



Looking For Your What's Next?

To get there, sometimes veterans need to pick up industry training to get jobs after the military or make a career move. The AARP Veterans Job Center has the certifications veterans need to bridge those skill gaps. And many other resources to give veterans an edge in their job search.

GET THE SKILLS FOR YOUR NEXT CAREER



AARP's FREE **Veteran & Military Spouse Job Center** at [AARP.org/VetsJobCenter](https://www.aarp.org/VetsJobCenter) and the resources below are valuable tools to help those who served get an edge in today's job market.

[Veterans Career Advantage Skills Builder](#)

A FREE online, self-paced course thru AARP Skills Builder for WorkSM with advice from veterans and how-tos on career planning and upskilling. [Vets Career Advantage](#)

[Now Hiring: Veterans & Military Spouses](#)

Start your job search on AARP's Job Board to find jobs from employers that seek the experience and skills you gained through the military at [Jobs.AARP.org](https://jobs.aarp.org).

[Veterans & Military Spouses Job Search Toolkit](#)

This FREE toolkit helps those who served perfect their personal brand, elevator speech, and LinkedIn profile to find a job that works for them. [AARP.org/VetsJobToolkit](https://www.aarp.org/VetsJobToolkit)

[What a Winning Resume Looks Like](#)

Too much military jargon or under-selling their service and sacrifice can hold back veterans and their spouses. AARP reviews resumes for free at [AARP.org/Resume](https://www.aarp.org/Resume).

January Career Summit & Resources

- **AARP's FREE Virtual Career Summit** on Jan. 26, 2022 features live forums, webinars, and military-friendly employers. [Register Today](#)
- **Work Video:** [Tips to Ace a Virtual Interview](#)
- **New Content:** *Job Center Helps Vets, Mil Spouses Get Work*. Learn more and get the latest resources for veterans & military families at: [AARP.org/Veterans](https://www.aarp.org/Veterans).

The facts behind Veterans & Military Spouse employment

There are roughly **8.5 million** veterans in the **U.S. workforce**, with **~200,000** separating from service every year.

Many veterans face **unemployment** after separation from the military. **Only 57%** of job-seeking veterans found a civilian job in less than **six months**.¹

Underemployment is pervasive among post-9/11 veterans: **Two-thirds** of employed veterans say their job is unequal to their military **skills and training**.²

And **47%** of active-duty Mil Spouses were out of work in 2020, a rate 25% higher than **civilian spouses**.³

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