



Joining Forces

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UNITING VETERANS WITH EMPLOYERS IN THE AMERICAN WORK FORCE

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One of the greatest joys of the season is the opportunity it provides to say thank you. Each of you has made a difference in our lives and in our mission to make a difference in your lives. We hope that the coming year will be filled with health, happiness and success!

Year in Review

February 2018 - Patriot HEART for a Hero where Girl Scouts created greeting cards for veterans.

March 2018 - Fort Lauderdale St. Patrick's Day Parade. Fun day sharing our mission in the heart of Fort Lauderdale.

April 2018 - Veteran Job Readiness Boot Camp at Keiser University pairing veterans with HR Professionals. All our services provided in 4 hours.

May 2018 - Veteran Education Scholarship Ceremony at Paradise Bank.

June 2018 - Red, White and Blue Party at Casa D'Angelo Restaurant with a great night of collecting school supplies for homeless students.



October/November 2018 - Broward Veterans Expo; Paychecks for Patriots; Vet Fest; Job Fairs; Running 4 Vets (5K race benefiting veteran nonprofits); Light Up The Galt (collected donations for Toys for Tots)

December 2018 - Winter Wonderland Party

We collected 11 boxes of toys for Toys for Tots which Veteran Moving Company safely delivered to the Marine Reserves unit in Hialeah, FL.

Community Events



Veteran Job Readiness Boot Camp

Saturday, February 2, 2019 8 am – 12 pm

20 veterans | 20 Computers | 20 HR Professionals

All our services in a four-hour boot camp style class. Services include: Resume Writing; Interview Skills, LinkedIn Profile and Head Shot; Job Search Techniques; grab bags; and a chance to win an Apple iPad (must be present to win).

Interview attire is required. Event is free, but space is limited. Must pre-register to attend.

Veterans register by emailing your resume to carmelita@patriotplacements.org.

HR Professionals volunteer by emailing your resume to carmelita@patriotplacements.org.

Veteran Job and Resource Expo

Wednesday, February 27, 2019 4 pm – 7 pm

Hiring Employers | Veteran Benefits | Veteran Resources

Opening remarks at 4:15 pm by guest speaker, Ben Sorensen, Fort Lauderdale Vice Mayor

Breakout sessions: Interview Skills; LinkedIn Profile and Head Shot; Resume and Job Search Techniques; and Veteran Homestead Tax Exemptions.

Interview attire is required. Event is free to veterans. Vendor space is limited.

Volunteers: email carmelita@patriotplacements.org.

Employers and Service Providers: email carmelita@patriotplacements.org.

Veteran Spotlight



*Joseph Gilbert
Honorable Retirement
US Army
March 2010
24 years in service.*

The new year provides us with a great opportunity to share with you veterans seeking employment and their exceptional qualifications during and after their military service.

Experience: *(Military)* Platoon Leader; Company Commander; Battalion Executive Officer; Battalion Commander; Logistics Officer; Maintenance Management; Food Service Officer; Transportation Officer; Planner; Trainer; Instructor. *(Civilian)* Intelligence Instructor; Exercise Planner; Emergency Management; Director, County Department of Emergency Services.

Education: BA in Business Administration Management; AA in Liberal Arts; Graduate Certificate in Emergency Management (May 2019); Masters in Public Administration with a concentration in Disaster Management (September 2019).

Joe is seeking a position in Emergency Management; Training; Facility Management; Intelligence (Military Related) from Southern PA (Gettysburg, PA to Winchester, VA).

Please share and help Joe find a new career!

Contact carmelita@patriotplacements.org for Joe's full resume.

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