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# The Buzz

The Buzz is a monthly newsletter from Workforce Solutions - Employer Service Division and is issued to provide local labor market information that is timely and meaningful to our partners in the Employer Service Division of Workforce Solutions.

## Hiring Heroes

You've witnessed the respect for those who have served in the military. You've heard employers actively seek veterans to fill their open positions. There are certain military virtues that make veterans hot prospects for high-skill, high-growth industries, and with Houston's two most prominent industries, oil and gas and health care, jobs are plentiful.

## Transferable Skills...

Are the skills gathered through various jobs, volunteer work, hobbies, sports, or other life experiences that can be used in another job or a new career.

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### Military Virtues

#### Dedication

Military members have a

## Transferable Skills



reputation for being dedicated to their job. This is a big advantage because employers can count on a job well done.

### Integrity

American culture acknowledges the character of military service members, with particular focus on...

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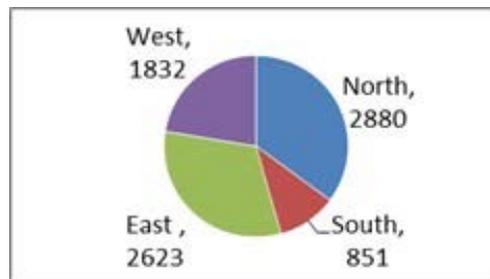
The experience, knowledge, and ability gained are valuable skills to other industries and occupations and can be used to fill openings such as...

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## Top Jobs for Veterans

There are more than 1.7 million veterans in Texas. With the recent end of America's nine-year war in Iraq and the current drawdown of U.S. troops in Afghanistan, a mass of unemployed veterans are returning home. It is estimated that there are 922,000 veterans in Texas who are eligible for work. With the continual massive growth of the oil and gas and health care industries, there is not any one particular top job for veterans, as there is a demand for many areas in these and other industries.

### Here's a look at the veteran talent per Workforce area in the 13 Houston - Galveston Gulf Coast regions



Workforce Solutions Career Offices in the Directional Zone

North Conroe, Huntsville, Cypress Station, Humble, Northline, Willowbrook  
South Astrodome, Lake Jackson, Bay City, Wharton  
East Liberty, Baytown, East End, Northshore, Northeast, Southeast, Texas City  
West Rosenberg, Columbus, Katy Mills, Waller, Sealy, Westheimer, Southwest

[Take a closer look...](#)



## Hiring Red, White & You!

Soon the Hiring Red, White & You! job fairs will occur across the state and all veterans, veteran spouses and dependents are invited!

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2014**

**9 AM - 1 PM**

**Minute Maid Park  
501 Crawford Street  
Houston, TX 77002**

The event has reached its full capacity with 126 employers having registered. The amount of qualified candidates expected to attend is on the increase as the word continues to spread.

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