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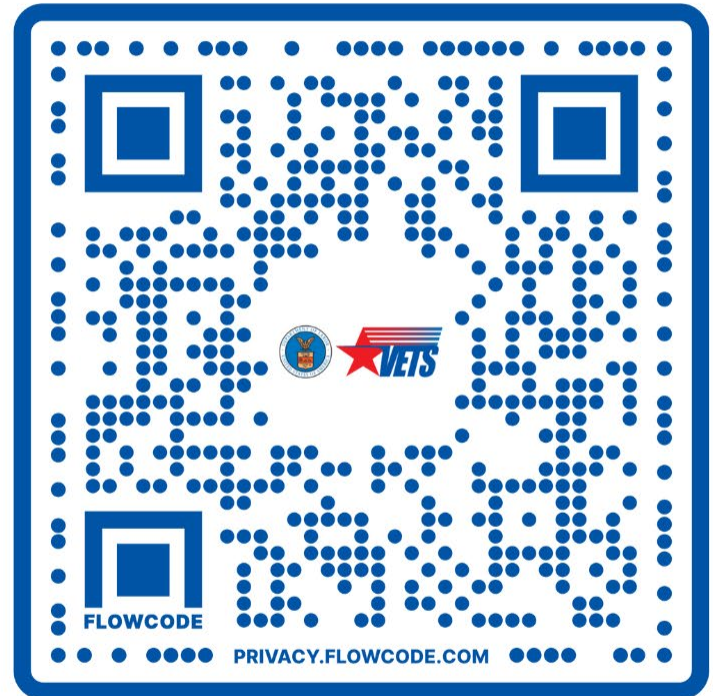
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Employment Program Overview

The National Employment Department Team Members:

- **Rob Lougee** - National Employment Director
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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.

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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. 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](#)

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- Portable Careers for Military Spouses

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

Employment Resources

ALL VETERANS JOB FAIRS

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>
Virtual (Southwest)	07/12/22
Tampa	07/14/22
Fort Riley	07/14/22
Virtual (Southeast)	07/19/22
Hampton	07/21/22
Virtual (Northwest)	07/26/22
San Antonio	07/28/22
Colorado Springs	08/04/22
Philadelphia	08/04/22
Greater Los Angeles	08/11/22
Virtual (National)	08/16/22
Pittsburgh	08/18/22
Dallas	08/25/22

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

[DOWNLOAD FULL 2022 SCHEDULE](#)

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

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 provided. A green 'REGISTER' button is prominently displayed. The main content area is titled 'Employers with Career Opportunities' and features a grid of logos for various companies: HercRentals, HANKOOK, CINTAS, fiserv., Quest Diagnostics, HEARST television, Davita, and Securix. A 'View more employers' link is located below the logos. To the right of the employer logos is a 'Veterans Job Search' section with a 'Find A Job' form containing fields for 'Keywords' and 'Location', and a red 'SEARCH' button. Below the search form, it says 'Powered by RecruitMilitary'. At the bottom of the main content area, there are three blue boxes for 'EDUCATION Learn More', 'MENTORSHIP Learn More', and 'ENTREPRENEURSHIP Learn More'. On the left side, there is a vertical list of links: '+ FAQ's', '+ Share Your Story', '+ Federal Employment', '+ Civilian Resume Writing Tips', and '+ Additional Resources for Military Spouses'. At the bottom right, there is a 'Find a DAV Office in Your Area' section with a 'Enter Your Zip Code' field and a green 'GO' button. Below this, there is a link for 'Outside of The US?' and a paragraph explaining that a Local DAV National Service Officer (NSO) will help with the claim process, and that all services are free of charge.

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

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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](#)

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](#)



The “**Employers**” section contains links for:

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

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.



Job Fairs

Job Fairs

2022 Schedule

95 Job Fairs

56 attended job fairs

33 virtual job fairs

6 kiosk job fairs



ALL VETERANS JOB FAIRS

2022

JANUARY	MAY	SEPTEMBER
13 Raleigh	5 Dallas	1 Indianapolis
18 Virtual (Central)	5 Denver	14 Fort Hood
20 Tampa	5 Virtual (Military Spouse)	15 Nashville
20 San Antonio	12 Boston	20 Virtual (Law Enforcement)
25 Virtual (Southwest)	12 Baltimore	22 Phoenix
	19 Orlando	27 Virtual (South Central)
FEBRUARY	19 Cincinnati	29 Boston
3 Atlanta	24 Virtual (National)	29 Atlanta
8 Virtual (Eastern)	26 Greater Los Angeles	
10 Dallas		OCTOBER
17 Norfolk	JUNE	5 Joint Base Lewis McChord
17 Phoenix	2 Houston	13 San Antonio
22 Virtual (Northwest)	7 Virtual (Eastern)	13 Jacksonville
24 San Diego	9 Phoenix	18 Virtual (Eastern)
	9 St. Louis	20 Chicago
MARCH	16 Fort Bragg	20 Denver
3 Fort Bragg	21 Virtual (Central)	25 Virtual (Logistics)
10 Houston	23 Atlanta	26 Norfolk
10 Greater Washington DC	28 Virtual (Logistics)	
15 Virtual (National)		NOVEMBER
23 Joint Base Lewis McChord	JULY	3 Fort Bragg
24 Kansas City	12 Virtual (Southwest)	9 Columbus
31 Jacksonville	14 Tampa	10 Greater Washington DC
	14 Fort Riley	15 Virtual (Southeast)
APRIL	19 Virtual (Southeast)	17 Dallas
6 Fort Hood	21 Hampton	22 Virtual (National)
7 Greater SF Bay Area	26 Virtual (Northwest)	
12 Virtual (Soldier for Life)	28 San Antonio	DECEMBER
14 New York		1 San Diego
20 Fort Benning	AUGUST	1 Houston
21 Charlotte	4 Colorado Springs	7 Fort Bliss
26 Virtual (South Central)	4 Philadelphia	8 Atlanta
28 Chicago	11 Greater Los Angeles	13 Virtual Soldier for Life
	16 Virtual (National)	15 Orlando
	18 Pittsburgh	
	25 Dallas	

Average **112** veterans and military spouses attend per event

2,000+ average job offers since returning to in-person events in 2021

90% of exhibitors saw a return on investment

Average media coverage **9** per event (television, radio, print, or social media)

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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	-	828
Attendees	-	266,222
Exhibitors	-	41,934
DAV Interviews	-	118,788
Job Offers Extended	-	<u>162,463</u>

Questions?

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