







Session 10: Beyond the Uniform: Unleashing Hidden Talent Found in the National Guard and Reserves

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Introduction



Life of a Reservist







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- National Security Crisis All Volunteer Force in Jeopardy
- Why Develop a Military Talent Strategy?
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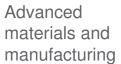
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Our vision is a safer, more connected world

Our values drive our actions, behaviors and performance.

Trust Respect Accountability Collaboration Innovation





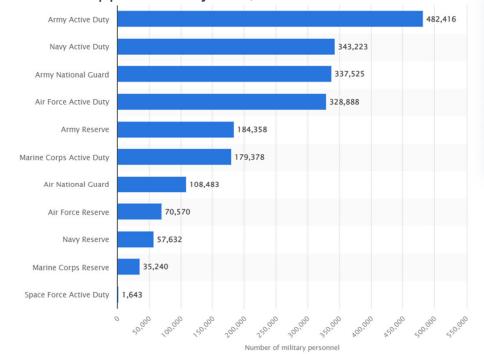
National Security Crisis All Volunteer Force in Jeopardy

- Military is not meeting end strength goals
- Propensity to Serve Rapidly Decreasing (20% to 9% Drop)
- Eligible to Serve Rapidly Decreasing
- Recruiting Budget's Dramatic Increases and Competition for Talent



Facts

- According to the Department of Defense, approximately 200,000 service members transition from active duty to civilian life each year.
- Total Force Approximately 2.13 Million Service Members
- Approximately 800,000 Reserve and National Guard = 37.5%



	Active Army	482,416
	Navy Active Duty	343,223
	Air Force Active Duty	328,888
	Marine Corps Active Duty	179,378
	Army National Guard	337,525
	Air National Guard	108,483
	Army Reserve	184,358
	Navy Reserve	57,632
	Air Force Reserve	70,570
	Marine Corps Reserve	35,240

2,127,713





Why Have a Military Community Talent Strategy?

- Not a Charity Initiative
- Bring Talented Resilient People into your Organization
- Talent Competition vs Joint Development
- Create Joint Career Road Maps
- Foster/Cultivate Internal Champions



Raytheon DE&I Team



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Goals:



Integrate into the workforce Planning model

Priorities:

Experience and scalability



- Process alignment
 - Workday integration



- · Raytheon education and staff development
 - TA LMS Training
 - HM LMS Training

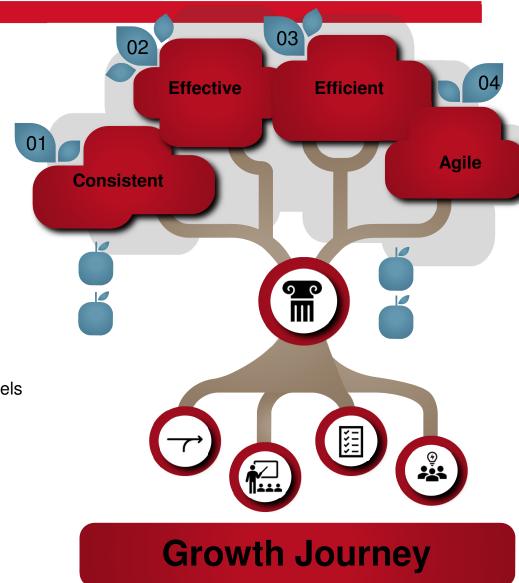


- · Workforce Planning
 - Align SkillBridge/HOH and Re-Empower with TA models
 - · Annual commitments and recruiting targets
 - · Leverage LDP & campus programs internships



- Process Maturity
 - Professionalize programming and materials
 - Graduations and HM recognitions





Internal Partnerships

- Operations
 - Develop Workforce Planning Model
- ERG's
 - Champions of Culture and Values
- CSR
 - Align efforts to meet TA Goals
- DEI
 - Diversity Strategy
 - Mosaic
- TA
 - Business Talent Needs



Official RTX Partnerships

Paid Sponsorships:

- Student Veterans of America (CSR/ERG Early in Career Talent)
- US Chamber Hiring our Heroes (DEI Military/MilSpouse Fellowships, Events)
- HomeBase (CSR Volunteer Opportunities)
- Fourblock (CSR Mentoring)
- USO (CSR Mentoring/Virtual Hiring Events)
- American Corporate Partners (CSR Mentoring)

Paid Services

RecruitMilitary (RTX TA - Hiring Events/Resume Database)



Raytheon Military Internship/Fellowships

Current Programs

- Military DoD SkillBridge (Up to 6 Months)
- Military Hiring our Heroes (90 Days)
- Warrior Care Program (U.S. Special Operations Command Warrior Care Program (Care Coalition)
- Hiring Our Heroes Spouse and Caregivers Fellowships (12 wks.)

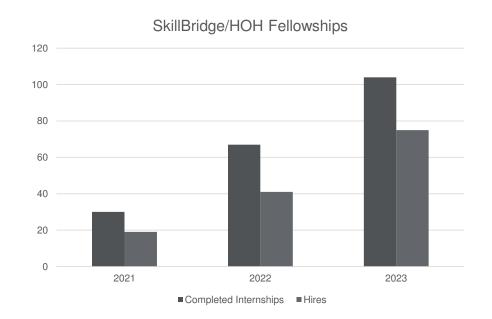
Future Programs

- Military Internships
- Apprenticeships
- AC2RC Reserve Component Internships



Example ROI SkillBridge/HOH Data

- Average Efficiency per internship: 35k
- Average length of internships: 116 days
- Total YTD Onboarding Efficiencies: \$4.1 million
- Completed Internships -165
- Conversions: FY23 142
- Average Grade: Mid-Career Professional
- Grade Hires: Technicians/Directors



Year	2021	2022	2023
Completed Internships	30	67	165
Hires	19	41	142

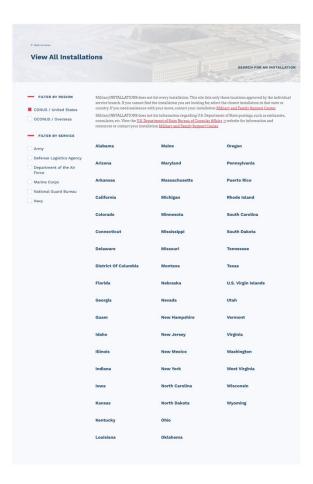
*Example of Business ROI



Locating Military Installations

- Militaryonesource.mil
- MilitaryBases.com









Reserve and National Guard Units



Business Case

- Reservists must maintain same standard as Active-Duty counterparts
 - Drug Free
 - Physical Fitness
 - Leadership/Technical Training
- Reservists are ready to work now
- Reservist careers may not align to military profession
- Leadership Development
- Tax Incentives
- Onboarding Efficiencies



Tax Incentives

- Work Opportunity Tax Credit (WOTC): This federal tax credit is available to employers who hire veterans and other eligible individuals, including certain members of the military reserves. The credit can range from \$1,200 to \$9,600 per eligible employee, depending on various factors such as the employee's length of unemployment, disability status, and other criteria.
- Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR) tax credit: This credit is available to employers who provide differential pay to employees who are called to active duty in the military reserves. The credit is equal to 20% of the differential pay, up to a maximum of \$4,000 per employee per year.
- Federal tax credit for small employers: This credit is available to small businesses with 50 or fewer employees who provide differential pay to employees who are called to active duty in the military reserves. The credit is equal to 20% of the differential pay, up to a maximum of \$20,000 per year.
- State-level tax incentives



Reserve Flag Officer Leadership



National Guard Bureau

- The National Guard Bureau is the federal instrument responsible for the administration of the National Guard established by the United States Congress as a joint bureau of the Department of the Army and the Department of the Air Force. It was created by the Militia Act of 1903.
- Approximately 450,000 Service Members
 - Army National Guard 350,000
 - Air National Guard 110,000
- https://www.nationalguard.mil/Resources/State-Websites/



Gen. Daniel R. Hokanson - Chief, National Guard Bureau



US Navy Reserve



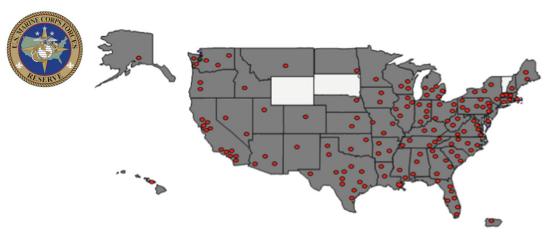
- Approximately 57,000 Sailors
- https://www.navyreserve.navy.mil/



Vice Adm. John B. Mustin -Chief of Navy Reserve



USMC - Reserves



- Approx 38,000 Marines
- 47 States
- ttps://www.marforres.marines.mil/



Lt. Gen. David G. Bellon -Commander, U.S. Marine Corps Forces Reserve And U.S. Marine Corps Forces South





- Approximately 71,000 Airman
- https://www.afrc.af.mil/Units/Units-by-State/



Lt. Gen. John Healy -Chief of Air Force Reserve



US Army Reserves





"Army Reserve Employment Opportunities...You serve the Nation, let us serve you!"

PDO ensures Army Reserve Soldiers are succeeding to their civilian careers which directly benefits the Army and the Nation by bringing substantial value and depth to the Force. More than 15% to the foot integrates military service with civilians careers, orwinding the Army with professional skills education and separate acquired in the private sector. Through collaboration with organizations offering job opportunities, and a nationalistic network of corporate, profittion-profit and academic partners, the Army Reserve's Private Poblic Partnership Citics is increasing its efforts to connect Soldies with internelly, employment, and education opportunities. PLO is bringing bedronlog, management bode, social intervaling platforms and hirting events - in collisionation with military and veteran service organizations such as Vet Jobs, Recruit Military, and others - to connect Soldiess and Families with employment opportunities.

- Approximately 185,000 Soldiers
- https://www.usar.army.mil/P3/



Lt. Gen. Jody J. Daniels -Chief of the Army Reserve Commanding General, U.S. Army Reserve Command



Talent Outreach Strategy

- Traditional TA Strategy
- Talent Seeding Events
 - Career Mapping
 - TAP Presentations
 - Military School Presentations
 - ROTC
- Recruiting Events
 - Traditional Hiring Events
 - Reserve Component Events during Training Assemblies
- Volunteer Events
 - Feeding America/Hiring Event
 - Mentoring



Example of Holistic Pipeline Strategy

- Military Internships
 - HOH
 - SkillBridge
 - HOH/MSEP
 - Company Paid Apprenticeships/Internships
- Active Duty Transitions:
 - TAP Presentations
- Military Training Center Outreach
 - Mentorships/Seed Presentations
- Reserve Components
 - US Army Reserve Units
 - P30 Office

- ROTC Outreach
 - Align Campus Programs to ROTC
 - Promote Reserve Career Path
- Non-Profit Partners
- Veteran Voc/Rehab
 - Federal
 - State
- Paid Sponsorships
 - 50Strong
 - RecruitMilitary



Advice

- Don't Make Assumptions
- Tailor Strategy to Meet Business Needs
- Become Force Multiplier
- Develop Internal Champion Network
 - Hiring Managers
 - Executives
 - ERG's
 - Talent Team
- Evolve and Improve



Summary

- Be a Steward and Champion of Continued Service in the Reserve Components
- Lobby/Support SkillBridge type programs for Reservists



Questions?

