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The Center on Conscience & War: The Center on Conscience & War (CCW) is a non-profit organization that advocates for the rights of conscience, opposes military conscription, and serves all conscientious objectors to war. Visit the CCW website (<http://centeronconscience.org>) or contact CCW toll free: 1-800-379-2679 if you want to seek discharge or reassignment as a Conscientious Objector. CCW's services are free of charge.

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AFTER THE MILITARY

Alternatives to the Military (*National Network Opposing the Militarization of Youth (NNOMY)*)

The NNOMY website has a huge list of alternatives and resources for a range of opportunities that include: Schools/Scholarships, Internships/Training, Jobs, Civilian Corps, Cultural, Public Service, Sports, Travel, Volunteer, and more: <http://bit.ly/NNOMYalternatives>

Peaceful Career Alternatives

An extensive list of non-military career alternatives:
www.peacefulcareers.org

Alternatives to Enlistment by State (*Center on Conscience & War*):

<http://bit.ly/COCalternatives>

For an online list of these links, more information, and additional resources, visit the Veterans For Peace Truth in Recruiting webpage:

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With over 140 chapters worldwide, our work includes educating the public, advocating for a dismantling of the war economy, providing services that assist veterans and victims of war, and most significantly, working to end all wars.

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