

Troop Trade — Platform Overview

A service member and veteran resource first. The closed member marketplace is one tool inside that mission.

Mission

Troop Trade resources the people who serve and the communities around their installations. Career and resume tools, a licensed Veteran Support Directory, document recovery walkthroughs, Dealer Watch accountability, member-run community organization, and a community FAQ forum come first. The closed vehicle and gear exchange is one part of that resource, not the whole of it.

Every member is verified through ID.me as active duty, veteran, retiree, reservist, or National Guard before posting to member tools, listing, or contacting a seller.

Resources (primary)

Career — Resume	Professional and military resume template modeled on USAJOBS / FSS talent marketplace formats. Save a draft, download, and reuse for site uploads. Overlays into LinkedIn, USAJOBS, SAM.gov, and SkillBridge.
Career — Community	Verified-member resume depository filterable by state, county, and installation. Upload an official resume PDF, a professional message on your skill set, and an optional professional photo.
Career — Business	Packet on entity setup, veteran SBA / VOSB status, nonprofit recognition, and grant research for active duty members and veterans.
Veteran Support Directory	Official listing of licensed professional veteran support providers and non-profits, searchable by state, county, coverage area, and service type. Distinct from member-run community tools.
Document Recovery	Dependency-safe walkthrough for replacing a birth certificate, Social Security card, state ID / license, and DD Form 214 in the right order.
Community Organization	Member-run groups, events, and meetups organized by state, county, and installation.
Community FAQ Forum	Verified members post and answer community questions, with categories, tags, and helpful-answer marking.
Dealer Watch	Verified-member forum for factual dealership, broker, service center, and warranty reports, filterable by installation and radius.
Resources Hub	Military car sales tax guide (SCRA / MSRRA / PCS / OCONUS), military-friendly private-party lenders, vehicle service contract reads, and red flags.

Member marketplace (secondary)

On the Lot (vehicles) and On the Shelf (items and gear) let verified members list and connect directly. Listing is included with membership — no per-listing fee. Troop Trade is not a dealer, broker, escrow agent, lender, inspector, or party to any sale.

Cost breakdown

Item	Price	Notes
Annual membership (self-procured)	\$14.99 / year	Full resource set + unlimited listings and seller contact.
Member sponsorship (funded)	\$0 to member	Sponsored memberships allocated from the funded pool while inventory lasts.
Vehicle or item listing	Included	No per-listing fee for active members.
Company sponsorship / advertisement	Tiered	Sponsor packs fund member memberships; contact the team for current tiers.

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