Program Overview

The National Employment Department consists of 3 employees:

- Rob Lougee, Interim National Employment Director
- Mary Hunter, Employment Specialist
- Kristi Frank, Assistant to the National Employment Director

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 Resources
## Employment Resources

- **Newly revamped** employment website
- **Expanded** to add **more tools** for veterans, spouses and employers
- Currently averaging **nearly 6,000** monthly page views
The “Veterans & Spouses” section contains:

- Veterans Job Search board with over 420,000 jobs available
- Links to company specific career opportunities
- Resources such as videos, resume writing tips and other information
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The “Employers” section contains links for:

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

- Nominees for recognition may be a company, firm, association or organization
- All nominations submitted for recognition as a DAV Patriot Employer will also be considered for the **DAV Employer of the Year Awards**
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• Our guide is a practical, solutions based booklet to help employers navigate the often-unclear terrain of recruiting, hiring and retaining veterans with disabilities.

• What makes this a must-have resource for employers is that it explains the benefits of hiring veterans and focuses on solutions, approaches and best-practices.
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The “Job Fairs” section contains links for:

- DAV sponsored traditional & virtual Job Fairs, including a downloadable full schedule for the year
- Featured employers & resources

*The full schedule includes our virtual events and each location is a link to the registration page
Job Fairs
Since 2014 DAV and RecruitMilitary have been partnered together; RecruitMilitary produces professional job fairs for veterans, as well as providing a multitude of other tools & resources.

Together, DAV and RecruitMilitary will produce more than 59 traditional and 22 virtual job fairs this year.

In addition to job fairs, RecruitMilitary also offers a multitude of tools and resources available on their website.
Job Fairs

2022 Schedule

81 Job Fairs

59 attended job fairs

22 virtual job fairs
Job Fairs

22 Virtual Job Fairs

DAV hosts virtual job fairs to afford those who cannot attend a traditional job fair the opportunity to locate and apply for jobs no matter where they serve or live.

VIRTUAL CAREER FAIR
June 7, 2022
RECRUIT MILITARY
Connecting Veterans with Employers

Online Recruiting Event Open to all US Military Job Seekers and Spouses
Job seekers meet employers online from 11:00 am - 3:00 pm (Eastern)
Job Fairs

All of DAV’s job fairs are promoted on social media outlets including:

- Facebook- [www.facebook.com/DAV](http://www.facebook.com/DAV)
- Twitter - [www.twitter.com/davhq](http://www.twitter.com/davhq)
- LinkedIn - [www.linkedin.com/company/davhq](http://www.linkedin.com/company/davhq)
- Instagram - [www.Instagram.com/davhq](http://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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The Road Ahead

Expand Veteran Resources

- Resume Service
- Patriot Bootcamp (Entrepreneurship events)
- SDVOSB Project
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Expand Employer Engagement, Entrepreneurship Events, and Strategic Partnerships

- Speaking engagements / webinars / seminars
- Patriot Employer Recognition Program / Employer of the Year program
- DVOP & LVER of the Year recognition
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