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## **Veterans Group Recognizes Hewlett-Packard for Employing Veterans**

**COLD SPRING, Ky.**— An American institution that demonstrates outstanding leadership in hiring America’s heroes will be recognized as a top employer by DAV (Disabled American Veterans). The DAV Outstanding Large Employer of the Year award will be presented to Hewlett-Packard Inc. (HP) at the organization’s 93rd National Convention at Bally’s Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas, August 9-12.

HP, headquartered in Palo Alto, Calif., will be recognized for ongoing efforts to hire military veterans through a variety of channels including career fairs, a veteran-specific recruiting website and veteran hiring events. HP offers military veterans interview coaching, resume assistance, access to electronic resume books where they can browse potential jobs in the company and prepare to interact with HP career recruiters. HP has 5,085 veterans as part of their total workforce.

“HP recognizes the unique and highly technical skill sets veterans bring to their team,” said DAV National Commander Joe Johnston. “Veterans, disabled or otherwise, are some of the most trainable people in the country and have a discipline ingrained in them managers and supervisors crave.

“I’m thankful for how HP has sought to employ the men and women who served,” Johnston continued. “Great companies are staffed by great people and the men and women who have worn America’s uniform are some of the finest talent any organization could want.”

### **About DAV**

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