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**AMERICA'S VETERANS**

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**NATIONAL  
EMPLOYMENT  
PROGRAM**



# Program Overview

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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](http://www.jobs.dav.org))

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**Employment Resources**

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### National Employment Program



The journey from injury to recovery is not complete until a veteran is able to find meaning in his or her life. For those who are able, that means getting back to work to care for their families. As the nation winds down from more than a decade of war, thousands are making the transition from military to civilian life.

DAV is committed to ensuring that the men and women who stood up for America have the tools, resources and opportunities they need to competitively enter the job market and secure meaningful employment. DAV recognizes the value, talent, education and work ethics that veterans add to the workforce. Through our partnership with **RecruitMilitary**, DAV will sponsor job fairs including virtual events, to connect veterans with employers nationwide who are committed to hiring them.

For additional information or inquiries, [EMAIL](#)

### DAV PATRIOT EMPLOYER



#### Related News

- Military Spouse Entrepreneurship
- Find a Job Friday
- Hiring America Newsletter
- 11 Free Programs To Help Veterans Succeed As Entrepreneurs
- VET TEL-Veteran Employment Through Technology
- USG equipment surplus for VOSB
- Warriors to Workforce (W2W) Program
- Portable Careers for Military Spouses

- Newly revamped employment website
- Expanded to add **more tools** for veterans, spouses and employers
- Currently averaging **nearly 6,000** monthly page views



# Employment Resources

The screenshot shows the 'Veterans and Spouses' section of the DAV website. At the top, there is a navigation breadcrumb: 'Home > Veterans > Employment Resources > Veterans and Spouses'. Below this, a paragraph explains that DAV's employment program connects transitioning active duty, Guard and Reserve members, veterans and their spouses with employers, and that there is no fee for the services. A prominent yellow 'REGISTER' button is located below the text. The main content area is divided into several sections: 'Employers with Career Opportunities' featuring logos for HercRentals, Hankook, Cintas, Fiserv, Cargill, Hearst, Davita, and Paragon, with a 'View more employers' link; three blue boxes for 'EDUCATION Learn More', 'MENTORSHIP Learn More', and 'ENTREPRENEURSHIP Learn More'; a 'Veterans Job Search' section with a 'Find A Job' form containing 'Keywords' and 'Location' input fields, a 'SEARCH' button, and a note 'Powered by RecruitMilitary'; and a 'Find a DAV Office in Your Area' section with a 'Enter Your Zip Code' input field, a 'GO' button, and a link for 'Outside of The US?'. At the bottom, there are five expandable menu items: '+ FAQ's', '+ Share Your Story', '+ Federal Employment', '+ Civilian Resume Writing Tips', and '+ Additional Resources for Military Spouses'.

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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Employers

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**PATRIOT**  
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**DAV Patriot Employer Recognition Program**

The purpose of the DAV Patriot Employer Recognition 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](#)

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 diversity.

[View our Hiring Guide](#)

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

# Employment Resources

WE WANT TO SALUTE YOUR COMPANY

DAV publicly recognizes companies who demonstrate—through their employment policies, hiring practices and community outreach—a commitment and passion to helping veterans obtain suitable employment to care for themselves and their families.

patriotemployers.org | 877-426-2838

DAV KEEPING OUR PROMISE TO AMERICA'S VETERANS

All services Benefits

The graphic features a blue background with white icons: a handshake, a laptop, a person on a phone, and a group of people. The word 'COMPANY' is written in large, bold, yellow letters, with a building icon inside the 'O'. The DAV logo is in the bottom left corner.

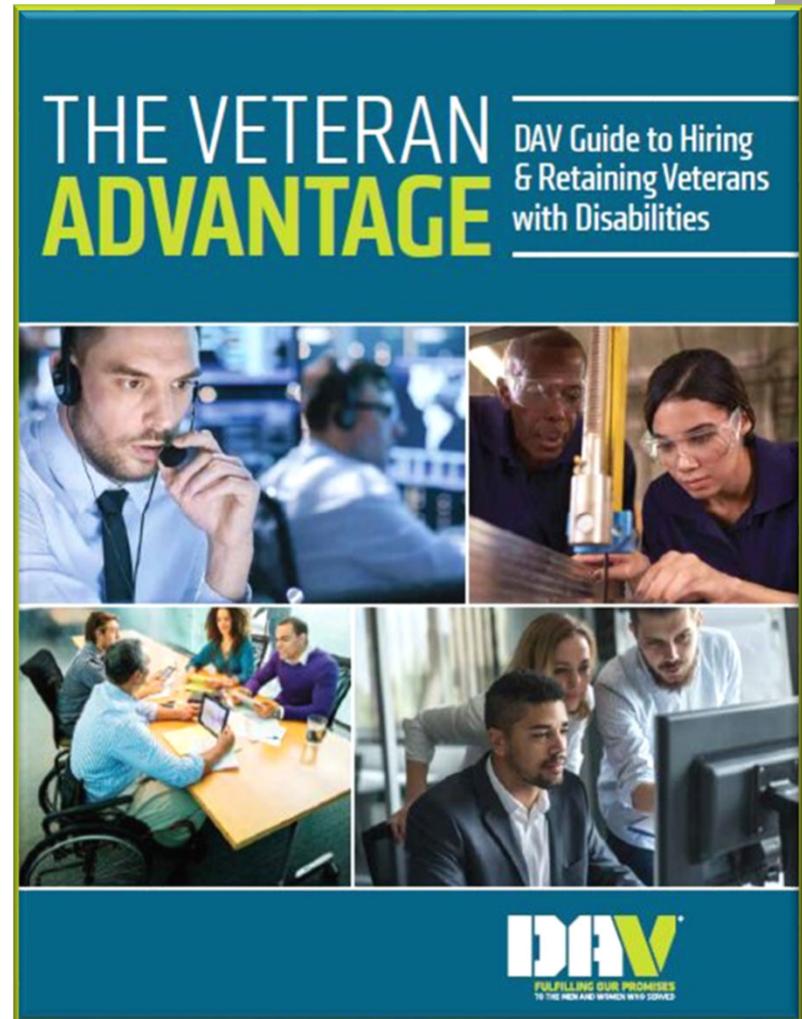
## The Patriot Employer Recognition Program eligibility:

- 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.



# Employment Resources

Job Fairs

Home > Veterans > Employment Resources > Job Fairs

Event	Date
Atlanta	02/09/22
Virtual (Eastern)	02/08/22
Dallas	02/10/22
Norfolk	02/17/22
Phoenix	02/17/22
Virtual (Northwest)	02/22/22
San Diego	02/24/22
Fort Bragg	03/03/22
Houston	03/10/22
Greater Washington DC	03/10/22
Virtual (National)	03/15/22
Joint Base Lewis McChord	03/23/22
Kansas City	03/24/22
Jacksonville	03/31/22

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

[DOWNLOAD FULL 2022 SCHEDULE](#)

**RECRUIT MILITARY®**

There's a reason our veterans job fair events are so well attended, and our job listings are always full. RecruitMilitary is the place where employers go to find America's top talent.

\*The full schedule includes our virtual events and each location is a link to the registration page

The “Job Fairs” section contains links for:

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

# Job Fairs

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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

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### CAREER FAIR SCHEDULE 2022

**BY MONTH**

<b>JANUARY</b> 13 Raleigh, NC 18 Central Region VCF 20 San Antonio, TX 20 Tampa, FL 25 Southwest Region VCF	<b>MAY</b> 5 Dallas, TX 5 Denver, CO 12 Baltimore, MD 12 Boston, MA 19 Cincinnati, OH 19 Orlando, FL 24 National VCF 26 Greater Los Angeles	<b>SEPTEMBER</b> 1 Indianapolis, IN 14 Fort Hood, TX 15 Nashville, TN 20 National Law Enforcement VCF 22 Phoenix, AZ 27 South Central Region VCF 29 Atlanta, GA 29 Boston, MA
<b>FEBRUARY</b> 3 Atlanta, GA 8 Eastern Region VCF 10 Dallas, TX 17 Norfolk, VA 17 Phoenix, AZ 22 Northwest Region VCF 24 San Diego, CA	<b>JUNE</b> 2 Houston, TX 7 Eastern Region VCF 9 Phoenix, AZ 9 St. Louis, MO 16 Fort Bragg, NC 21 Central Region VCF 23 Atlanta, GA 28 National Logistics VCF	<b>OCTOBER</b> 5 Joint Base Lewis McChord, WA 6 Denver, CO 13 Jacksonville, FL 13 San Antonio, TX 18 Eastern Region VCF 20 Chicago, IL 25 National Logistics VCF
<b>MARCH</b> 3 Fort Bragg, NC 10 Greater Washington DC 10 Houston, TX 15 National VCF 23 Joint Base Lewis McChord, WA 24 Kansas City, MO 31 Jacksonville, FL	<b>JULY</b> 12 Southwest Region VCF 14 Tampa, FL 19 Southeast Region VCF 21 Hampton, VA 26 Northwest Region VCF 28 San Antonio, TX	<b>NOVEMBER</b> 3 Fort Bragg, NC 10 Columbus, OH 10 Greater Washington DC 15 Southeast Region VCF 17 Dallas, TX 22 National VCF
<b>APRIL</b> 6 Fort Hood, TX 7 Greater San Francisco Bay Area 12 Transitioning Army & Spouse VCF 14 New York, NY 21 Charlotte, NC 26 South Central Region VCF 28 Chicago, IL	<b>AUGUST</b> 4 Colorado Springs, CO 4 Philadelphia, PA 11 Greater Los Angeles 16 National VCF 18 Pittsburgh, PA 25 Dallas, TX	<b>DECEMBER</b> 1 Houston, TX 1 San Diego, CA 8 Atlanta, GA 13 Transitioning Army & Spouse VCF 15 Orlando, FL

VIRTUAL CAREER FAIRS | MILITARY BASE EVENTS  
DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE. VIEW OUR CURRENT SCHEDULE ONLINE: EVENTS.RECRUITMILITARY.COM/EXHIBITORS/SCHEDULE

<b>112</b> veterans and military spouses attend per event on average	<b>90%</b> of exhibitors had a positive experience	<b>2,000+</b> job offers extended since returning to in-person events in 2021
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1.800.226.0841 | [RecruitMilitary.com/employers](https://RecruitMilitary.com/employers)

# 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.

A promotional banner for a virtual career fair. The background is a blue field with white stars, reminiscent of the American flag. On the right side, there is a photograph of three smiling people: a woman in the foreground, another woman behind her, and a man on the far right. The text on the banner includes:

- VIRTUAL CAREER FAIR** in large, bold, white and red letters at the top.
- June 7, 2022** in white text below the title.
- RECRUIT MILITARY** in white text with a red and white logo.
- DAV** in large, bold, white letters, followed by the tagline **CONNECTING VETERANS WITH EMPLOYERS** in smaller white text.
- At the bottom, in white text: **Online Recruiting Event Open to all US Military Job Seekers and Spouses**
- Below that, in smaller white text: **Job seekers meet employers online | 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.



# Job Fairs

Since launching the National Employment Program in July 2014, we are proud to share the following stats from our DAV hosted job fairs:

<b>Job Fairs</b>	-	<b>785</b>
<b>Attendees</b>	-	<b>259,292</b>
<b>Exhibitors</b>	-	<b>39,533</b>
<b>DAV Interviews</b>	-	<b>114,657</b>
<b>Job Offers Extended</b>	-	<b>158,171</b>

# The Road Ahead

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## Expand Veteran Resources

- **Resume Service**
- **Patriot Bootcamp** (Entrepreneurship events)
- **SDVOSB Project**

# The Road Ahead

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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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