

Creating the Opportunity.



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Veterans, Friends, and Supporters:

It comes with great pleasure to tell you that we have helped 24 veterans gain employment thus far in 2011. With a small staff of 7 passionate, hard-working individuals we are making an impact in the fight against veteran unemployment. We have done this with your unyielding support and the outstanding guidance of our Chairman, John Bardis.



Also in 2011, we have already visited 4 different Wounded Warrior transition units to teach our 3 day Wounded Warrior Employment

Veteran Spotlights:

Ms. Leslie Guillermo

Service Branch: Air Force
 Military Occupation: Medical Laboratory Craftsman
 Locations where stationed: Lackland AFB, TX and Brooks City-Base, TX
 Date Enlisted in Service: 2/28/90
 Date of Service Completion: 2/28/10
 Status: Veteran
 Education Level: Master of Arts, Christian Leadership (2009); current student in Master of Business Administration
 Desired Industry: Oil and Gas
 Desired Location to work: Houston



Received the following Military awards:

- Air Force Commendation Medal, 1st and 2nd Oak Leaf Clusters
- Air Force Achievement Medal, 1st and 2nd Oak Leaf Clusters

Biography: Leslie K. Guillermo was born in Birmingham, Alabama and moved to Odessa, Texas. She graduated from Permian High School in Odessa, Texas and enlisted in the U.S/ Air Force in 1990.

Upon completion of basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas, she began the Medical Laboratory Technician's Phase I Course at Sheppard AFB, Texas and then attended Phase II training at US Air Force Academy, Colorado,

Transition Assistance Workshops. Needless to say, my staff's endurance and dedication is marvelous and we strive to make you all proud of our efforts.

This year at the MedAssets annual Healthcare Business Summit in Las Vegas, Nevada, Hire Heroes USA will be showcased at the general session on Thursday morning, April 28th. The after party taking place Thursday evening at 7pm will be a fundraiser in our honor. John Bardis will be personally challenging all attendees to join our fight and support our mission. We look forward to seeing you all there and giving you a detailed review of our latest successes serving our nation's heroes.

Semper Fidelis,

**Brian Stann
President
Hire Heroes USA**

Partnership with the USO and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce

U.S. Chamber, USO, and Hire Heroes USA Partnership Will Put America's Wounded Warriors Back to Work

Career Opportunity Days' to Begin at Ft. Carson, Ft. Belvoir

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Building on the success of its 'Hiring our Heroes' initiative, the U.S. Chamber of Commerce today announced it will collaborate with the USO and Hire Heroes USA to host transition workshops and career opportunity days for wounded, ill, or injured military personnel and their families. These events will provide wounded warriors, their spouses, and their caregivers with the foundation of skills they need to pursue higher education, obtain civilian employment, or fine-tune their military skills as they transition to the private sector.

"Let there be no doubt, the Chamber is committed to our military heroes for the long haul, and we are proud to work alongside organizations like the USO and Hire Heroes USA that are making a difference for military families everyday" said Thomas J Donohue, president and CEO of the U.S. Chamber. "As we work with the Administration, the Congress and the business community to put America back to work, we should pay special attention to the

completing her studies as an Honor Graduate.

Leslie received her Associate's Degree from the Community College of the Air Force in Applied Science, Medical Laboratory Technology and earned her certification as a Medical Laboratory Technician from the American Society of Clinical Pathologists. She graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in English from American Military University and went on to acquire a Master's Degree in Christian Leadership from Liberty Baptist Theological Seminary.

Review Leslie's Resume Now!

Mr. Charles Handwork

Service Branch: US Marines
Military Occupation: Jet Engine Mechanic,
NBC Defense

Locations where stationed: MCAS El Toro,
Iwakuni Japan, Al Jubail Saudi Arabia
Date Enlisted in Service: 01/05/1988
Date of Service Completion: 03/22/1995
Deployments: Operation Desert Storm
Status: Veteran

Desired Industry: Information Technology and
open to other industries

Desired Location to work: Northern California
area, but open to relocation



Received the following Military awards:

- Navy Achievement
- Meritorious Mast
- Letters of Appreciation
- Good Conduct Medal
- Kuwait Liberation Medal
- Navy Unit Commendation
- Secretary Letter of Commendation
- Presidential Unit Citation
- Southeast Asia Service Medal
- Meritorious Unit Commendation

military veterans who have protected our freedoms.” [READ MORE!](#)

Veterans Virtual Career Fair:

UBM Studios Milicruit Partners with HHUSA to Produce the Veterans Virtual Career Fair



This virtual career fair provides job seekers the ability to walk a virtual exhibit floor; visit employer booths; view/apply for jobs; chat with recruiters; build a network of peers; and perhaps even secure a follow up video interview, all from the comfort and convenience of home. The virtual career fair is free for all veterans and military spouses to attend.

The Veterans Virtual Career Fair opened on Thursday, March 10, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. Eastern and was available on demand for one week. This event was open to all active duty personnel, veterans and military spouses and showcased dozens of industry leading employers and government agencies who are committed to helping veterans find suitable employment after serving the country.

The virtual career fair is free of charge to job seekers. Employers interested in participating in the next virtual career fair can register at: www.veteranscareerfair.com

2010 Pacesetter Award Winners:

Mr. Bruce Maples and Mr. Rocky Sickman

Mr. Bruce Maples and Mr. Rocky Sickman have earned this award due to their tremendous dedication to our Nation's veterans, their initiative and significant contributions to Hire Heroes USA, through hosting numerous fundraising events and opening the door for many partnership opportunities with companies to help hire veterans.

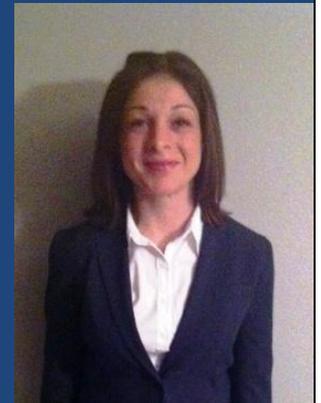
Biography: Mr. Charles Handwork was born and Raised in Ohio, and currently resides in Northern California. He enlisted in the United States Marine Corp. in 1988. Charles is now married with 5 Daughters, ages 5 – 24 years old. Charles served in the Marines as a Jet Engine Mechanic, and would now love to pursue career opportunities in the area of Information Technology; however he is open to other areas.

Charles is a results-oriented Systems Engineer and Project Management professional with experience leading profit-generating operations through strategic operations planning, team development, and superior understanding of company's needs. Charles has exceptional leadership and management skills with an ability to direct multiple complex projects and bring them to a successful completion. Technology professional with over 20 years of experience in the Telecommunications industry.

Review Charles' [Resume](#) Now!

Ms. Denise Rice

Service Branch: Army
Military Occupation: Military Police
Locations where stationed: Fort Leonard
Date Enlisted in Service: May 6, 2002
Date of Service Completion: April 16, 2011
Deployments: Iraq, 2004 - 2005
Status: Veteran
Education Level: Associates Degree
Desired Industry: Managerial, Operations, Physical Security, Administrative
Desired Location to work: Saint Louis, MO; Ft. Leonardwood, Waynesville, Saint Robert, Rolla and Lebanon



Received the following Military awards:

- Army Achievement Medal
- Army Commendation Medal (4)
- Overseas Ribbon (2)
- NCO Deployment Ribbon (2)
- Good Conduct Medal (2)

Bruce Maples is the Chairman of the National Coalition of Associations of 7-Eleven Franchisees, a professional trade group that represents the owners of more than 5,000 franchised 7-Eleven stores across the country. Mr. Maples, who most recently served as a vice chairman of the National Coalition, has been a 7-Eleven franchisee since 1988 and an active National Coalition Board member since 1989. He is also president of the Tucson Franchise Owner's Association. Previously, Mr. Maples served six years as Southwest Regional Chairman of the National Coalition, five years as a 7-Eleven National Advisory Council member, and as Chairman of the Arizona Food Marketing Alliance.



Rocky Sickmann is the Director of Military Sales for Anheuser-Busch. In 1979, just 15 days into his tour of duty with the U.S. Marine Corps at the American Embassy in Tehran, Iran, Rodney "Rocky" Sickmann became a player in one of the most terrifying events in U.S. history.



On November 4, 1979, after months of turmoil marked by the return of the exiled Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, the American Embassy in Tehran was overrun by militants and its employees taken captive. Sergeant Rocky Sickmann, then just 21, was one of 65 Americans taken hostage. Sickmann remained a hostage for 444 days before being released on Jan. 21, 1981 following 14 months of diplomacy by President Jimmy Carter. Three months later, Sickmann retired after six years in the U.S. Marine Corps and entered the private sector, where his military experience has made him a valuable contributor at Anheuser-Busch for nearly 26 years.

As Director of Military Sales, Sickmann is responsible for increasing Anheuser-Busch's market penetration among the Military by training wholesalers, coordinating marketing and publicity, executing national sales promotions, and planning special military events. Sickmann helped coordinate the "Here's to the Heroes Tour" which salutes the men and women of the armed forces which allowed Americans to show their support for the troops via recorded messages filmed on location at community events, celebrations and festivals nationwide this during the summer of 2005 which were widely distributed to the U.S. troops in Iraq and Afghanistan.

- Iraqi Campaign Medal; Army Service Ribbon
- Drill Sergeant
- Combat Action
- Drivers and Physical Fitness Badges
- Certificate of Achievement (15)

Biography: Born and raised in Long Island, New York, SSG Denise Rice was one of 14 Siblings. She graduated from Deer Park High School in 2001 where shortly after she entered the US Army. She went into training to become part of the Military Police Corp. Some of her accomplishments in the military have been being deployed as a Military Police Officer, Squad Leader, Drill Sergeant, Operations NCO, and Wounded Warrior Squad Leader. During this time Denise had also completed 3 years of college and received her Associates Degree in General Studies. SSG Rice is currently on terminal leave after 9 years in the military and is currently looking to embark on a new career as well as finish her B.S. in Business Administration.

Review Denise's [Resume](#) Now!

Hired Veteran Success Stories!

Ms. Christina Allen

Ms. Christina Allen joined the Marine Corps in 2006 because, as she puts it, she "wanted to be the best of the best!" Currently residing in California, Christina wanted to further her experience with a position in the areas of Logistics and Supply Management in an administrative capacity. She is an extremely talented administrator with proven experience managing inventory and materials through two years of successful service in the United States Marine Corps. We are thrilled to announce that after reading about Christina in the December 2010 Hire Heroes USA Newsletter and realizing her talent, Hire Heroes USA Corporate Partner, Tim Smith, President of 411 Eagle Graphics, interviewed and hired Christina as a Customer Service Representative on January 2nd, 2011.



2011 Legends Camp Update:

The sights, the sound, the smells – life as a big leaguer – can you imagine it? Well from Jan 26th – 30th Hire Heroes USA and individuals throughout the United States lived it! Hire Heroes USA is pleased to announce that the 2011 St. Louis Cardinals Legends camp was the most successful year to date! Raising over \$100,000 for the Hire Heroes USA program.

Over 100 individuals headed to Jupiter, FL, January 26 - 30th, to experience what it truly means to live in baseball heaven. Individuals had the opportunity to make some great memories and play some excellent baseball. Not to mention the opportunity to develop some fantastic friendships!

HHUSA was honored to have the following sponsors join us during our event: Anheuser-Busch, Benton Hill Investments, Beverly Hills Pharmacy, Kelly Press, Inc, MedAssets, Pepsi-Cola, and The St. Louis Cardinals!

We were also thrilled to have St. Louis Cardinals Legends joining us, past players included: Hall of Famers Ozzie Smith, Lou Brock and a long list of Cardinals greats including Vince Coleman, John Costello, Danny Cox, Cal Eldred, Bob Forsch, Rick Horton, Al Hrabosky, Brian Jordan, Steve Kline, Tito Landrum, Dave LaPoint, Mike LaValliere, Tom Lawless, John Mabry, Tom Pagnozzi, Scott Terry, Bob Tewksbury, and John Tudor.

Thank you to all of those who participated in the St. Louis Cardinals Legends Camp and to all of the friends and family who came to support their fathers, sons, brothers, uncles, nephews, etc. The proceeds raised would not have been possible without your support to Hire Heroes USA. Thank you again!

If you are interested in participating in the 2012 event, please contact Sara Trask at: 314-770-7220, or: strask@hireheroesusa.org.



Testimonial: Mr. Daniel Alums

"I just wanted to thank you for all of your help! I was offered a job today by an employer I found on your web-site's job bank. I went through about an hour long on the phone interview yesterday with a manager, then another today equally as long with the owner of the business. I later received a call with a salary offer and benefits package. This is a work from home position and with my disability, I couldn't have asked for anything better. Your turn around time has been exceptional and I feel lucky to have registered with Hire Heroes USA. - Thank you!"



Company Spotlight: PwC

Corporate Partner / Newsletter Sponsor- PwC

Hire Heroes USA would like to sincerely thank [PwC](#) for their strong commitment to hiring veterans to fill their Public Sector jobs, located throughout the United States. Additionally, PwC has generously pledged to help Hire Heroes USA reach our shared goal of drastically decreasing the unemployment rate of the men and women who served this country.



About PwC's commitment to this cause: PwC is actively helping governments and international alliances around the world understand and respond to increasing complex and unpredictable defence challenges. Governments and alliances, at all levels (international, national, state and local), operate in an environment characterized by increasing economic migration, changing demographics, diminishing natural resources, rising security concerns, financial pressure, and a more demanding electorate. In today's world the mandate to transform from traditional defence capabilities has never been stronger. PwC is well-equipped to facilitate this change.

The focus of their defence offerings is helping defence organizations to become more agile - flexible, accountable, and able to rapidly respond. PwC's network of premier business advisors has strong relationships with defense leaders at the local level while also bringing knowledge of the global security environment and the complexities and dependencies therein. Below are some of the services that are delivered in a collaborative, open and direct style by PwC professionals wherever in the world you need them.



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