



**501(c)3**  
Non-Profit  
Organization

“Helping Those That Served Transition Military Skills into  
Corporate Success”

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# Returning Patriots' Mission Statement

Returning Patriots is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization focused on helping our nation's Veterans. We provide valuable career training, placement and coaching services to ensure the successful transition of military veterans into the civilian workplace. These benefits are provided with no direct cost to veterans and separating military service members.



# Statistics on Veteran Employment

- 200,000 troops per year expected to transition to civilian life (1)
- In 2010, about 2.2 million of the nation's veterans had served during Gulf War Era II (2)
- 64% of all Gulf War Era II veterans are under the age of 35 (2)
- Young veterans (ages 18 to 24) who served during Gulf War era II have an unemployment rate of 27%, which is 10 % points higher than that of their civilian counterparts (1)
- San Diego County is home to 28,000 young veterans which is largest population of young veterans in the nation (1)
- Veterans with lower levels of education have higher levels of unemployment than veterans with more education (2)

Data Source:

(1) San Diego Union Tribune / SignonSanDiego.com

(2) 2010 U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics Report

# Estimated Military Separations

RANK	PERCENTAGE	ANNUAL NUMBER	20 YEAR NUMBER
Officer	10%	20,000	400,000
Senior Enlisted	25%	50,000	1,000,000
Junior Enlisted	65%	130,000	2,600,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>200,000</b>	<b>4,000,000</b>

## Populations at Southern California Military Installations

### Navy

Naval Base Coronado - San Diego, CA  
Population: 30,000 active duty

Naval Base Point Loma - San Diego, CA  
Population: 399 active duty

San Diego Naval Station  
Population: 30,000 active duty

Naval Medical Center - San Diego, CA  
Population: 3,800 active duty

### Marine Corps

Camp Pendleton, CA  
Population: 33,600 active duty

Marine Corps Air Station Miramar - San Diego, CA  
Population: 8,773 active duty

Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center - Twenty-nine Palms, CA  
Population: 9,147 active duty

Marine Corps Recruit Depot – San Diego, CA  
Population: 3,118 active duty

# Graduated First Class on April 19, 2012



- Software Quality Assurance Testing
- Total of 5 graduates with no drop outs
- 60% job placement rate within 90 days
- Completely funded by Returning Patriots & corporate sponsors

# Hewlett Packard Day on June 8, 2012



- Presentation to graduating class from HP Executives
- Exposure to different career paths within HP
- Established important contacts for future job opportunities

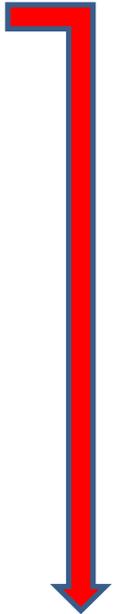
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# San Diego Veterans Action Group

## Housing – Healing – Education – Employment



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60 day Veteran high technology  
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Temp to permanent  
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# Help Returning Patriots Support our Troops

- Recruit businesses interested in hiring veterans
- Identify underserved job markets suited to veterans
- Connect donors willing to offer financial support
- Build grant money into local legislation

