



To my fellow PJs and CROs,

Welcome to the Pararescue Foundation's Transition and Education Support Program. The purpose of the TES program is to offer a broad selection of civilian professional development, employment, and education opportunities in all kinds of sectors. We strive to provide concise and useful information on the retirement process to include the VA Disability Claims and Disability Evaluation System processes. We focus on PJ and CRO "soft" skills such as problem solving, leadership, risk management, decision making, cross-functionality, and any other transferable skills that we typically take for granted.

If you have not begun to think about your professional transition or do not believe that it is important, then I challenge you to think otherwise and to consult those who have gone before you. My contact information is provided below, and I will serve as your POC for any questions and/or suggestions that you have. Do not hesitate to reach out.

The Pararescue Foundation is here to serve you regardless of your rank or future outlook. The TES program is built for you and will grow to become more robust as members engage. It will become stronger as it is able to measure specific interests across the community.

Here is a sample of what we offer when you connect with PJF regarding your transition progress.

- VA Disability Claim and DES/MEB Tutorials specific to PJs and CROs
- Professional Development and Education Resources list also specific to PJs and CROs
- Resume Builder built by Katherine Messer that is specific to PJs and CROs
- Personalized guidance and networking
 - Pararescue ProDev LinkedIn site - You can easily become a member to get an updated feed of information.

Please share information when you find it useful for the community at large. Your feedback on how to enhance its effectiveness and useability is welcomed and will be impactful for generations to come.

Sincerely,

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