

10 Reasons Employers Want to Hire Military Veterans

Today's job market is improving but finding the right job can still take a bit of work. So what can you do to get an edge on the competition? Believe it or not, serving in the military could give you the advantage you might need in a competitive job market. Here are **10 reasons employers want to hire military veterans**:

- **Quick learners** – Military members have a proven ability to learn new skills and concepts.
- **Leadership** – Military members are put into leadership positions early on in their careers. They learn and understand how to lead people to get results.
- **Teamwork** – Working as part of a team is what the military is all about. Doing what is best for the team and looking out for one another is what we do in the military.
- **Diversity** – Military members have learned to work side-by-side with individuals regardless of race, gender, and other diversities.
- **Performance Under Pressure** – Military members have developed the capacity to perform under all types of pressure and in high stress situations.
- **Adherence to Procedures** – Military members know and respect how policies and procedures are put into place to enable an organization to continue to run smoothly.
- **Dependability** – Military members learn right from the beginning to be where they are supposed to be when they are supposed to be there.

- **Integrity** – This translates into sincerity and trustworthiness. Doing the right thing, all of the time!
- **Safety** – Thanks to extensive training, military members are aware of health and safety issues which not only affect them but those working with and around them.
- **Triumph Over Adversity** – Many military members have been put into adverse situations and have had to deal with and triumph over the situation.

What I am telling you isn't anything employers don't already know. These skills and traits are instilled in everyone who serves and is honorably discharged from the military. Joining and serving in the military doesn't guarantee you will get your dream job, but it will give you an edge over individuals who have never served in the military