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- www.dol.gov/agencies/VETS
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- www.twitter.com/VETS_DOL
Employment Program Overview

The National Employment Department Team Members:

- Rob Lougee - National Employment Director
- Ryan Burgos - Assistant National Employment Director
- Mary Hunter - Employment Specialist

Our team is committed to our mission of helping active duty, Guard & reserve component members, veterans and their spouses secure meaningful employment through the creation and use of a cadre of tools and resources:

- Working directly with veterans & employers
- Working directly with VA VR&E, DOL, and other government agencies
- Working directly with DVOPS, LVERS & workforce agencies
- Job fairs & other outreach efforts
- Employment Resources webpage (www.jobs.dav.org)
Employment Program

Whether it’s unemployment or underemployment, DAV realizes the challenges that many veterans face in pursuing rewarding careers. Established in 2014, the DAV National Employment Program has firmly positioned itself as the leader among veterans service organizations in providing assistance to transitioning military members, veterans and their spouses seeking new or better jobs.

A primary component of this mission is our strategic partnership with Recruit Military, a full-service, military-to-civilian recruiting firm who hosts nationwide traditional and virtual career fairs that are accessible to all who served and their spouses. Additionally, DAV uses a multitude of online and traditional resources to connect employers, franchisers, and educational institutions with active service members, Guard and Reserve personnel, veterans and spouses.

Last year, DAV worked directly with more than 370 companies seeking the many talents and skills veterans possess. Our program provides numerous resources that veterans can access within our employment resources webpage (jobs.dav.org), including a job search board that contains employment opportunities around the world and direct links to company website job boards.

Lastly, DAV continued its ongoing partnership with “Hiring America”, the foremost voice in televised programs dedicated solely to helping veterans secure meaningful employment. Each episode features companies with outstanding veteran hiring initiatives; shares insights from business leaders, career counselors and human resources specialists; and provides valuable information to help ease the transition for veterans entering the civilian workforce.
Employment Resources
Employment Resources

- Newly **Revamped** employment website
- Expanded to add **more tools** for veterans and employers
- Currently averaging **more than 5,000** monthly page views
Employment Resources

The "Job Fairs" section contains:

- Both in person & virtual events
- Each event is a hyperlink bringing job seekers to the registration page
- You can also download the full calendar year schedule

**ALL VETERANS JOB FAIRS**

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*Please click on the event(s) above to register.*

DOWNLOAD FULL 2022 SCHEDULE
Employment Resources

The “Veterans & Spouses” section contains:

- Veterans Job Search board with over 450,000 job vacancies
- Links to company specific career opportunities
- Resources such as videos, resume writing tips and other information
Employment Resources

DAV Patriot Employer Program

The purpose of the DAV Patriot Employer Program is to provide recognition to those employers who demonstrate by their employment policies, hiring practices and community outreach that they have an unwavering commitment and passion to ensure all veterans obtain suitable employment to care for themselves and their families – and have the opportunity to live life with respect and dignity. Evaluation criteria includes the strength of the company’s veteran recruiting/hiring efforts, retention and career-building efforts, company policies toward disabled veterans, active-duty and veteran employees and community outreach initiatives to support all veterans in communities where the business operates.

All employers who meet the eligibility requirements will be recognized as a DAV Patriot Employer and will receive a digital badge to display on their website.

To submit a nomination, please click below.

Submit Nomination

The “Employers” section contains links for:

- DAV Patriot Employer Program
- The “DAV Guide to Hiring & Retaining Veterans with Disabilities”
- Other employer-centric information

More and more employers are stepping up to hire veterans with disabilities. The nearly 4 million veterans with a service-connected disability are among the most resilient members of society, having served in the military and overcome adversity.

View our Hiring Guide
DAV Patriot Employer

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• Large, medium, and small employers will be considered to receive recognition for our annual Patriot Employer of the year award.

• Employers who excel in specific area such as hiring & recruiting, career building & retention, and community support & involvement will be considered for annual special recognition.
Job Fairs
Job Fairs

2022 Schedule

95 Job Fairs
56 attended job fairs
33 virtual job fairs
6 kiosk job fairs
All of DAV’s job fairs are promoted on social media outlets including:

- Facebook - www.facebook.com/DAV
- Twitter - www.twitter.com/davhq
- LinkedIn - www.linkedin.com/company/davhq
- Instagram - www.Instagram.com/davhq

You can help by sharing our posts throughout all social media outlets.
Since launching the National Employment Program in **July 2014**, we are proud to share the following stats from our DAV hosted job fairs:

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