



## Fact Sheet

The Employer Partnership of the Armed Forces is an innovative public-private program that offers business owners the opportunity to hire skilled Servicemembers. What began in 2008 as an initiative to help Army Reserve soldiers launch their civilian careers through links to potential employers, has expanded to encompass all branches of the military. Because of the partnership's success and benefits, Lt. Gen. Jack C. Stultz, Chief of the Army Reserve, extended his original vision to all U.S. Servicemembers, and businesses nationwide that value the unique strengths and work ethics of these individuals.

Beyond a staffing solution, the Employer Partnership is dedicated to meeting the nation's wide range of industry demands, tackling the issue of workforce preparedness, and reinvigorating America's human talent to remain competitive in the global economy.

America's Armed Forces offer a reservoir of talented Servicemembers who have the skills to succeed in the workplace, and background employers can trust. Servicemembers are pre-screened and fully trained in a wide range of technical, specialized and professional capabilities in such industries as: transportation; logistics; supply chain management; law enforcement and public safety; health care; telecommunications; information technology; construction trades; engineering; civil affairs; finance; legal services; and human resources. The Employer Partnership is the direct link to these highly skilled individuals.

The Employer Partnership Office (EPO) has several objectives:

- Strengthen local communities and grow our national economy by creating employment opportunities for Servicemembers.
- Enable businesses and the Armed Forces to collaborate on mutually beneficial staffing solutions to attract, develop, and retain a skilled workforce.
- Provide civilian Employers and the Armed Forces a common link to talented, highly capable Employees who are trained and experienced in real-world situations.
- Extend the vision of Lt. Gen. Jack Stultz, Chief of the Army Reserve, to the rest of the Armed Forces in recognition of their dedication to our country and their selfless service.
- Provide Servicemembers with a means to build and augment their skills in both civilian and military occupations.
- Serve as an open means of communication between Employers and the Armed Forces to advance discussions about employing members of the Armed Forces and how to effectively accommodate Employers and Servicemembers when called to active duty.
- Sustain a viable, operational Armed Forces that is capable of caring for Servicemembers and their families, while meeting the economic and security needs of our Nation.

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