What is the promise?
What does DAV do?
Patriot Boot Camp
Empowering entrepreneurs in the veteran and military connected community.
Patriot Boot Camp was founded in 2012 and acquired by DAV in 2022 to provide the veteran and military connected community (including spouses) access to mentors, educational programs and a robust community of experts to help them innovate and build impactful businesses.
Patriot Boot Camp addresses three primary challenges for entrepreneurs:

1. Lack of access to financial capital
2. Lack of business education
3. Lack of access to mentors & networks

**WHY DAV PATRIOT BOOT CAMP?**

**THE SOLUTION!**

**DAV Patriot Boot Camp 3-Day Event:**

1. Access To Capital Workshops & Panels with Financial Leaders & Venture Capital Experts
2. Entrepreneurship Educational Programming with World Class Speakers
3. One-on-One Mentor Sessions with Access to a vast network of Subject Matter Experts
DAV PATRIOT BOOT CAMP BY THE NUMBERS

1,900+ JOBS CREATED

$150M IN CAPITAL RAISED BY ALUMS

19 PROGRAMS IN 9 CITIES SINCE 2012

2,500+ HOURS OF MENTORSHIP

DIVERSITY
61% Service Disabled Veterans Owned Business
22% Female Founders

10+ SUCCESSFUL COMPANY EXITS by PBC Alumni

1,000+ ALUMNI ENTREPRENEURS

4 ALUMNI APPEARED ON SHARK TANK

DEMOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN OF PATRIOT BOOT CAMP
3-DAY PROGRAMS

86% VETERAN FOUNDERS

22% FEMALE FOUNDERS

12% ACTIVE DUTY FOUNDERS

28% ETHNICALLY DIVERSE

67% FOUNDER WITH A SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABILITY
AUDIENCE OVERVIEW

PATRIOT BOOT CAMP TYPICALLY HOSTS 100+ PARTICIPANTS

INCLUDES 50 veterans, military members and spouse business founders

80 VIP guests, speakers, and mentors
DAV Patriot Boot Camp 3-Day Program

THURSDAY EVENING
VIP RECEPTION FOR SPONSORS
5-8 p.m.
RECEPTION VENUE
Local to sponsor host location

FRIDAY
Kick Off
KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Welcome
MAIN PROGRAMMING: 8 a.m.-3 p.m.
Partner provides demo and showroom tour
BREAKOUT SPACES FOR MENTORING SESSIONS: 3-5 p.m.
EVENING NETWORK RECEPTION: 5-8 p.m.

SUNDAY
Compete & Close
SPEAKERS
PITCH COMPETITION – Partner Serves as Judge
CLOSING SPEAKER – Partner Speaker
LUNCH AND DEPART AT 1 p.m.

EACH EVENT HAS IS UNIQUE, EACH IS SIMILAR
NICK BROPHY

NEW PROGRAM DIRECTOR

• MBA from NKU
• Community Builder
• Economic Developer
• Entrepreneur
• Major, Army Reserves