

Mentor support

As Veterans we know that leaving HM Forces can be hard. While many veterans successfully transition to a civilian career, lots of us find being a civvy strange. FORces Logistics Northants mentors are all veterans that are now logistics professionals. They will help you to make best use of your military skills and attributes and settle into civvy street.

Mentors are available for people that have attended a Get to know logistics evening.

Apprentice Ready course

A one-day course for cadets aged 16 or more. It will introduce you to the many careers on offer in the logistics sector and describe the exciting apprenticeships on offer. You will develop a CV to appeal to logistics managers, and practice your interview skills. Managers and apprentices from logistics companies will be there for you to meet and question. You will leave with a personal development plan that will help you get an apprenticeship, job, or college or university place of your choice.

Apprentice Ready courses are held, in Northampton, on the following dates: to be added. **To**

book your place, email charlotte.patrick@northampton.ac.uk / tony.bellott@fortislogisticsconsultancy.co.uk

Paid work placements

For those people that have attended a Get to know logistics evening, the CV preparation and the Interview training workshops, and done a One-day company visit, Paid work placements may be available. Lasting for between four and 12 weeks, a paid placement will enable you to experience life and work in a dynamic logistics business.

Once you have begun your FORces Logistics Northants support scheme, contact charlotte.patrick@northampton.ac.uk to register your interest in a Paid work placement.

NB Paid work placements are not guaranteed for everybody.