

What next for jobless prince? 退役王子下步怎么走？

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哈里王子已经服役十年了。在此期间，他曾两次在阿富汗当兵。现在他已做出了退役决定。但是对于他下一步将做什么人们尚不清楚。以下是 BBC 的 Peter Hunt 的报道：

It's no surprise that Prince Harry describes quitting the army as a really tough decision. He's **cherished** doing a job which he was given **on merit**, not because he's a prince. It's a job which, when he was in Afghanistan, included **targeting** and killing Taliban fighters.

Before he leaves, the **fourth-in-line to the throne** will spend a month working with the Australian Defence Force. Afterwards, he'll do **voluntary** work with a **conservation** project in Africa, and with **disabled veterans** back in the UK.

In the coming months, Prince Harry will have to decide how he occupies himself in the years to come, having **rejected** for now, the **opportunity** to become a full-time **senior royal**. As the 30-year-old prince puts it himself, he's at a **crossroads**.

Questions

1. True or false? Prince Harry did not enjoy being in the army.
2. How did Prince Harry get his job?
3. In the coming months, which three places will he work in?
4. What role has Harry turned down for now?

Vocabulary and definitions

cherished	珍视的
on merit	功劳
targeting	把...作为目标
fourth-in-line to the throne	排位第四的王位继承人
voluntary	自愿的
conservation	保护
disabled	残疾的
veterans	退伍军人，老兵
rejected	拒绝
opportunity	机会
senior royal	高级皇室成员
crossroads	十字路口

Answers to the questions

1. True or false? Prince Harry did not enjoy being in the army.
ANSWER: False. He has 'cherished' the job.
2. How did Prince Harry get his job?
ANSWER: On merit.
3. In the coming months, which three places will he work in?
ANSWER: Australia, Africa, the UK.
4. What role has Harry turned down for now?
ANSWER: Senior Royal.