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## Upcoming Job Fairs

COLUMBUS – Ohio veterans worthy of recognition for their civilian achievements can For many returning veterans, finding a job is their new #1 mission. The Ohio Department of Veterans Services will provide news and updates on job fairs and major employment opportunities as we become aware of them.

Two job fairs are being held the week of November 5 in different parts of the state:

- November 5, Cleveland -- Veterans Career Expo, sponsored by the Ohio Department of Jobs and Family Services. The event will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Quicken Loans Arena. Businesses, veterans service organizations and educational institutions will be on site. Bring proof of military service. For more information, call 216-898-6102.

- November 7, Dayton -- Hiring Our Heroes Job Fair, sponsored by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. The event will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Nutter Center on Wright State University. Military uniform or business attire is required. For more information, call 937-257-3592 or visit <http://www.uschamber.com/hiringourheroes/dayton-oh> .

As you prepare for any job event, do you need help building a resume and translating military to civilian experience? The web site below has resources to help and links to other Ohio employment information:

<http://my.ohiomeansjobs.monster.com/VetCenter/InfoCenter.aspx>

The military services also have "cool" web sites to help with translate military skills to civilian experience.

The sites, which stand for “credentialing opportunities online,” allow a veteran to select their military skill code and then see the types of jobs their training and experience translates to, as well as any certifications that are needed. There is no Air Force, Marine, or Coast Guard “cool” site. However, the Air Force does offer similar resources on its Community College of the Air Force site, at the Credentialing and Education Research Tool (CERT) page; Marine skills are similar to those found in the Army and Air Force; and Coast Guard skills are similar to those found in the Navy.

The “cool” sites are below:

<https://www.cool.army.mil/index.htm>

<https://www.cool.navy.mil/overview.htm>

<https://augateway.maxwell.af.mil/ccaf/certifications/programs/>