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Building
partnerships


Supporting our
Veteran Business Owners


Identifying training
opportunities


Creating valuable
networking relationships



IN THIS ISSUE: NEW MVO TASK FORCE MEMBER



FEATURED MEMBERS



Welcome to the MVO Task Force Connect!

Education is often the first step in promoting personal growth, developing critical thinking, and cultivating skills that open doors to success in countless ways. Whether you are a student or in a position to shape young minds, education provides the tools to get ahead, move forward, and prosper.

Two of our Task Force members featured this month are exemplary examples of excellence in the academic field. **Patriots to Education** provides Veterans with pathways to careers within educational institutions, and **Central Penn College** provides the tools through their extensive array of career curricula developed for student Veterans to excel. Take a minute to learn how these two organizations add value to our military community through lessons learned.

Join us in congratulating three of our Task Force members on their recent accomplishments. **Dr. Ryan Rogers** with ARISE Veteran Foundation recently published a book—a must-read for all Veterans. **Ken Vennera**, chief of staff with Warrior Rising, has accepted a position on the National Veteran Business Development Council (NVBDC)'s Advisory Board. And **Chaplain Tiffany Daniel** with CTLDDomGroup, Inc., is lending her experience to NVBDC's 50 State Manager & Scholarship Program.

For all our Veteran-owned business owners: Are you continually looking for ways to expand and grow your business, perhaps considering becoming a trusted supplier to corporate America? Certifying your business could be the critical first step to unlocking new doors and reaching your goals. Discover the **10 impactful ways NVBDC Certified Veteran Business Owners** can establish and grow strategic corporate partnerships. Turn the page to discover how those 10 steps can accelerate your business.

Enjoy this edition, and until next month... always remember...

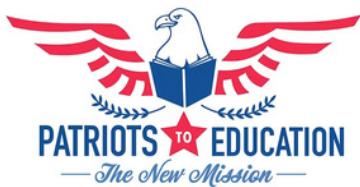
Together, we can achieve more for America's Heroes.

LTC (Ret) Kathryn M. Poynton
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MICHAEL BOBECK
PRESIDENT, PATRIOTS TO EDUCATION



PATRIOTS TO EDUCATION HELPS COMBAT THE EDUCATOR SHORTAGE WITH MILITARY TALENT

Across the country, school districts are facing a growing crisis: a massive shortage of qualified educators. “Staff shortages in public schools throughout the country are reaching epic proportions,” said Michael Bobeck, president of Patriots to Education (PTE). “In Clark County, Nevada alone, more than 1,100 teaching positions were unfilled at the start of the 2024 school year.”

At the same time, thousands of service members—including active-duty spouses, National Guardsmen, and Reservists—transition out of the military each year looking for meaningful work that allows them to continue serving their communities. **PTE recognized the opportunity to solve both problems with one powerful mission: connect military-affiliated individuals with careers in public education.**

Founded in 2024 as an outgrowth of the federal *Troops to Teachers* program that was sunsetted, PTE is a nonprofit organization built by retired military and education professionals who understand the challenges of military transition and the urgent needs of school districts. Currently active in Florida, Nevada, California, and Nebraska, PTE offers Veterans and military families a clear pathway into the classroom. **Services include access to state-specific resources, introductions to hiring contacts in school districts, resume support, mentoring, and guidance on available Veteran assistance programs.**

And this is just the beginning. As PTE expands services and grows in other states, it will provide specific state coordination teams, funding for certifications and training, and nationwide opportunities based on service members’ desired location. The organization is already scaling up in North Carolina and Texas, building on strong partnerships formed in its pilot states. “We have developed wonderful partnerships with school districts and state organizations in our pilot states and are already expanding to North Carolina, and Texas,” said Bobeck. “Our partnerships with PDK International and donations by Rolls-Royce USA have helped considerably. **The number of Veterans hired in Florida and Nevada this past year has increased through our efforts there.**”

At its core, PTE believes Veterans and military spouses are uniquely qualified to lead in America’s classrooms. Their leadership, discipline, adaptability,

teamwork, and real-world perspective make them ideal mentors and educators. Through partnerships with school districts, state agencies, Veteran service organizations, credit unions, and universities, PTE helps match people with these skill sets with open roles in teaching, administration, and support staff.

“We’re focused on creating a seamless pathway for our nation’s heroes to make a lasting impact in education,” said Bobeck. **“That means not only helping Veterans find jobs, but also ensuring they’re equipped with the credentials, training, and local support networks needed to thrive long-term.”**

The organization’s outreach and advocacy efforts are also growing. PTE produces a podcast, **There’s Power in Education**, and shares updates on their work via Facebook, Instagram, and LinkedIn. PTE is calling on community members and organizations to support their mission through volunteering, partnerships, or financial donations to fund their expansion and training programs.

PTE’s ultimate goal is national impact. “Our ongoing success will be measured not only by the number of military-related people we place in schools and in support positions, but also by the positive outcomes for students, schools, and communities. Together, we are shaping brighter futures—one classroom, one administrative, one support position at a time,” said Bobeck.

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To help our nation's heroes continue their legacy of service in the classroom or to volunteer or donate, visit patriotstoeducation.org.



LINDA FEDRIZZI-WILLIAMS
CENTRAL PENN COLLEGE PRESIDENT

“We are extremely proud of our members of the military community who have studied here, gone on to become strong leaders, and are thriving in the classroom, the community and their career.” - Central Penn College President Linda Fedrizzi-Williams.



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FROM BOOTS TO BOOKS: CENTRAL PENN COLLEGE EXPANDS OPPORTUNITIES FOR MILITARY AND VETERAN STUDENTS

Central Penn College, located in Enola, Pennsylvania, is a private, career-focused institution dedicated to preparing students for personal and professional success in high-demand fields through hands-on education. With respected programs in healthcare, business, criminal justice, legal studies, organizational leadership, and other fields, the college offers a supportive and personalized learning environment that appeals to students of diverse backgrounds, including its growing Veteran student population.



Central Penn offers accelerated 11-week terms, ensuring that qualifying students can receive housing allowances and other support without interruption. These flexible programs and accelerated pace can benefit GI bill recipients who are running low on their remaining entitlement, as they are designed to facilitate efficient completion of degrees while balancing other commitments.

“We are intentional about connecting our students with the resources they need to succeed,” said Diane McNaughton, communications specialist at Central Penn College. **“It is our honor to recognize the service and sacrifice of our Veterans, who have enriched our entire student body, larger community, and nation through their life experiences and sense of duty.** From successful career development to philanthropic work in the community, Central Penn College has been a force multiplier.”

Veteran support goes beyond the classroom. With dedicated admissions and financial aid staff specializing in Veterans' benefits, the college makes the transition from military to academic life as seamless as possible. **Student success coaches** provide personalized, one-on-one guidance while connecting students to essential services such as housing, food

assistance, childcare, and mental health resources. This combination of individualized attention and a strong sense of camaraderie helps Veteran students feel truly seen, understood, and supported throughout their college experience.

“We recognize that the transition from military to civilian life and from soldier to student can be challenging,” said Central Penn College President Linda Fedrizzi-Williams. “So, we offer personalized attention and forge strategic partnerships to connect our students with the resources they may need. **We are extremely proud of our members of the military community who have studied here, gone on to become strong leaders, and are thriving in the classroom, the community, and their career.**”

Among Central Penn’s recent achievements is the growth of its scholarship support and community involvement. Fundraising efforts like its **Knight Out fundraiser** featuring state and county leaders and **Annual Central Penn College Golf Open** have helped raise money for student scholarships through the **Central Penn College Education Foundation**. These funds directly assist students in accessing education without added financial strain. The college has also expanded its grant-writing efforts to increase academic, athletic, and quality-of-life opportunities for all students, including those with military experience.

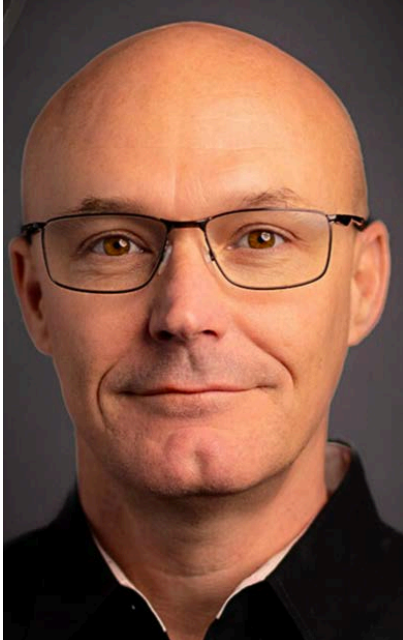
Looking ahead, Central Penn is enhancing and expanding programs that align well with military backgrounds, including newly developed offerings in criminal justice, legal studies, and organizational leadership. These fields are increasingly in demand in law enforcement, government, and business—areas where Veterans naturally excel.



To learn more about Central Penn College's programs or to support student Veterans through scholarship donations, visit centralpenn.edu.



**ARISE VETERAN
FOUNDATION**



DR. RYAN ROGERS
AUTHOR, PRESIDENT AND CEO,
ARISE VETERAN FOUNDATION



"A New Mission" is available in hard- and softcover on Amazon.

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A NEW MISSION: DR. RYAN ROGERS CHARTS A PATH TO HEALING AND PURPOSE FOR VETERANS

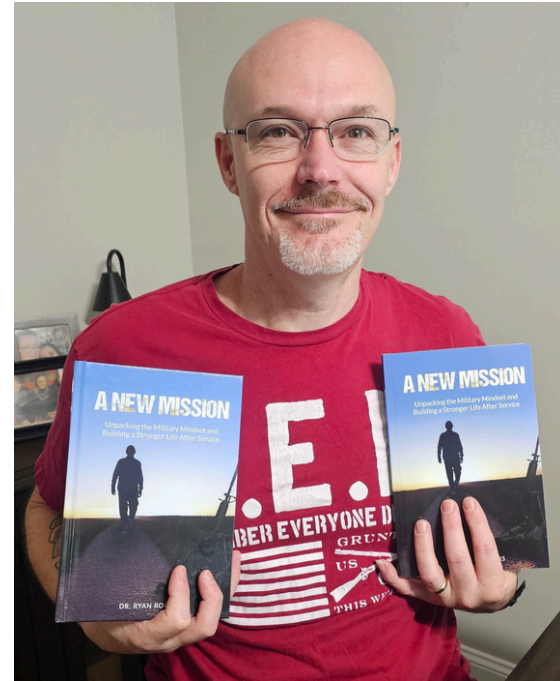
Dr. Ryan Rogers, president and CEO of Arise Veteran Foundation, has long been an advocate for Veterans navigating the often complicated and painful transition from military service to civilian life. Now, with the release of his new book, **"A New Mission: Unpacking the Military Mindset and Building a Stronger Life After Service,"** he offers a deeply personal and practical guide for Veterans—and those who support them—seeking purpose, healing, and hope beyond the uniform.

Arise Veteran Foundation is a mission-driven organization dedicated to holistic healthcare, business mentorship, and community reintegration. Its keystone business incubator provides hands-on support to Veteran entrepreneurs, helping them translate discipline and drive into sustainable success. Rogers's book builds on that same mission, tackling the emotional and psychological terrain of military transition with honesty and insight.

"In this book, I share some of my journey—the good, the bad, and the ugly," said Rogers. "I explore why so many Veterans struggle when their service ends, and I offer real, tangible solutions that I believe can stem the tide of Veteran suicide. These solutions reach to the root of the problem, not just the symptom."

A New Mission is written with three key audiences in mind: **the Veteran, the caregiver, and the patriot.** Veterans will recognize their own stories in the pages—stories of identity loss, purpose-seeking, and inner battles that don't end with deployment. Caregivers will gain invaluable insight into the complexities of post-service mental health and emotional resilience. And for patriots—civilians who care deeply but often feel uncertain about how to help—Rogers offers a road map to understanding, compassion, and meaningful support.

The book arrives at a critical moment. Despite increased national attention, Veteran suicide remains a pressing concern. Rogers argues that many well-intentioned programs fall short because they focus on treating symptoms rather than understanding the core disorientation Veterans experience when their structured, mission-focused lives are suddenly transformed.



Through a combination of personal reflection, clinical insight, and actionable guidance, *A New Mission* not only sheds light on these challenges—it offers hope. Rogers's approach bridges the gap between clinical care and lived experience, drawing from his own journey as a Veteran, a mental health expert, and a nonprofit leader.

Arise Veteran Foundation, embodies these principles. **By combining health services, professional development, and entrepreneurial training, Arise equips Veterans with the tools they need to thrive in civilian life—not just survive it.**

Whether you're a Veteran, a caregiver, or simply someone who believes in those who've served, Rogers's message is clear: Healing is possible, and it begins with purpose.

Pick up your copy of "A New Mission" today on Amazon and start your journey toward a stronger life after service:

Softcover: <https://amzn.to/3Gw2IM3>

Hardcover: <https://amzn.to/4lezSPH>

Learn more about Arise Veteran Foundation at:
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NVBDC WELCOMES NEW LEADERS TO ADVANCE VETERAN ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

The National Veteran Business Development Council (NVBDC) announces two important appointments that will advance its mission to empower Veteran-owned and service-disabled Veteran-owned businesses nationwide.



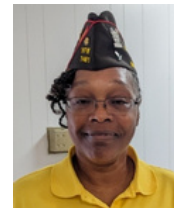
Kenneth R. Vennera, Chief of Staff, Warrior Rising, and MVO Task Force Member, Joins NVBDC Advisory Board

NVBDC welcomes Kenneth R. Vennera, Esq., to its Advisory Board. Vennera has over 25 years of legal and corporate experience and a lifelong commitment to serving Veterans.

He currently serves as chief of staff at **Warrior Rising** and Mission Six Zero, nonprofits dedicated to Veteran entrepreneurship. Vennera holds a B.S. in economics from The Wharton School and an LLM in taxation from Villanova University. He is admitted to practice law in Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, and Washington, D.C., and has served as general counsel for multiple companies.

As an NVBDC Advisory Board member, Vennera will lead advocacy efforts, engaging with federal agencies like the Export-Import Bank, to improve Veteran entrepreneurs' access to financial tools for global markets. He will support NVBDC's partnership with the International Trade Administration's Vets Go Global initiative, helping certified businesses compete internationally through workshops and webinars. Vennera will also assist in updating NVBDC's bylaws to promote transparency and growth while strengthening national alliances with leaders and organizations such as the National Small Business Association to expand support for Veteran entrepreneurs.

Keith King, NVBDC founder and CEO, said, **"Ken's leadership, legal insight, and strategic mindset make him an exceptional addition to the NVBDC Advisory Board.** He has already shown strong commitment to strengthening governance, expanding partnerships, and supporting national initiatives that open new doors for Veteran-owned businesses."



Chaplain Tiffany Daniel Named NVBDC State Manager for NVBDC's 50 State Manager Program Serving Maryland and Washington, D.C.

Appointed state manager for Maryland and Washington, D.C., Chaplain Daniel will oversee the NVBDC JROTC Scholarship Program in these areas, ensuring service-minded cadets have access to resources despite financial challenges.

Chaplain Daniel is president of **CTLDomGroup**, an MVO Task Force partner, a nonprofit combating health and wellness disparities. Her work supports Veterans, seniors, and underserved populations by integrating medical therapies with complementary health services, funded through grants, donations, and wellness programming.

"NVBDC has given our Veteran community a strong and trusted platform. Certification isn't just a piece of paper—it's a pathway to legitimacy, visibility, and long-term impact," said Daniel.

NVBDC is proud to have Chaplain Daniel serve as one of the 50 State program managers to drive this important work forward. Her leadership, compassion, and unwavering dedication are helping to transform the future for Veterans and the next generation of leaders.

Learn more about these leadership appointments and how they support NVBDC's mission at nvbdc.org/nvbdc-news.



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NVBDC 2025 NATIONAL CONFERENCE HEADS TO SPARTANBURG, SC: A MUST-ATTEND FOR VETERAN ENTREPRENEURS

Mark your calendar for **October 29–30, 2025!** The **National Veteran Business Matchmaking Conference and Veteran Marketplace**, hosted by NVBDC, will take place in the beautiful city of Spartanburg, South Carolina, at the **Spartanburg Marriott**.

As the nation's leading event dedicated to connecting certified Service-Disabled and Veteran-Owned Businesses (SD/VOBs) with corporate and government buyers, this annual gathering is a must-attend event for Veteran entrepreneurs seeking growth, exposure, and new opportunities for their businesses.

Over two dynamic days, attendees will gain access to strategic networking, direct procurement opportunities, and vital business education. Key highlights of the event include:

1. Veteran Business Matchmaking

One-on-one matchmaking sessions connect SD/VOBs with procurement officers from Fortune 500 corporations, federal agencies, and major prime contractors. These high-impact meetings are designed to open real doors and lead to long-term business relationships.

2. Veteran Marketplace Trade Show

This year's Marketplace will feature over 50 booths, allowing Veteran-owned businesses to showcase their products and services to decision-makers and potential buyers. It's also an excellent space for attendees to network with peers, discover innovative solutions, and explore partnership opportunities.

3. Educational Sessions and Panels

Attendees will have the chance to learn from industry leaders, successful entrepreneurs, and supplier diversity experts through informative panels and workshops. Topics will include best practices for corporate procurement, scaling your business, leveraging certifications, and exploring export opportunities.

4. Vets Night Out: A Celebration of Veteran Entrepreneurs

Day one concludes with the Vets Night Out networking reception, an evening designed to build community, celebrate success, and foster camaraderie among Veteran business owners, corporate sponsors, and supporters, held during the Veteran Marketplace.

Certified SD/VOBs will:

- **Build supplier relationships with global brands**
- **Gain exposure to new procurement markets**
- **Access certification, export, and funding resources**
- **Showcase capabilities and stand out in a \$120+ billion supplier diversity ecosystem**

To make the most of the conference, NVBDC recommends that attendees:

- Get NVBDC Certified: Certification is required for full participation in matchmaking and exhibition opportunities. [Learn more.](#)
- Register Early: Space for matchmaking sessions and Marketplace booths is limited. [Register now.](#)
- Polish Your Pitch: Prepare an updated capability statement, refine your NAICS codes, and tailor your message for targeted buyers.
- Secure Accommodations: Book your hotel room early at the Spartanburg Marriott to receive special conference rates. [Book your hotel.](#)

Don't miss your chance to join the nation's top Veteran-owned businesses and corporate buyers under one roof.



The NVBDC Team at the 2024 Nationals Event.



NVBDC Services Committee Chair John E. Taylor Presenting at the 2024 Nationals Event.

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10 WAYS TO CONNECT WITH CORPORATE AMERICA

NVBDC certification opens doors for Service-Disabled and Veteran-Owned Businesses (SD/VOBs) to collaborate with corporate America. Here are ten impactful ways NVBDC Certified Veteran Business Owners can establish and grow corporate partnerships:



- 1. Join Supplier Diversity Programs** – Many corporations have supplier diversity initiatives designed to support veteran-owned businesses. By leveraging your NVBDC certification, you can become an approved vendor and gain access to valuable procurement opportunities. To maximize your chances, be sure to register on corporate supplier diversity websites and stay engaged with their programs.
- 2. Attend Corporate Matchmaking Events** – Participate in corporate matchmaking events and expos where veteran-owned businesses can connect directly with corporate buyers seeking diverse suppliers.
- 3. Utilize Corporate Mentorship Programs** – Engage with corporations that offer mentorship programs designed to help small businesses scale operations, improve processes, and navigate corporate procurement systems.
- 4. Offer Specialized Solutions** – Highlight specialized products or services that address specific corporate needs, positioning your business as a strategic partner rather than just a vendor.
- 5. Collaborate on Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Initiatives** – Align your business with corporate CSR goals, such as sustainability, community engagement, or veteran support initiatives, to create shared value.
- 6. Respond to RFPs and RFQs** – Actively monitor and respond to requests for proposals (RFPs) and requests for quotes (RFQs) from corporations seeking veteran-owned suppliers.
- 7. Network with Supplier Diversity Managers** – Build relationships with supplier diversity managers to stay informed about upcoming opportunities and understand procurement requirements.
- 8. Participate in Industry-Specific Trade Shows** – Showcase your products and services at industry-specific trade shows where corporate buyers search for innovative and diverse suppliers.
- 9. Leverage NVBDC Partnerships** – Take advantage of NVBDC's corporate partnerships and alliances to access exclusive networking events, training sessions, and procurement opportunities.
- 10. Promote Certification in Marketing Efforts** – Incorporate NVBDC certification into marketing materials, proposals, and presentations to demonstrate credibility and commitment to excellence.

By actively pursuing these strategies, NVBDC Certified SD/VOBs can build meaningful partnerships with corporate America, driving business growth and supporting supplier diversity initiatives.

Ready to take the next step in growing your veteran-owned business? Explore more insights and upcoming events at nvbdc.org/nvbdc-news.

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AUGUST

2: Healing Hooves Treasure Hunt Fundraiser

NFES H.O.R.S.E. Therapies, Inc.

4: Indiana Boots to Business Reboot

VetBizCentral

5: Transitioning Service Member & Spouse Virtual Career Fair

RecruitMilitary

6-10: Health Education & Betterment Hub & Oasis Initiative

VEDI

7: Las Vegas Veterans Job Fair

RecruitMilitary

Monthly HRVCC Members Meeting Conroe FOB

Houston Regional Veterans CoC

11: Captured Branding Small Business Expo

Captured Branding

STAY ACTIVE



12: ID Veterans & Spouse Shark Tank

ID Veterans Chamber of Commerce

13: Naval Station Great Lakes Area Veterans Job Fair

RecruitMilitary

Business Start-Up Series Pt. 2 (Business Plan Development)

VetBizCentral

14: Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay Veteran Hiring Fair

RecruitMilitary

Job Fair at Fort Bragg

RecruitMilitary

19: Reform the Way You Perform Webinar

IWEC Foundation

20: Business Start-Up Series Pt. 3 (Preparing for Financing)

VetBizCentral

21: Meridian Vet-Working (The OG)

Veteran Entrepreneur Alliance

San Antonio Veterans Job Fair

RecruitMilitary

Greater Denver Area Veterans Job Fair

RecruitMilitary

26: National Virtual Career Fair for Veterans

RecruitMilitary

Support Members of Veterans Empowerment Workshop

Women Veterans Empowered & Thriving

Veterans Health Fair & Luncheon

NJ State Veterans Chamber of Commerce

Business Start-Up Series Pt. 4 (Launching Your Business)

VetBizCentral

27: Job Fair at Fort Lee

RecruitMilitary

28: Indianapolis Veterans Job Fair

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BARK!



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SEPTEMBER



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

Job Fair at Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst
RecruitMilitary

Fort Hood Area Veterans Job Fair
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Hill AFB Area Veterans Job Fair
RecruitMilitary

10: Annual Chamber Summit
ID Veterans Chamber of Commerce

Charlotte Veterans Job Fair
RecruitMilitary

Boston Veterans Job Fair
RecruitMilitary

Atlanta Veterans Job Fair
RecruitMilitary

11: 2025 Business Partner of Year Breakfast
Central Penn College

HRVCC Veteran Business Growth Academy – Fall Cohort 2025
Houston Regional Veterans CoC

12: Uniting in Service: Military Thriving® Minneapolis
ZeroMils

15: OCBA Veteran's Committee 10th Annual Golf Outing
Vets Returning Home



18: Job Fair at Fort Knox
RecruitMilitary

Nashville Veterans Job Fair
RecruitMilitary

Phoenix Veterans Job Fair
RecruitMilitary

Meridian Vet-Working (The OG)
Veteran Entrepreneur Alliance

2025 Annual Procurement Summit
NC Veteran Business Association

18-19: 2025 Annual Procurement Summit
NC Veteran Business Association

20: 6th Annual Honor Ride for Veterans in End-of-Life-Care
Veterans Last Patrol

24: Military Community Job Fair at Syracuse University
RecruitMilitary

25: Job Fair at Fort Drum
RecruitMilitary

Job Fair at Fort Bliss
RecruitMilitary

26-28: Unconference 2025
Women Veterans Alliance

30: Eastern Region Virtual Career Fair for Veterans
RecruitMilitary



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