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## The Personal Finance Guide for Military Families

ClearPoint is a proud sponsor of the guide published by the BBB Military Line and Kiplinger's Personal Finance—the *Financial Field Manual*. This publication helps prepare service members and their families for the important financial decisions they will face, and provides many useful resources.

## Military Housing Podcasts

ClearPoint has partnered with HOPE NOW, an alliance of “counselors, mortgage companies, investors, and other mortgage market participants” to provide podcasts that cover military-related housing issues. Our very own Ray Pennie, Vice President of Business Development and a Navy veteran, hosts the series. The podcasts are packed with great advice and tips, so be sure to check them out at <http://www.clearpointcreditcounselingsolutions.org/military-housing-podcasts/>

## What's new with our VSO partners?



### MSCCN-Operation Money Book

Check out the newest eBook with Citi and NBC Publishing: A Financial Guide for Military Service Members and Families. This FREE eBook is available for download at <http://www.jeanchatzky.com/operation-money/>



### TAPS-21<sup>st</sup> Annual TAPS National Military Survivor Seminar

Since 1995, TAPS has welcomed all who are grieving the loss of a loved one who died while serving, providing a full weekend of events for adults and children alike. The event will take place May 22-24, 2015 in Washington, D.C., where participants will be surrounded by the monuments of our nation that honor the service and sacrifice of our loved ones and remind everyone that “Freedom is Not Free.”



### IAVA- VA Responds to IAVA's The Wait We Carry Data Tool

Stating that the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) can only improve when patients let them know when something is not working, Secretary Bob McDonald wrote to veterans who participated in The Wait We Carry data tool to solicit their direct feedback. The tool and website, [www.thewaitwecarry.org](http://www.thewaitwecarry.org), was created by Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America (IAVA) with the support of the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation and launched at TED2015 in March. The unique data visualization tool currently captures the personal experiences of 2,025 veterans using the VA health care system and those who have submitted disability claims for service-connected injuries.



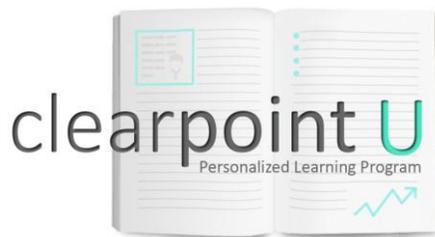
## Operation Homefront- How you can help

The statistics are staggering. Hundreds of thousands of military families feel the effects of war: PTSD; TBI; bodily injuries; death; and financial and emotional struggles. Your gift to Operation Homefront truly makes a difference. Recognized for superior performance by leading independent charity watchdog groups, nationally, 92 percent of Operation Homefront's expenditures go directly to programs that provide support to our military families. Give today by visiting <http://www.operationhomefront.net/waystogive>



**Code of Support Foundation (COSF)** is a national, non-profit organization dedicated to leveraging the nation's full spectrum of resources to ensure all members of our military, veterans and their families receive the support services they need, and through their collective sacrifice, have earned. COSF provides essential and critical one-on-one assistance to those struggling service members, veterans and their families (SMVF) who have the most complex needs.

## Personalized Learning Program



The PLP is a customized online financial education website that is designed to increase financial capability 24 hours a day 7 days a week. Online courses encompass three to five minute interactive learning modules designed to fit the needs of the participant. Pre and post tests, certificates of completion, tools, calculators, online journals, quarterly touch points and tracking of progress are also available. Intake and exit assessments provide a recommendation engine that allows learners to select additional topics of

interest. Gamification features enable participants to earn rewards for free items such as gift cards and books. All courses are available in English and Spanish and have enhanced eLearning features to include knowledge checks, adopting Section 508 elements (ADA compliant), and ability to pause, rewind, and closed captioning. Learners can save their data and complete the program at their own pace. In addition to education, participants will have access to our counseling services and online chat support via the co-branded webpage from your specific VSO.

### How to Get Started?

Visit your VSO partner page and click the red, "new users register here" button. Once you have registered you will be able to take advantage of all the program features available. If you have any questions regarding the program please reach out to your VSO partner or email us at [plp@clearpointccs.org](mailto:plp@clearpointccs.org).

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## PLP Course Spotlight- Managing Your Debt

Managing your debt can be difficult but the ClearPoint Personalized Learning Program (PLP) has made it easy for users to learn and apply their knowledge for long term financial success. “Managing Your Debt” is a course included in the PLP that allow participants to learn about various types of debt, how to manage payments, and information about the cycle of collections.



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