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opportunities



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Welcome to the MVO Task Force Connect!

In this month's edition, join us as we congratulate the National Veteran Business Development Council (NVBDC), which was recently named one of this year's **"Best Companies to Watch."** This national recognition stems from NVBDC's unique ability to champion the Veteran business community, paving the way for their continued growth and success. Not only is NVBDC assisting Veteran businesses on a national front, but it has expanded its mission to connect Veteran business owners with international opportunities through strategic collaborations with global-facing organizations.

One example of this is our continued partnership with **World Trade Week (WTW) NYC 2025**. Celebrating its 20th year in international trade support, WTW NYC 2025 showcases import and export opportunities for businesses throughout the Greater New York City and Northern New Jersey region, opening doors to the global marketplace.

As we continue to highlight the incredible work being done across our network, this month's featured MVO Task Force members include **Words of Veterans** and the **Massachusetts Veterans Chamber of Commerce**.

Words of Veterans, founded by Alex K. Seby, sets the stage for Veterans to tell their stories. Everyone who serves has a story worth telling, and Seby's organization ensures your story gets told and your legacy lives on for generations to come. Don't wait—tell your story today!

If you are a Massachusetts Veteran business owner, the **Massachusetts Veterans Chamber of Commerce (MassVCC)** is an organization worth looking into. MassVCC is a premier force throughout the state, boasting a broad network of resources. With its unwavering efforts, the MassVCC has the means necessary to open all the right doors for your economic growth and long-term success.

The **Wellness Recovery Action Plan**, a program of AHP, Inc., is accepting speaker proposals for its worldwide 2025 WRAP Symposium: Reach New Peaks, October 6-8, 2025, in Great Falls, Montana. WRAP is looking for dynamic presenters who can speak on such topics as wellness, recovery, and motivation, and share ideas that inspire others to act.

Meanwhile, the **NVBDC Services Committee** is seeking presenters who can provide resources to our Veteran business owners. If your organization is designed to inspire and support entrepreneurs, reach out today!

Together, we can achieve more for America's Heroes.

LTC (Ret) Kathryn M. Poynton
Director, Military & Veteran Organization (MVO) Task Force
NVBDC Board of Directors

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NVBDC IS CHANGING HOW AMERICAN BUSINESSES PERCEIVE VETERAN-OWNED COMPANIES.



NVBDC NAMED ONE OF THE BEST COMPANIES TO WATCH IN 2025

The National Veteran Business Development Council (NVBDC) has been named one of the “Best Companies to Watch in 2025” by *The Silicon Review*, with the feature set to appear in an upcoming edition. This recognition reflects NVBDC’s ongoing innovation, powerful leadership, and transformative impact on Veteran entrepreneurship. As the gold standard in third-party certification for service-disabled and Veteran-owned businesses (SD/VOBs), NVBDC is the only Veteran certification body recognized by Billion Dollar Roundtable (BDR) members. In 2023, NVBDC facilitated over \$4.3 billion in contracts and expenditures with certified Veteran-owned businesses—demonstrating its role as a powerful economic engine.

NVBDC champions diversity within the Veteran business community, with certified businesses spanning a broad range of backgrounds and industries. **By offering subsidized certification fees to those in need, NVBDC ensures that all qualified Veteran entrepreneurs have access to opportunities.** According to BDR’s 2023 Economic Impact Report, 30% of its member corporations are also NVBDC Corporate Members. These members collectively contributed to more than \$6.7 billion in economic impact, validating NVBDC’s leadership in supplier procurement and corporate inclusion.

NVBDC’s success is anchored by a team of Veterans and corporate experts who

understand both the challenges and the opportunities Veteran-owned businesses face. Founder and CEO Keith King, a Vietnam Veteran and corporate leader, played a key role in opening doors for SD/VOBs, including helping pass Michigan’s Act No. 91 of 2005 and facilitating over \$90 million in state contracts in FY 2021. Brigadier General (Ret) Dick Miller, president of NVBDC, has **certified over 3,000 Veteran-owned businesses, helping them engage with more than 155 corporations.** Other board leaders include John Taylor, a global supply chain expert; Annette Stevenson, a former Army officer and supplier diversity leader; and Tammi Hart, a procurement expert from Tenneco. Their combined efforts continue to fuel NVBDC’s growth and outreach.

NVBDC’s team provides hands-on support to help Veterans not only get certified but leverage that certification for real business success. Certified businesses are educated on how to navigate corporate procurement processes and secure high-value contracts. A historic highlight in 2024 was NVBDC’s strategic partnership with the U.S. Department of Commerce’s International Trade Administration (ITA)—the first such agreement between the ITA and a Veteran-focused certification body. Signed during NVBDC’s National Conference, the agreement empowers certified Veteran businesses to expand

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What Makes NVBDC One of the "Best Companies to Watch in 2025"

Massive Economic Impact:

In 2023, NVBDC facilitated over \$4.3 billion in contracts and expenditures with certified Veteran-owned businesses.

Global Expansion & Strategic Partnerships:

NVBDC launched new global trade training initiatives in 2024, including a partnership with the ITA to help Veteran businesses expand internationally.

Leadership & Support:

Led by decorated Veterans and industry experts, NVBDC has certified over 3,000 businesses, providing them with hands-on support to leverage certification for real business success.

Technology & Outreach Initiatives:

NVBDC's VOCS platform is being upgraded to enhance visibility for certified members, while the organization continues to amplify Veteran voices through media, training, and national events.

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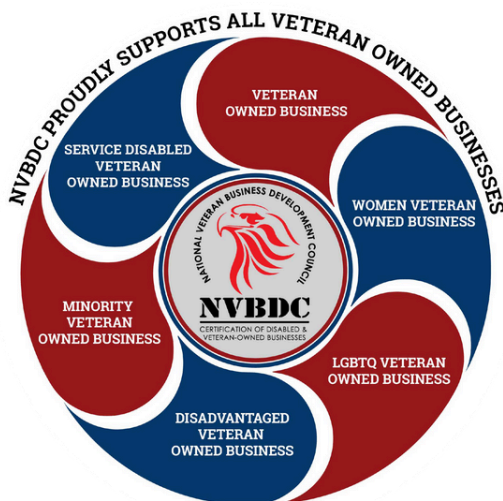


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globally with support from the U.S. Commercial Service and EXIM Bank.

To support this international push, NVBDC launched the **"Unlocking Global Opportunities"** training session—equipping Veteran-owned businesses with resources on export finance, trade strategy, and international market access.

NVBDC's MVO Task Force—a national coalition supporting SD/VOBs under the leadership of LTC (Ret) Kathryn Poynton—recently celebrated its 80th member. These Task Force member organizations provide mentorship, procurement access, and advocacy for Veterans nationwide. With the ITA partnership, the Task Force is helping Veteran-owned businesses compete globally, turning the group into a movement that promotes economic empowerment for the military community.



NVBDC certified service-disabled and Veteran-owned businesses (SD/VOBs) are gaining the advantage with new markets and new opportunities.

To further empower its certified businesses, **NVBDC is launching a major upgrade to its Veteran-Owned Certification System (VOCS).** The new platform includes the integration of success stories to spotlight contract wins and business growth, video introductions, expanded profiles for certifications, awards and qualifications, improved search and filtering tools to connect corporate buyers more efficiently, and optimization support to help Veterans stand out in supply chains.

As NVBDC heads into 2025, its priorities include **expanding international opportunities through ITA and EXIM Bank partnerships**, increasing access to training and education, introducing new digital tools to streamline services, growing the JROTC scholarship program led by Board Member Sid Taylor, and hosting its flagship National Conference on October 29-30, 2025, in Spartanburg, South Carolina. The event will feature Vets Night Out and a vibrant Veteran Marketplace, offering direct engagement between certified businesses and corporate partners.

NVBDC also continues to amplify Veteran voices through its partnership with Veterans Radio, producing podcast content that shares success stories, delivers updates, and provides valuable insights for the Veteran business community. From supplier certification and corporate matchmaking to global trade and grassroots partnerships, NVBDC is redefining what Veteran-owned business success looks like.

Backed by elite leadership, a dedicated team, and strong corporate relationships, NVBDC is not only one of the best companies to watch in 2025—it is a force for economic change and a blueprint for inclusive growth.



World Trade Week NYC is a dynamic network of more than 70 organizations across the New York metropolitan region, working together to highlight the vital role of international trade, logistics, and port operations in our regional economy. Through collaboration and shared expertise, the network supports local businesses in expanding their reach through global markets and supports the next generation of professionals.



The Port of New York and New Jersey is a vital hub for global commerce and a major economic engine for the region.

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NVBDC STRENGTHENS COMMITMENT TO INTERNATIONAL TRADE AS A PARTNER OF WORLD TRADE WEEK NYC 2025



The National Veteran Business Development Council (NVBDC) is honored to be a **partner and sponsor of this year's World Trade Week NYC 2025**, a premier event dedicated to advancing global trade, supply chain innovation, and economic development. Held throughout May, this annual event brings together over 70 organizations across the New York metro region, all working collectively to highlight the significance of international trade, logistics, and port operations in driving regional and national economic success.

2025 marks NVBDC's fifth year as a proud partner of World Trade Week NYC, reinforcing our commitment to helping Veteran-owned businesses succeed in the global marketplace. As the nation's leading third-party Veteran business certification program, **NVBDC ensures that service-disabled and Veteran-owned businesses (SD/VOBs) meet the highest corporate and government supplier procurement standards, providing them with the opportunity to compete in a \$122 billion marketplace.**



Hosted by the New York District Export Council (NYDEC), World Trade Week NYC serves as a platform for businesses of all sizes to gain valuable insights into global commerce, explore new markets, and connect with key industry leaders.

As part of our ongoing efforts to elevate Veteran-owned businesses in international trade, NVBDC is proud to partner with the International Trade Administration (ITA) and the U.S. Commercial Service. These strategic alliances provide Veteran business owners access to global markets, export guidance, and trade expansion opportunities—critical tools for success in today's competitive economy.

NVBDC remains committed to breaking barriers for SD/VOBs, ensuring they receive equal access to international business opportunities while supporting corporate and government supply chains.

In celebration of this year's World Trade Week, a series of events are scheduled throughout May. The main kickoff event will take place on May 7, 2025, at Baruch College in New York City. **David Bradza, an advisory board member of NVBDC, will be attending the kickoff festivities, increasing our participation in this year's events.**

For more information on how NVBDC can help Veteran business owners expand their international presence, visit nvbdc.org.



ALEX K. SEBBY
FOUNDER, WORDS OF VETERANS



*Max Sebby (left) and
Alex Sebby (right).*

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WORDS OF VETERANS: PRESERVING MILITARY LEGACIES FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS

Words of Veterans is dedicated to helping U.S. Military Veterans document and preserve their personal histories for future generations. Founded by Alex K. Sebby, the platform provides a seamless way for Veterans to share their experiences, ensuring their service and sacrifices are recognized and remembered.

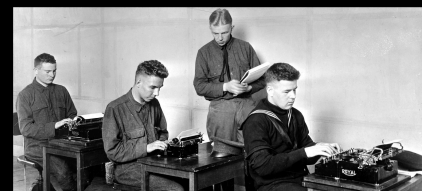
The inspiration for Words of Veterans stems from Sebby's personal journey with his younger brother, Max, an Air Force Academy graduate and U.S. Air Force Veteran who sustained a traumatic brain injury during his military service. Witnessing his brother's struggles and resilience, Sebby felt compelled to document Max's story in a meaningful way. After completing questions from the Library of Congress's Veterans History Project, Sebby reflected on the process and recognized the need for a more accessible and user-friendly platform to help Veterans preserve their memories.

The mission of Words of Veterans is simple yet profound: to help Veterans keep their stories alive for future generations. The platform offers an easy-to-use writing tool where Veterans can answer guided questions about their service, which are then formatted into a PDF and emailed at no cost. Responses can then be shared with loved ones or used as the foundation for a blog post or even a memoir. This service is available to all U.S. Veterans, their families, and anyone wishing to preserve a Veteran's story, regardless of writing ability.

A standout feature of the Words of Veterans platform is its ability to transform these stories into personalized, print-on-demand hardcover books that highlight a U.S. Veteran's military journey. Once a user answers the 50 Library of Congress Veterans History Project questions, they have the option to have their narratives professionally formatted and printed as a keepsake hardcover book. This service is available for a small fee of \$99, which includes premium color, up to 350 pages, and free shipping within the USA.

Additionally, Words of Veterans offers a unique opportunity for U.S. Veterans to publish their stories on the Words of Veterans website. Through its Share Your Story AI feature, only accessible by registering for an account, U.S. Veterans can publish a 750- to 1,000-word blog post for \$99 after answering all 50 questions. The AI-drafted blog is then edited, reviewed, and approved privately by the user via email before being published on the [Words of Veterans blog](#). This ensures the authenticity and accuracy of each story. The ability to test the Words of Veterans' patent-pending Share Your Story AI functionality is free but does not include the ability to edit, review, or publish your story.

Keep Your U.S. Military Story Alive!



Call 1-571-494-5106 to speak with Alex.
www.WordsOfVeterans.com

With over 3.5 million impressions on LinkedIn in the past year, Words of Veterans has already made a significant impact on the U.S. Military and Veteran community. Please connect and follow [Words of Veterans on LinkedIn](#) to continue expanding its reach, and encourage more U.S. Veterans and their families to preserve and share their military stories.

Help Keep U.S. Veteran Stories Alive

Thanks to the generosity of its supporters, Words of Veterans remains a free, ad-free platform. Every donation goes directly toward maintaining and expanding this project, allowing more Veterans to document their service and preserve their legacies.



For those interested in preserving their military legacy or supporting this initiative by purchasing branded merchandise or making a financial donation, please visit wordsofveterans.com.



ANTHONY MANCA, STATE DIRECTOR, MASSACHUSETTS VETERANS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

MASSACHUSETTS VETERANS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE: STRONGER TOGETHER

Starting and growing a business as a Veteran, service member, or military spouse comes with unique challenges. Recognizing this and noticing a gap in support for Veteran-owned companies, the Massachusetts Veterans Chamber of Commerce (MassVCC) was established to serve as a vital hub for military-connected entrepreneurs, offering support, education, and networking opportunities tailored to address the specific needs of the Massachusetts Veteran business community.

The Chamber's mission is to create a nurturing environment where Veteran entrepreneurs can connect, exchange ideas, and support each other in their business ventures. State Director Anthony Manca emphasizes the importance of peer-to-peer exchanges, where Veterans can learn from each other's experiences and avoid common pitfalls in the business world. "We are stronger learning from each other," expressed Manca.



MassVCC supports local small business events such as this one in Springfield, Mass.

Manca also believes the Chamber's ability to connect Veteran entrepreneurs with industry experts is crucial for fostering success. The Chamber works closely with other Veteran- and business-focused organizations, including the United States Veteran Chamber Coalition, National Veteran Business Development Council, Institute for Veterans and Military Families, Veteran Institute for Procurement, Small Business Association, and the Veteran Business Outreach Center, to assist and educate its members.

questions, and forge meaningful connections. "These virtual meetings have assisted countless Veteran entrepreneurs in learning from others how to navigate situations that directly impact their businesses," said Manca.

In addition to networking and educational programs, the MassVCC provides one-on-one support for its members. Members can access a variety of resources specifically tailored to their needs, including procurement risk assessments, assistance with creating or refining capability statements, and advice on topics as varied as social media marketing or navigating state employment laws. The Chamber is dedicated to helping all of its members enhance their business acumen, improve their networking pool, and develop the tools they need to succeed.

With a focus on building a supportive, educational, and empowering community, the MassVCC continues to serve as an invaluable resource for the Veteran business community in Massachusetts.

MassVCC members gain access to a variety of in-person and online programs designed to foster collaboration and connect them with the broader business community, including statewide Veteran-focused events, expos, classes, and networking symposiums. These partnerships and events are designed to help its members build the necessary skills and connections to thrive in a competitive business landscape.

One of the Chamber's most notable events is its weekly Morning Mission: Coffee Hour. This virtual gathering takes place every Wednesday morning from 7-8 a.m. ET and brings together Veteran, service member, and military spouse entrepreneurs to share insights, ask

For more information or to join the Massachusetts Veterans Chamber of Commerce, visit massvcc.org.



What a week it's been! We are incredibly proud to have celebrated our amazing veteran and spouse entrepreneurs and small business owners across Massachusetts.



MassVCC celebrates Veteran and spouse entrepreneurs.

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**CALL FOR PRESENTERS:
WELLNESS RECOVERY ACTION PLAN (WRAP) 2025 SYMPOSIUM**

MVO Task Force member the Wellness Recovery Action Plan (WRAP) is accepting speaker proposals for its worldwide **2025 WRAP Symposium: Reach New Peaks**, October 6-8, 2025, in Great Falls, Montana.

WRAP, a program of Advocates for Human Potential (AHP), Inc., provides Veterans, service members, their families, and other groups with effective tools to improve mental health, enhance resilience, and navigate life's challenges.

This year's Symposium centers on personal growth, well-being, and connection, bringing together professionals to share valuable insights, foster collaboration, and participate in wellness activities. It's a wonderful opportunity to showcase your work and inspire change in our communities.



Why Present at WRAP 2025?

- **Support Wellness Recovery:** Share approaches, techniques, and practices that promote lasting wellness and resilience.
- **Connect with a Community of Advocates:** Engage with those passionate about mental health, recovery, and wellness.
- **Inspire Action:** Empower others with practical strategies to implement in their own wellness journeys.

To submit a proposal, please visit the [WRAP 2025 Call for Presentations](#) page, or contact WRAP directly at rbogzi@aphnet.com.

Important Details:

- **Event Dates:**
October 6-8, 2025
- **Location:**
Great Falls, Montana
- **Speaker Proposals Deadline:**
May 31, 2025
- **Selected presenters are responsible for all travel expenses.** A registration discount code will be provided upon selection.

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NVBDC SERVICES COMMITTEE

ATTENTION MVO TASK FORCE PARTNERS: SHARE YOUR KNOWLEDGE!

Does your organization provide professional guidance and tools to help Veteran business owners grow and succeed? Then the **NVBDC Services Committee** wants to hear from you!

The NVBDC Services Committee is looking for presenters who can share valuable insights, practical resources, and real-world lessons during its bimonthly **Mastering Resources webinar series**. Webinars cover a wide range of topics, including:

- Business Development Resources
- Access to Funding and Grants
- Insights into Market Trends
- Contract Negotiations
- Business Growth Strategies
- International Trade
- Human Resources and Staffing



Let's leverage your knowledge to help Veteran businesses grow. Sign up today to share your expertise! To learn more or to register as a presenter, contact MVO Task Force Director LTC (Ret) Kathryn M. Poynton at kpoynton@nvbdc.org.



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1: Baltimore, MD Veterans Job Fair
RecruitMilitary

1-2: Warrior Rising Fore! & Pour
Warrior Rising

2: Monthly HRVCC Members Meeting Conroe FOB
Houston Regional Veterans CoC

Line Dancing with Sheila Snipes
Veterans Growing America

Houston Regional Veterans Chamber – Friday Weekly
Houston Regional Veterans CoC

2-11: The Digital Ready Cohort: Grow Your Online Presence
GeekPack

5: Trade Talk: Navigating the World of Export Compliance: Session 1
International Trade Administration

Trade Finance Webinar Series: Pt. 1 – Export Business Planning & International Market Identification
International Trade Administration

U.S. Cybersecurity Export Opportunities in the Middle East
International Trade Administration

6: Empowering Manufactures Webinar Series Pt. 2 – Back of the Napkin
VetBizCentral

VetBizCentral & Latinx Host Business Start-Up Workshop (In-Person)
VetBizCentral

Dubai & The UAE: Your Gateway to Global Trade
International Trade Administration

Trade Finance Webinar Series: Pt. 2 – Trade Finance Tools for Small Business Exporters
International Trade Administration

6: Agribusiness Team: Webinar on Natural Products Market in Brazil
International Trade Administration

Getting Started with Exporting: Understanding Export Documentation Series Pt. 1
International Trade Administration

Managing International Contracts
International Trade Administration

Military Spouse Virtual Career Fair
RecruitMilitary

6-7: Export Launchpad Workshop in Sacramento
International Trade Administration

7: Trade Finance Webinar Series: Pt. 3 – Trade Finance Tools for Small Business Exporters
International Trade Administration

Digital Strategy and Exporting
International Trade Administration

Michigan World Trade Month-Business Beyond Borders
International Trade Administration

Kick Off World Trade Week NYC 2025
New York District Export Council

Trade Talk: Navigating the World Export Compliance: Session 2
International Trade Administration

7-9: 2025 WPO Entrepreneurial Excellence Forum
Women Presidents Organization

8: Job Fair at Fort Bragg, NC
RecruitMilitary
Michigan Boots to Business Reboot
VetBizCentral

Veteran Business Mixer
Veterans Growing America

Job Fair at Twentynine Palms, CA
RecruitMilitary

9: Houston Regional Veterans Chamber – Friday Weekly
Houston Regional Veterans CoC

13: VetBizCentral & Latinx Host Business Start-Up Workshop Pt. 2
VetBizCentral

Empowering Manufactures Webinar Series Pt. 3 – Moving to Commercialization
VetBizCentral

Trade Talk Tuesday 4-Part Series Pt. 2 – Other Trade Show Considerations
International Trade Administration

14: VetConnect Day 2025
Texas Veterans Commission & Combined Arms

Job Fair at Fort Cavazos, TX
RecruitMilitary

15: Veterans Connect Networking
Veterans Growing America

New Orleans Veterans Job Fair
RecruitMilitary

16: Houston Regional Veterans Chamber – Friday Weekly
Houston Regional Veterans CoC

17: North Idaho Veterans Stand Down
ID Veterans Chamber of Commerce

Military Heritage Gala
ID Veterans Chamber of Commerce

19: Kegs 4 Kause
ID Veterans Chamber of Commerce

2025 Annual Charity Golf Tournament
NC Veterans Business Association

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20: Members Call

Veterans Growing America

Trade Talk Tuesday 4-Part Series Pt. 3 – During the Show

International Trade Administration

Empowering Manufactures Webinar Series Pt. 4 – Scaling Your Business

VetBizCentral

National Virtual Career Fair for Veterans

RecruitMilitary

21: 2025 Houston Business Expo

Houston Regional Veterans CoC

21-22: Launch Your Products in South Korea Webinar

International Trade Administration

21-22: BIS – Complying with U.S. Export Controls

International Trade Administration

22: Job Fair at MacDill Air Force Base

RecruitMilitary

Job Fair at Fort Leonard Wood, MO

RecruitMilitary

23: Houston Regional Veterans Chamber – Friday Weekly

Houston Regional Veterans CoC

27: Empowering Manufactures Webinar Series Pt. 5 – Succession Planning

VetBizCentral

28: Trade Talk Tuesday 4-Part Series Pt. 4 – Post Show Follow-up

International Trade Administration

29: Phoenix Veterans Job Fair

RecruitMilitary

Wright-Patterson AFB Area Veterans Job Fair

RecruitMilitary

31: Houston Regional Veterans Chamber – Friday Weekly

Houston Regional Veterans CoC

Women Veterans Engage Conference

Women Veterans Alliance

JUNE

4: Job Fair at Schofield Barracks

RecruitMilitary

Virtual Webinar Series: Reform the Way You Perform

IWEC Foundation

5: Atlanta Veterans Job Fair

RecruitMilitary

Job Fair at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam

RecruitMilitary

Job Fair at Naval Air Station Jacksonville

RecruitMilitary

Monthly HRVCC Members Meeting Conroe FOB

Houston Regional Veterans CoC

12: Houston Veterans Job Fair

RecruitMilitary

Joint Base Langley-Eustis Area Veterans Job Fair

RecruitMilitary



17: Eastern Region Virtual Career Fair for Veterans

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26: Job Fair at Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall

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Job Fair at Fort Carson

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Job Fair at Joint Base Lewis-McChord

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