



QUARTERLY

Dedicated To Postal Veteran Employees

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Do You Have an Idea or Success Story to Share?

Maybe you've heard of an *upcoming event* that would be of interest to others. Did you find a solution to a *common issue* that you'd like to suggest to others?

Send any ideas, experiences and learning opportunities you'd like to share in support of the veterans and postal communities via email to military@usps.gov.

Welcome to the First Issue of

Mail Call Quarterly

Welcome to the first U.S. Postal Service (USPS) newsletter dedicated to postal employees who are also veterans. The newsletter's main goal is to keep you up to date on what USPS is doing and to provide veteran employees with beneficial information and resources.

Whether you're new to USPS or a seasoned veteran employee, the goal is to make both our veteran employees and the overall organization stronger by giving you helpful information, great ideas and useful tips from our own veteran



Throughout the military's history, USPS has been a connection between soldiers and their families.

community, from the USPS veteran program, and from military friendly USPS partners.

Message from the Postmaster General: Postal Service is a proud employer of veterans

The United States Postal Service is the largest civilian employer of U.S. veterans.

We are extremely proud of that fact, and I am equally proud that the Postal Service is an employer of choice for service members.

It's timely that the *Mail Call Quarterly* newsletter is launching now. The Vietnam War Veterans Recognition Act of 2017 was recently signed into law by the President,

designating March 29 every year as National Vietnam War Veterans Day and calling for the U.S. flag to be flown that day. We look forward to recognizing the dedication of all veterans going forward, and Vietnam War veterans annually on March 29.

Our success depends on the commitment of all our employees, including our 113,000 veterans. Thank you for your contributions to the Postal Service



PMG Megan J. Brennan

mission — helping connect people and businesses nationwide every day.

Recruitment Events for Transitioning Military and Seasoned Veterans

The Postal Service has a long history of providing career opportunities to veterans, reservists and their family members. The USPS recruitment team partners with our veteran coordinators and field recruiters to recruit nationwide and year-round.

Here is a list of some events that the recruitment team has attended, and upcoming events team members will be attending to share nationwide opportunities in the Postal Service.

Registered 2017 Events

Event	Location	Date
Hiring Our Heroes NBC 4 Health & Fitness Hiring Expo	Washington, DC	1/6/2017
Raleigh Veterans Job Fair	Raleigh, NC	1/26/2017
Atlanta Veterans Job Fair	Atlanta, GA	2/2/2017
Baltimore Veterans Job Fair	Baltimore, MD	2/9/2017
Richmond Veterans Job Fair	Richmond, VA	2/16/2017
Corporate Gray Military Friendly Job Fair	Virginia Beach, VA	2/21/2017
Washington, DC Veteran Job Fair	Washington, DC	3/2/2017
San Jose Veterans Job Fair	San Jose, CA	3/9/2017
Detroit Hiring Fair	Detroit, MI	3/18/2017
Corporate Gray Military Friendly Job Fair	Arlington, VA	3/24/2017
Corporate Gray Military Friendly Job Fair	Springfield, VA	4/20/2017
Oakland Veterans Job Fair	Oakland, CA	5/4/2017
Charlotte Veterans Job Fair	Charlotte, NC	5/4/2017
Norfolk Veterans Job Fair	Norfolk, VA	5/11/2017
Corporate Gray Military Friendly Job Fair	Virginia Beach, VA	5/24/2017
Recruit Military Seattle All-Veteran Career Fair	Seattle, WA	5/25/2017
Baltimore Veterans Job Fair	Baltimore, MD	6/1/2017
Recruit Military Detroit All-Veterans Job Fair	Detroit, MI	6/15/2017
Washington, DC Veteran Job Fair	Washington, DC	6/22/2017
Atlanta Veterans Job Fair	Atlanta, GA	6/22/2017
Corporate Gray Military Friendly Job Fair	Springfield, VA	6/22/2017
Indianapolis Veteran Job Fair	Indianapolis, IN	7/13/2017
Military Officer Job Fair	Arlington, VA	7/21/2017

2016 Fall Events Attended (October-December)

Event	Location	Date
Chicago All-Veteran Career Fair	Chicago, IL	10/6/2016
San Francisco All-Veteran Job Fair	San Francisco, CA	10/6/2016
Austin All-Veteran Job Fair	Austin, TX	10/13/2016
Military Friendly Job Fair	Virginia Beach, VA	10/19/2016
Military Friendly Job Fair	Springfield, VA	11/17/2016

USPS Partnerships Aimed at Increasing Veteran Hires

The Postal Service has been working hard throughout the year to increase the number of veteran employees by partnering with several veteran-friendly organizations.

This has promoted awareness of USPS within the veteran community and helped increase veteran hiring.

Strategic partnerships were formed with the Veterans

Benefit Administration (VBA), Recruit Military, Corporate Gray, and Victory Media's *GIJobs.com*.

In fiscal year 2016, USPS increased its veteran population by 14 percent.

The Postal Service has been recognized as a military friendly organization by G.I. Jobs and U.S. Veterans Magazine. For more information, visit usps.com/careers.



New Military Display for Career Events and Job Fairs

The USPS Diversity and Talent Acquisition team worked with the Postal Service's graphic designers from the "Four75 Creative" team to develop military collateral specifically for veterans' career events.

Artwork is located on the Postal Service Field Recruitment BlueShare website for banners to be created to use at local events.

Back in the Day

March

- March 29 - National Vietnam War Veterans Day

April

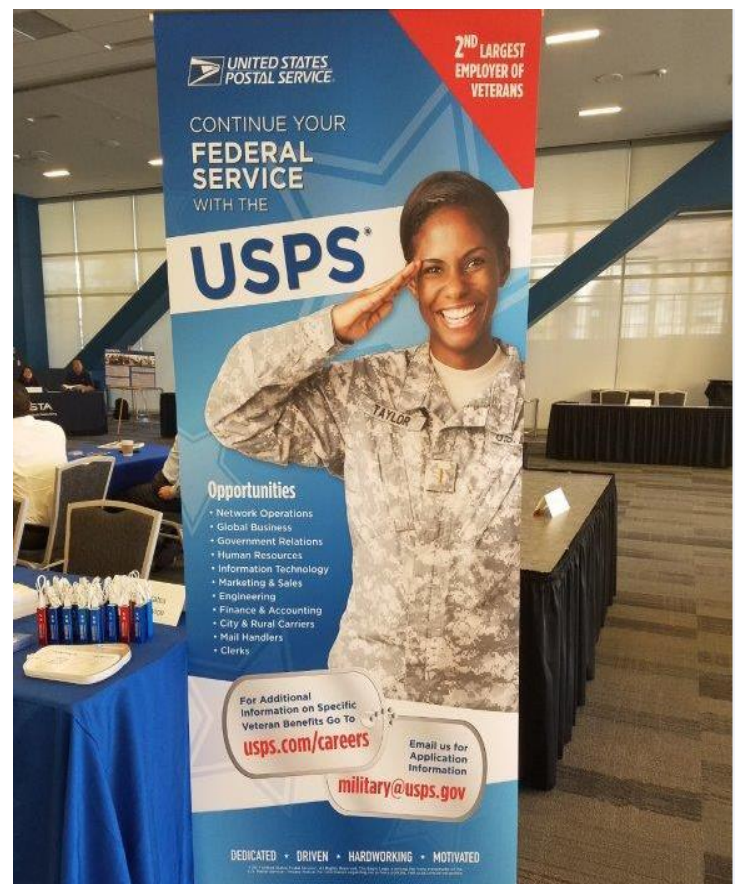
- April 14 - Air Force Reserve Birthday
- April 23 - Army Reserve Birthday

May

- May 20 - Armed Forces Day
- May 29 - Memorial Day (Decoration Day)

June

- June 14 - Army Birthday
- June 23 - Coast Guard Auxiliary Birthday



Veteran Spotlight: Kelvin Williams

**Full name:**

Kelvin L. Williams

Home base:

USPS HQ Washington, DC

Currently reside in:

Columbia, MD

Time spent in the military:

4 active, 2 reserve

Branch of service:

U.S. Air Force

Began military service as a:

Basic Airman – Security Police

Earned my stripes:

Protecting people, property and our country's principles.

I have been with USPS for:

28 years

Started with USPS as a:

Mail processor

Current position:

Executive Director, Employee

Engagement

What I enjoy most about my job:

Assisting others to bring out the best in their teams by using the principles of employee engagement.

When not at work, I like to:

Spend time with family, drag race and restore muscle cars.

My proudest moment:

Witnessing the birth of my daughter Kellee.

WHO AM I?

(Answers at bottom of page.)



In every issue of Mail Call Quarterly, a USPS veteran employee will be featured in the “Veteran Spotlight.” If you know of a veteran employee who would agree to be featured, please send a headshot photo and a brief summary of his or her accomplishments. Be sure to answer the spotlight questions!

**“Who Am I?” answers:**

- Nora Maldonado, Address Management, San Antonio, TX
- Reginald M. Truss, Plant Manager, Toledo, OH
- Donna Casinger, Sales/Svcs Distribution Associate, Corning, AR

Is there something you would like to see added to the newsletter? Please offer your suggestions by emailing: military@usps.gov.

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