

BRING A VETERAN INTO YOUR ORGANIZATION

Congress joins together in a bipartisan effort to reduce veteran unemployment

Unemployment is a severe problem for those who have served our country. In addition to our gratitude and support, our veterans need jobs.

Democrats and Republicans have joined together to form the Congressional Veterans Jobs Caucus and launch the "I Hire Veterans" initiative. The caucus is led by Sens. Joe Manchin III (D-WV) and Mark Kirk (R-IL), along with Rep. Jeff Denham (R-CA) and Rep. Tim Walz (D-MN). They ask their colleagues and private businesses to make a personal and public commitment to hiring veterans by displaying the "I Hire Veterans" logo.



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"Our service men and women risk their lives every day to protect our country and it's our duty as leaders in Washington to ensure that America keeps its promises to our Veterans," said Denham. "We all know the economic crisis facing our country and how hard it is to find work; the same is true for our Veterans. I'm proud to work with my colleagues in the House and Senate on both sides of the aisle to uphold our commitment to our veterans, and we invite members of the public – especially business owners – to join us in this important mission."



The logo on display in Rep. Denham's D.C. office

Congressman Denham and the members of the Congressional Veterans Jobs Caucus proudly display the logo in their offices to signify that they are honored to have veterans or their family members as staff members.

Employers who hire veterans are encouraged to download the logo at http://denham.house.gov and post it in their workplace. Send a picture of it on display to HireAVet@mail.house.gov along with the name of your organization so you can be added to the ranks of those supporting our service members.

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- American Psychological Association (APA)
- American Veterans (AMVETS)
- Army Aviation Association of America (AAAA)
- Association of the United States Army (AUSA)
- Association of the United States Navy (AUSN)
- Easter Seals
- Fleet Reserve Association
- Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America (IAVA)
- Military Officers Association of America (MOAA)
- Military Order of the Purple Heart (MOPH)
- National Association for Uniformed Services (NAUS)
- National Association of State Approving Agencies for Veterans Education and Training (NASAA)

- National Guard Association of the United States (NGAUS)
- National Military Family Association (NMFA)
- Navy League of the United States (NLUS)
- Non Commissioned Officers Association (NCOA)
- Reserve Officers Association (ROA)
- Treserve Officers Association (NO)
- The American Legion
- The Retired Enlisted Association (TREA)
- Veterans Across America
- Veterans of Modern Warfare
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- West Virginia State Council of Vietnam Veterans of America
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