We are deeply indebted to the young men and women who choose to serve our Nation. Each year, 130,000 Active, Guard, and Reserve Soldiers will reintegrate into communities each year. Soldiers transitioning to civilian life bring exceptional work ethic, discipline and experience back to the American public.

To assist Soldiers in their transition, the Army created the Soldier for Life Program.

Soldier for Life is an Army Program committed to ensuring lifelong success for our Soldiers and their families by connecting them with opportunities for employment, education and healthcare after their military service.

Our goal is for Soldiers, Veterans and Families leaving the military to be "career ready" connecting them with employment, education, and healthcare required. To this end, I ask each of you to reach out to these talented Soldiers – and provide them the opportunity to successfully integrate into civilian society.

Let's take care of our Soldiers in the Army Family who continue to sacrifice and answer the Nation's call.

**Army Strong!**