



Veterans' Employment

Veterans...sell yourself to employers!

Reasons to hire a Veteran:

- **Accelerated Learning Curve**
 - **Leadership**
 - **Teamwork**
- **Diversity and inclusion in action**
- **Efficient performance under pressure**
- **Respect for procedures**
 - **Technology and globalization**
 - **Integrity**
 - **Soft Skills**
- **Communicate Effectively**
- **Self-Management skills**
- **Interpersonal Skills**
- **Conscious of health and safety standards**
- **Triumph over adversity**

Translating military experience into civilian language...

Translating military experience into civilian language is one of the most common road blocks in the skills assessment process. Here's a good approach to assessing skills:

Step 1. Assignments: List the projects you have worked on, problems you have solved, situations you have helped clarify, and challenges you have met.

Step 2. Actions: List the actions you have taken to carry out these tasks.

Step 3. Results: List the results that your actions helped to achieve. The skills that appear on these three lists should be incorporated into your resume and job interviews.

To Obtain Your Verification of Military Experience and Training Document...

- **Recently separated- VMET: <http://www.dmdc.osd.mil/vmet>.**
- **If you are not recently separated you can go to the below, enter your MOS and get a military to civilian translation.**
- O*Net OnLine [http:// onetonline.org](http://onetonline.org)
- [http:// www.acinet.org/MOC/](http://www.acinet.org/MOC/)
- [http:// online.onetcenter.org/crosswalk](http://online.onetcenter.org/crosswalk)



At the very least...

- Do not sell yourself short.
- If you honorably served whether 2 years or 22 years you are a US Veteran and employers will appreciate that.
- Always list on your resume that you honorably served in the US Military!

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