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Friends, Veterans, and Supporters:

I hope this newsletter finds you well. Autumn is one of the busiest times of the year for us at Hire Heroes, and this year is no different as we prepare to travel to more military bases than ever before. Soon we will begin executing our workshops, in participation with the USO, at several bases a month. Our goal is to train 100% of the transitioning wounded warriors in the United States Army and Marine Corps. In addition, we have established a west coast office located in San Diego to better service the large veteran population in Southern California and nearby installations. There are over 800,000 unemployed veterans in America, and we are committed to growing this organization so that we can serve as many as possible.



Later this month we will have almost 40 runners supporting Team Hire Heroes USA at the Marine Corps Marathon. This will be a very special event that will assist us in raising funds to support our service to veterans. Also, we have begun recruiting sponsors and foursomes for our Salute to Veterans Golf Classic in Atlanta

Success Story

Hired Veteran: Ronald Atwater



Hire Heroes USA veteran Ronald Atwater was hired by Combat2Career as a Communication and Outreach Coordinator. Ronald registered with us in April of 2012, and received resume and cover letter assistance, job search assistance, and career counseling assistance from the Hire Heroes USA Staff.

Some words from Ronald:

I hadn't heard of Hire Heroes USA, but I decided to give them a shot. I was on my last leg and figured what's the worst that could happen. As a soldier, I never thought I would be in this predicament because I was supposed to be a career soldier. Even after leaving the Army, I thought my veteran status coupled with the fact that I have two degrees would be sufficient. However, I was mistaken in my assumption.

I sent in the necessary documentation to Hire Heroes

and Dallas. More information about each of these events is included in this newsletter. Thank you for your continued support in our mission.

Sincerely,

Brian Stann
President and CEO, Hire Heroes USA

Salute to Veterans Golf Classic to be Held November 12, 2012



The 4th Annual Salute to Veterans Golf Classic will take place at the Country Club of the South in Johns Creek, GA on November 12, 2012. We are excited to announce the tournament will also be held in Dallas, TX for a second time this year at the Dallas Cowboys Golf Club. All proceeds go towards the Hire Heroes USA Warrior Transition Workshops.

Golfing slots and sponsorship opportunities are still available for both locations.

[Register here for Georgia](#)
[Register here for Texas](#)

The National Coalition of Associations of 7-Eleven Franchisees Raises \$340,000 for Hire Heroes USA



Between May 1 and June 30, in concert with 7-Eleven, Inc. and thirteen top suppliers, 7-Eleven franchisees raised funds through the sale of 39 specific products offered by brand-name companies who donated a portion of each sale to the fundraising effort. The Hire Heroes USA team was on hand at the NCASEF's National Convention and Trade Show this past July in Honolulu to assist at the Joe Saraceno Memorial Golf Tournament and to receive a check for \$340,000 presented by Bruce Maples, chairman of the NCASEF.

USA and a day or so later was contacted by Justin Nichols. We chatted about the issues I was facing, and he suggested I send him my resume. He thought I had a good strong resume and with a little reorganizing I could have a great resume. Justin took about a week to work on my resume and then sent me a finished product. I must say after reading my new resume, I was impressed at the things I had accomplished.

I started sending out my new resume, and I was hired by Combat2Career in June 2012. With my new resume, I went from mid-level management to executive management, which puts me in a position to better assist other veterans. I have dealt with the same challenges as many other veterans face. I was able to conquer and overcome them with the help of Hire Heroes USA. I will always be grateful for Justin's help. Thank you, Hire Heroes USA.

-Ronald Atwater

AOL Showcases the Work of Hire Heroes USA

During the month of September, AOL featured Hire Heroes USA and the resumes revised by our staff members on their Homepage for Heroes website. AOL is also doing a laptop giveaway in conjunction with their veterans-awareness effort. For every laptop AOL gives away, they will also donate one to Hire Heroes USA! [Click here for your chance to win a laptop!](#)

Carl Meyer Raises \$65,501 for Hire Heroes USA

Marine Corps Marathon Just a Month Away!



Hire Heroes USA is excited to have a team of 37 runners participate in the 37th Marine Corps Marathon on October 28, 2012 in Washington, DC. Team members will push themselves to their physical limits while running past iconic monuments, over the historic Potomac, and next to the hallowed grounds of Arlington. All runners commit to raising at least \$500 to go towards the programs and services of Hire Heroes USA. Support their efforts by [donating](#) today!

Stop by the [Health and Fitness Expo](#) Thursday, October 25 - Saturday, October 27 to learn more about Hire Heroes USA and meet our race sponsors, Veterans United and Skydex!



2013 St. Louis Cardinals Legends Camp

Picture yourself standing in the batter's box, wearing your very own personalized uniform, facing 1982 World Series Championship starting pitcher Dave LaPoint. You swing and it's a line drive in the gap. As you stand on first, you wonder if stealing second base would be worth it with three-time NL Gold Glove winner Tom Pagnozzi behind the plate. Your teammate enters the box and you hear Hall of Famer Ozzie Smith telling you from the dugout "2 down, run on anything!" The ball is hit...



Longtime golfer Carl Meyer spent his 4th of July playing 130 holes of golf at the 5th Annual "100 Holes for Our Heroes" event. Carl, Vice President of National Accounts & Distributor Relations with BSN Medical, has now raised \$243,582 for Hire Heroes USA over the past five years. Thank you for your continued support, Carl! [Click here for more information on the 6th Annual "100 Holes for Heroes" event taking place on July 4, 2013.](#)

Third Quarter 2012 Job Board Partners

Many thanks to our Third Quarter 2012 Corporate Partners. The organizations below have committed to hire Veterans through the Hire Heroes USA Job Board.



ApTask, LLC
Armstrong Garden Centers
ATCO Structures & Logistics
Butchko Security Solutions
Communications & Power Industries LLC
Crane Service, Inc
Davey Coach Sales Inc
Duie, Pyle, Inc.
Great Bay Productions
HosePower USA
Ingram Micro Consumer Electronics
Iroko Pharmaceuticals, LLC
Lewis & Ellis, Inc.
Metropolitan Limousine, Inc
NovaCopy
Omni-United USA
Randtron Antenna Systems

Sounds like a dream, right? Fortunately for you, this is an opportunity to truly experience what it is like to be a major league player. You have the opportunity to spend a week playing ball alongside Cardinals Legends, and the fun doesn't stop there! After the games, evening events allow you to socialize with these pros and listen as they recount their tales of life in "the bigs."

Camp takes place January 23, 2012 - January 27, 2012, and Hire Heroes USA has once again been chosen as the beneficiary of this incredible event. [Click here for more information on how to participate.](#)

Veteran Spotlight - Mir Ahmad N. Moshref

Service Branch: Army
Military Occupation: Infantry
Date Enlisted: 5/17/2005
Date of Completion: 5/16/2008
Education: B.S. Environmental Health Sciences; B.S. Occupational Health Science
Desired Industry: Occupational/Environmental Health ; Law Enforcement/Counter Terrorism
Desired locations to work: Any



Bio: Mir enlisted in the US Army National Guard at 18 years old and two years later transferred to active duty. He served as an infantryman at Fort Campbell, KY and Fort Benning, GA. Upon completion of his military service, Mir enrolled at Purdue University and earned his BS in Occupational and Environmental Health Sciences (dual major) within three and a half years.

*To contact Mr. Moshref, email: vets@hireheroesusa.org

Veteran Spotlight: Michael Toney

Service Branch: Army
Military Occupation: Military Police
Date Enlisted: 7/11/2001
Date of Completion: 7/31/2010
Education: B.A. International Relations (pending)
Desired Industry: Law Enforcement; Security Operations
Desired Location to Work: Denver, CO



Bio: Michael is a United States Army veteran who served from

Sunstate Equipment Company
SunWize Technologies, Inc.
Terumo Medical Corporation
Valet Waste
Veriforce
WATT Fuel Cell

[Hire Heroes USA Job Board](#)

Rockstar Energy Drink Mayhem Festival - A Success!

This summer Hire Heroes USA was selected as one of the charity partners for the Rockstar Energy Drink Mayhem Festival. Concert goers were able to text to donate to the charity partners, as well as stop by the Metal of Honor area at each concert to learn about the different charities. Hire Heroes USA staff members attended the Atlanta concert to speak with veterans about our programs and services.



Milestones

Since 2008, Hire Heroes USA has:

- Received, revised, and returned to veterans nearly 3,500 professional-quality resumes that translated military experience into transferable job skills
- Conducted 33 Warrior Transition Workshops at 13 different military installations, assisting 539 wounded, ill, or injured troops and spouses
- Partnered with the USO and US Chamber of Commerce to conduct nine Career Opportunity Days at military bases, where Hire Heroes

2001 until 2010. In his nine years of service, Michael spent four years deployed to Iraq and Afghanistan. He has served as a gunner, team leader, and squad leader in support of Operations Enduring and Iraqi Freedom. Since separating from the military, Michael has worked as a Crossfit coach and Bootcamp Instructor assisting individuals to attain their fitness goals. He is currently pursuing his BA in International Relations.

***To contact Mr. Toney, email: vets@hireheroesusa.org**

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USA alumni are able to present their revised resumes and polished interview skills to employers eager to hire veterans

- Helped more than 600 veterans/spouses achieve employment

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