



KEEPING OUR PROMISE TO
AMERICA'S VETERANS

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**National
Employment
Program**



Program Overview

The National Employment Department consists of 4 employees:

- **Ryan Burgos**, National Employment Director
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- **Deanna Stouffer**, 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 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

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GET HELP NOW

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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.

DAV Employment Program

DAV's employment program connects transitioning active duty, Guard and Reserve members, veterans and their spouses with employers.

[REGISTER](#)



Job Fairs

Connecting veterans with employers

[FIND A JOB FAIR NEAR YOU](#)



Employers with Career Opportunities

More and more employers are stepping up to hire veterans with disabilities.

[FIND AN EMPLOYER](#)



- Newly revamped employment website
- Expanded to add **more tools** for veterans, spouses and employers
- Currently averaging **nearly 15,000** monthly page views

Employment Resources

These patriotic companies are searching for veterans to fill their ranks.



Show More Employers

Veterans Job Search

Find A Job

Keywords

Location

SEARCH

Powered by [RecruitMilitary](#)

The “**Veterans & Spouses**” section contains:

- Veterans **Job Search board** with over 330,000 jobs available
- **Links** to company specific career opportunities
- **Resources** such as videos, resume writing tips and other information

Employment Resources

Event	Date	Registration
Virtual (National Logistics)	06/06/23	Register Now
Houston	06/08/23	Register Now
Glendale	06/08/23	Register Now
Landover	06/15/23	Register Now
St. Louis	06/15/23	Register Now
Atlanta	06/22/23	Register Now
Virtual (Eastern)	06/27/23	Register Now
Virtual (Western)	07/11/23	Register Now
Fort Moore	07/12/23	Register Now
Tampa	07/13/23	Register Now
Kansas City	07/20/23	Register Now
Sacramento	07/20/23	Register Now
Fort Carson	07/20/23	Register Now
Raleigh	07/20/23	Register Now
Virtual (Central Region)	07/25/23	Register Now
Hampton	07/27/23	Register Now
San Antonio	07/27/23	Register Now

*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

Employment Resources



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.

Eligibility

- Nominees 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

[SUBMIT A NOMINATION](#)

The **Patriot Employer Program**:

- 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**

DAV Patriot Employer

- Our [Patriot Employer Program](#) is designed to recognize employers who demonstrate by their employment policies, hiring practices, and community outreach efforts their unwavering commitment and passion to ensure all veterans obtain suitable employment to care for themselves and their families.
- All employers who meet the eligibility requirements will be recognized and will receive a digital badge to display on their website.



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

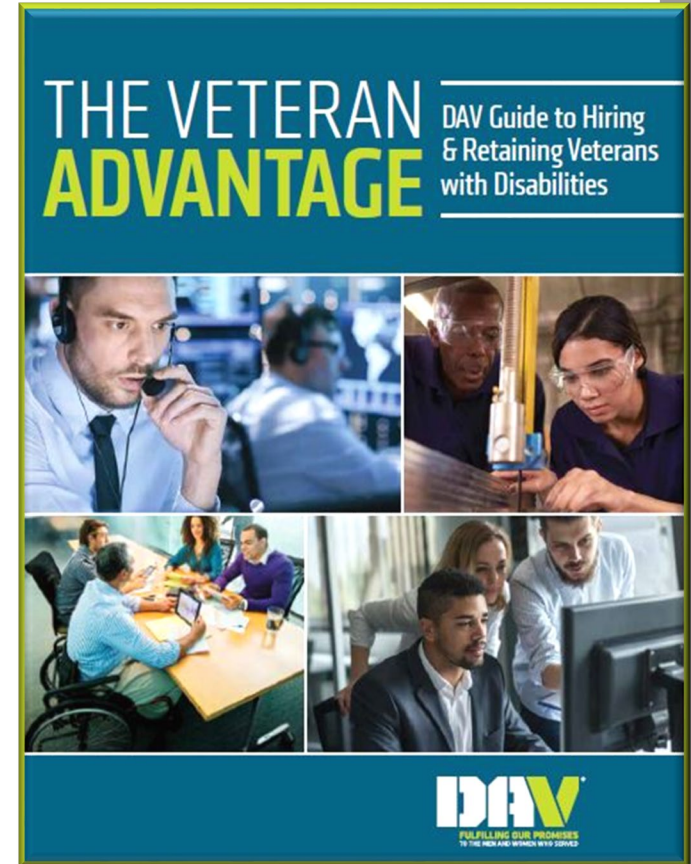


- Employers who excel in specific area such as hiring & recruiting, career building & retention, and community support & involvement will be considered for annual special recognition.



The Veteran Advantage

- Our guide, launched in 2018, 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 with disabilities and focuses on solutions, approaches and best-practices.
- Employers can also learn about the various **tax incentive programs** available, how to **participate in our career fairs** and also receive **recognition** for hiring and retaining disabled veterans.
- The guide also contains **real-life experiences** of different-sized employers and voices of veterans.



Job Fairs

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 **90 traditional and 17 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

2023 Schedule

108 Job Fairs

91 attended job fairs

17 virtual job fairs



HIRING EVENT SCHEDULE 2023

BY MONTH

JANUARY

19 Raleigh, NC
19 Tampa, FL
24 Western Region
26 San Antonio, TX

FEBRUARY

2 Fort Bragg, NC
2 Hampton, VA
7 Eastern Region
9 Dallas, TX
14 Transitioning Army & Spouse

MARCH

16 Atlanta, GA
16 Scott AFB Area, IL
23 Phoenix, AZ
23 San Diego, CA

APRIL

2 Fort Riley, KS
2 Sacramento, CA
9 Fort Bliss, TX
9 Houston, TX
14 National
23 Jacksonville, FL
23 Pittsburgh, PA
30 Greater Washington DC Area
30 Joint Base Lewis McChord, WA

MAY

5 Fort Benning, GA
6 Boston, MA
12 Fort Hood Area, TX
13 Charlotte, NC
13 Joint Base San Antonio, TX
20 Chicago, IL
20 New York, NY
25 Central Region
27 Denver, CO

JUNE

1 Naval Base Kitsap Area, WA
6 National Logistics
8 Houston, TX
8 Phoenix, AZ
15 Greater Washington DC Area
15 St. Louis, MO
22 Atlanta, GA
27 Eastern Region

JULY

11 Western Region
12 Fort Benning, GA
13 Tampa, FL
20 Kansas City, MO
20 Sacramento, CA
27 Hampton, VA
27 San Antonio, TX

AUGUST

3 Denver, CO
3 Philadelphia, PA
8 Transitioning Army & Spouse
10 Hill AFB Area, UT
17 Fort Bragg, NC
24 Dallas, TX
29 National
31 Indianapolis, IN

SEPTEMBER

14 Boston, MA
14 Fort Riley, KS
20 Fort Hood, TX
21 Nashville, TN
21 Phoenix, AZ
28 Atlanta, GA
28 Fort Bliss, TX

OCTOBER

3 Eastern Region
5 Colorado Springs, CO
12 Greater Los Angeles, CA
12 Tampa, FL
19 Chicago, IL
19 Joint Base Lewis McChord, WA
25 Fort Benning, GA
26 Jacksonville, FL
26 Joint Base San Antonio, TX
31 National Logistics

NOVEMBER

2 Naval Station Norfolk, VA
9 Greater Washington DC Area
9 Wright Patterson AFB Area, OH
16 Dallas, TX
21 National
30 Fort Bragg, NC
30 Houston, TX

DECEMBER

5 National Government Agency
7 Atlanta, GA
12 Central Region
14 Orlando, FL
14 San Diego, CA

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

ANNUAL HIRING EVENT STATS

4,400
exhibitors
attended

18,500
veterans and military
spouses attended

6,500
job offers
expected

DATA BASED ON IN-PERSON AND VIRTUAL HIRING EVENTS IN 2022.

1.800.226.0841 | RecruitMilitary.com/employers



Job Fairs

17 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 27, 2023
RECRUIT MILITARY
DAV | CONNECTING VETERANS WITH EMPLOYERS

Eastern Region Virtual Career Fair for Vete...
June 27, 2023 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Eastern Time (US & Canada)

[Set Up Event](#)

[Registration Info](#)

[Join Event](#)

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.



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:

Job Fairs	-	908
Attendees	-	288,112
Exhibitors	-	46,862
DAV Interviews	-	133,051
Job Offers Extended	-	172,957

Questions?

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