## **Pre-Separation Counseling Pre-Requisite Instructions**

- Go to https://milconnect.dmdc.osd.mil/milconnect
- Top right corner —click Sign In
- Log in with DS Logon or CAC
- Click OK (should be twice)
- On menu bar Click on Correspondence and Documentation
- Select DOD Transition Program \*(DOD TAP)
- Middle of page, on left Select Initialize Pre-Separation Counseling

## **SECTION I**

- 8. Select NO
- 12. Select Yes, then click OK on pop up box
- 15. & 16. Should be pre-populated
- 17. Type Keesler and select Keesler AFB (or your base if not stationed at Keesler)
- 18. Enter Separation / Retirement Date
- 22. Select from drop down (on right)
- 24. Today's Date
- 25. Select from drop down (on right)
- 26. Select from drop down (on right)

Involuntary (High Year Tenure, MEB, Legal, Admin, etc.) Voluntary (Regular Separation or Retirement)

- 27. Personal email
- 27a. Cell number
- 28. Select No
- 29. Select No

Select Next (bottom right of page)

## **SECTION II**

- 1. Yes and date registered for e-benefits
- 2. Select No
- 3. Select No
- If less than 8 years military service—Select No If more than 8 years military service—Select N/A
- 5. Select No
- 6. Select No
- 7. If going to college immediately upon separation- select No; otherwise select N/A

Select Next (Bottom Right of Page)

## SECTION III

- 1. Select Yes or No-personal preference
- ONLY if retiring with 20 or more years of active duty you must put the following remarks: My signature indicates that I am aware not to obtain Foreign Government Employment without the explicit approval of the \_\_\_\_\_\_and the State Department. (Your Branch of Service)

Click on Add Remarks

- 3. Select Save (bottom right of page)
- Select Next
- Select Next

Select Save

Select Click to Sign and Lock (bottom right of page)

After signing- the form will close. Go back into the form to properly close it.

- Select e-form (middle left of page)
- Go back to the last page on the signature section

Ensure your signature is present, and click Close (bottom left of page)

Sign out (red box on top right of page)