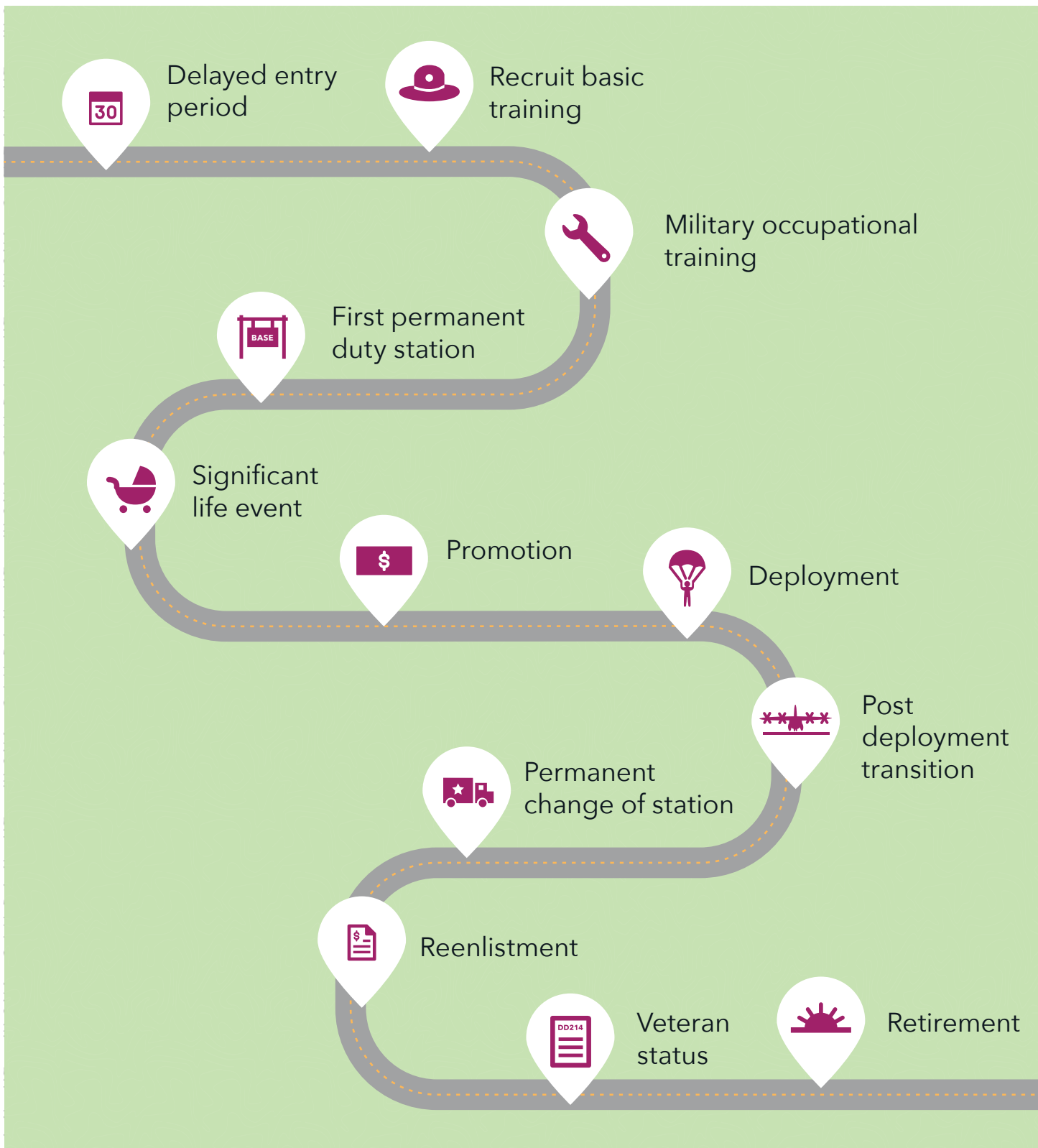


# Lifecycle of the military consumer



# Resources for military consumers



## Recruit basic training

- Choosing a bank account  
[consumerfinance.gov/military-bank-account.pdf](https://consumerfinance.gov/military-bank-account.pdf)
- Tackling student loan debt  
[consumerfinance.gov/military-student-loan-guide.pdf](https://consumerfinance.gov/military-student-loan-guide.pdf)
- Getting an auto loan  
[consumerfinance.gov/auto-loan](https://consumerfinance.gov/auto-loan)



## First permanent duty station

- Owning a Home tool  
[consumerfinance.gov/owningahome](https://consumerfinance.gov/owningahome)
- Blog: The VA doesn't send you mortgage ads  
[consumerfinance.gov/VA-mortgage-ads](https://consumerfinance.gov/VA-mortgage-ads)



## Significant life event

- Ask CFPB: the Military Lending Act  
[consumerfinance.gov/askcfpb/1783](https://consumerfinance.gov/askcfpb/1783)
- Blog: The ABCs of money management for military kids  
[consumerfinance.gov/money-management-military-kids](https://consumerfinance.gov/money-management-military-kids)



## Promotion/ Reenlistment

- Blog: Are unpaid debts a military career killer?  
[consumerfinance.gov/unpaid-debts-military](https://consumerfinance.gov/unpaid-debts-military)
- Servicemembers: know your rights when a debt collector calls  
[consumerfinance.gov/military-debt-collection.pdf](https://consumerfinance.gov/military-debt-collection.pdf)



## Deployment

- Fraud protection tools to help safeguard servicemembers  
[consumerfinance.gov/fraud-protection-servicemembers.pdf](https://consumerfinance.gov/fraud-protection-servicemembers.pdf)



## Permanent change of station

- Ask CFPB: PCS'ing with an auto lease? How to cancel or terminate  
[consumerfinance.gov/askcfpb/889](https://consumerfinance.gov/askcfpb/889)
- Ask CFPB: My home is underwater and I received PCS orders  
[consumerfinance.gov/askcfpb/308](https://consumerfinance.gov/askcfpb/308)
- Good credit, I want that!  
[consumerfinance.gov/good-credit](https://consumerfinance.gov/good-credit)



## Veteran status

- Paying for College  
[consumerfinance.gov/paying-for-college](https://consumerfinance.gov/paying-for-college)
- Financial coaching  
[consumerfinance.gov/financial-coaching](https://consumerfinance.gov/financial-coaching)



## Retirement

- Planning for retirement  
[consumerfinance.gov/retirement-planning](https://consumerfinance.gov/retirement-planning)
- Pension traps to avoid  
[consumerfinance.gov/pension-traps.pdf](https://consumerfinance.gov/pension-traps.pdf)

