

UNLOCKING

# FINANCIAL INDEPENDENCE

for military members

By choosing to serve your country, you may have unlocked a path financial independence. But are you taking full advantage of all of the programs and benefits available to you? This guide will help you utilize all the benefits available to you to reach financial independence. Remember that financial independence is a journey, so if something doesn't fit your situation - thats ok!

## Powerful pensions after separation

The military is one of the few careers out there that still offers a pension, even if you choose not to serve the full 20 year. All military members are familiar with the pension plan offered by the government in exchange for years of service. However there are many other retirement plants that active military members should take advantage of. The Thrift Savings Plan is a great resource that is low-cost and tax smart. Military members also have access to civilian retirement options like Roth and Traditional IRA's.

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## Take advantage of education and training

Are you taking full advantage of the educational benefits of the military? From free college tuition, GI Bill and enlistment education programs, military members can take advantage of military programs and civilian programs.

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## Entertainment and travel benefits

Military members are offered a great deal of travel benefits outside of travel on duty. From sporting events to amusement parks and resorts, many benefits extend to military member families. There are also a number of travel reward credit cards that have special rewards for military members.

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## More benefits while you are active

There are many additional benefits you can take advantage of to reach FI quicker while you are active. Did you know the income to earn while deployed is tax free? Over 90 days of Deployment can often release you from paying cell phone, housing Or vehicles leases. Don't settle for paying unnecessary fees!

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## Save from the start

One benefit of military service is the potential for an extremely high savings rate. From pretty predictable raises and bonuses, to many of your living expenses are already covered by the military, you are left with a pretty high cash flow. Protect that money! If you can defend your paycheck from lifestyle inflation, you can expect your savings rate to go up, year after year. This will increase the amount you can put into matching the government contribution to your pension, as well as civilian options like IRAs.

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## Ready to get started?

You have an entire community for support!

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