



Joining Forces

Your Patriot Placements Bulletin

UNITING VETERANS WITH EMPLOYERS IN THE AMERICAN WORK FORCE

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Veteran Spotlight

Joining Forces provides employers with a first-hand look at veterans who are seeking positions that match their unique skill set.



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Patriot Placements has an efficient and cost-effective approach to identify prequalified candidates based on an employer's search criteria. Our dedicated and experienced recruiters will assess your employment goals and work with your hiring managers throughout the process. Corporate sponsorship enables us to provide free employment services to veterans.

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Memorial Day Trivia

Memorial Day occurs at one of the most beautiful times of the year, but it is much more than an opportunity to host a cookout or enjoy a day off work. It is a day to remember and honor the men and women who have given their lives for our freedom. Test your knowledge of Memorial Day history and facts.

- What was the original name of Memorial Day?
 - Veterans Day
 - Decoration Day
 - Confederate Memorial Day
- For more than 100 years, Memorial Day was reserved for honoring the lives of ____ soldiers. The holiday was expanded to casualties of all U.S. wars after _____.
 - Civil War; World War I
 - Civil War; World War II
 - Revolutionary War; Civil War
- On May 5, 1868, in his capacity as commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, who issued a proclamation for a nationwide day of remembrance?
 - Ulysses S. Grant
 - William T. Sherman
 - John A. Logan
- What city is the birthplace of Memorial Day?
 - Charleston, South Carolina
 - Waterloo, New York
 - Washington, DC
- Which president signed the National Moment of Remembrance Act in 2000, which asks Americans to observe a moment of silence at 3:00 p.m. local time?
 - Ronald Reagan
 - George W. Bush
 - Bill Clinton
- This flower lay dormant in the ravaged battlefields of Europe during WW1 and reappeared in great numbers when the soil was disturbed. It has remained a constant symbol of remembrance of our country's war heroes.
 - red poppy
 - pink carnation
 - white daisy

Volunteer Spotlight

As a civilian employee of the Department of the Navy for nearly 38 years, I have a strong interest in and commitment to issues that affect our nation's heroes. When I became a Patriot Placements volunteer over two years ago, I knew that I had found a non-profit whose mission resonated with me. I was confident that my background in human resources and journalism would be valuable. What I didn't expect, however, was how meaningful this non-profit would become to me. Because Patriot Placements is based in south Florida and I am a New Jersey resident, my services are contributed virtually. I have never met the CEO, board members, staff, volunteers or clients in person. But what a profound effect they've had on my life! I have worked with men and women who are so grateful for the employment services that Patriot Placements provides to them. It offers a lifeline to individuals with exceptional skill sets who are forced to accept lower-paying, unchallenging jobs to support themselves and their families. To be a small part of something that can change a person's life is humbling. I am so proud - and grateful - to be a Patriot Placements volunteer. - *Roseann Santini*



Remember your sacrifice today & every day on this memorial day.....

THANK YOU!

Answers: 1b; 2a; 3c; 4b; 5c; 6a

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