

Supporting NYC Heroes: Veteran Resource Centers



[The NYC Department of Veterans' Services \(DVS\)](#) has specialized staff positioned in offices throughout NYC to help Veterans get connected to care and support services. Veteran Resource Centers are all located in the five main boroughs: Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens, the Bronx, and Staten Island.

DVS services include:

- Critical support to at-risk Veterans, such as employment and Veteran benefits
- Housing support services
- Funeral honors program
- Guidance on where to locate support resources.

For hours of operation and locations, you can visit our [Veteran Resource Centers webpage](#) or click [here](#).

Thought Leaders: USAWC Students Hit the Streets of NYC





As part of their school's mission to develop strategic and global thought leaders, [U.S. Army War College \(USAWC\)](#) students travel to NYC to learn first-hand about national, international, economic, and diplomatic issues. For the academic visit, students split into groups and engage with Federal, State, and City agencies as well as pioneering private sector companies to discuss policy and strategy. Over the course of three days, students create thought-provoking and interactive forums to discuss the most important global issues.

On October 20, a group of about 15 students were received by [New York City Emergency Management \(NYCEM\)](#) for a panel discussion on "Executive Decision Making in Municipal Government." The USAWC scholars engaged with NYCEM Commissioner Zachary Iscol, [NYC Department of Veterans' Services \(DVS\)](#) Commissioner James Hendon, Chief of Staff to NYC Mayor Frank Carone, and Executive Director of [NYC Mayor's Public Engagement Unit](#) Adrienne Lever on topics like the unique organizational challenges of the City of New York, enhanced leadership and integration of capabilities, and long-term recovery operations.

The intergroup dialogue reified NYC's unbreakable alliance with the [U.S. Armed Forces](#).

National Day of the Deployed: Honoring Our Heroes While They Are Away from Home



October 26 marks the National Day of the Deployed. National Day of the Deployed honors all of the brave servicemembers who have been deployed, are sacrificing, or have sacrificed their lives to defend our country. The day also recognizes their families, who are separated from them during deployment,

and the sacrifices they make in order for their family members to serve.

National Day of the Deployed is our way to say “thank you” to all active-duty military members serving outside the U.S. and their families, who keep things running at home in their absence.

Deployment lengths vary greatly from branch to branch, but the average military deployment is between six and 12 months. Having a loved one actively serving a deployment can bring numerous challenges. On National Day of the Deployed, we gather together as a nation to remember, honor, and thank the selfless service and dedication our deployed military displays for our country.

A few ways to honor their services include:

- Donating to a charitable organization serving active-duty servicemembers and military families, such as [United Service Organizations](#)
- Sending care package goods. You can visit [Support Our Troops](#) to find out what and where to send packages globally
- Attending ceremonies to honor the military
- Getting involved in volunteer opportunities to support servicemember and Veteran needs
- Offering to support military families in your community.

Partner Spotlight: Edge4Vets



To succeed in the workplace, Veterans need to translate their strengths from the military into tools for quality performance.

[Edge4Vets](#) is a pipeline of talent between the military and civilian careers. Created by the [Human Resiliency Institute at Fordham University](#) in New York, Edge4Vets combines workshop training with instruction that teaches Veterans how to turn their military experience into skills for the workforce.

Edge4Vets provides career workshop training for Veterans to help them become career ready, positioning Veterans for gainful employment with employer partners. Since 2011, Edge4Vets has been setting Veterans on a pathway to success.

Edge4Vets is hosting a free job & career workshop for Veterans and military servicemembers on November 2 from 1pm to 4pm at [Fordham University Lincoln Center](#) at 113 W 60th St, New York, NY 10023. This is your chance to meet with Business Mentors who can help you chart a career path and offer guidance to help you grow as a professional. Give yourself the "edge" to get hired!

If you are a Veteran looking to make your next career move, [register](#) for [Edge4Vets' Fall 2022 Series](#).

For more information, see below:



Take our FREE WORKSHOP  **NY EDGE4VETS Fall WORKSHOP SERIES**
IN-PERSON SESSION – POST COVID
November 2 - REGISTER Below!

 **Free JOB and CAREER Workshop!**



MILITARY SERVICE PERSONNEL – Take our workshop at Fordham's Lincoln Center campus to prepare for jobs that can lead to great careers. We'll give you direct support and a chance to meet in person with BUSINESS MENTORS for guidance. ALSO, we'll give you access to our online Edge4Vets course that will show you how to create a personal **PLAN4SUCCESS** for an "edge" to get hired.

3 STEPS TO LAND A JOB – LEADING TO A CAREER!

1. REGISTER: IN-PERSON Workshop -Wed, Nov 2 1pm to 4pm Fordham University Lincoln Center Campus 12th Floor – Lowenstein 113 W. 60 St, NYC	2. PREP: IN PERSON WORKSHOP Business mentors will provide you with in-person support and tips for an "edge" to get hired – join us, We'll start you on a pathway to land a good job that can lead to a great career in business, finance, transportation, pharma non-profit and more.	3. FOLLOW UP You'll get access to our "Edge4Vets" ONLINE course and we'll connect you to HR reps at our partner companies. VISIT - Edge4Vets.org
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Click here to **REGISTER online**

Or register on our website at [Edge4Vets.org](#)

See full details on how the program works at [edge4vets.org](#).
Any questions? Contact Tom Murphy at tom@edge4vets.org.

Edge4Vets is offered by the Human Resiliency Institute at Fordham University (Gabelli School of Business)

Join Our Team! Be Part of the Mission!



Being part of our team is a great way to continue to serve. The [NYC Department of Veterans' Services \(DVS\)](#) empowers communities with Veteran talent, skills, and preparedness. Join us in serving again - your community.

See below for current job openings at DVS:

Current DVS Job Openings

[Visit NYC.gov/jobs and select "Veterans' Services" from the agency menu to learn more about and apply to any of the jobs below.](#)

Community Outreach Coordinator

Procurement Analyst

Director of Housing & Support Services

Director of Mental Health & Care Coordination Unit

Director of Veteran Benefit Claims Unit

Veteran Benefits Coordinator – Bronx

Veteran Benefits Coordinator – Brooklyn

Veteran Benefits Coordinator - Staten Island

Human Resources Generalist

Burials Care Coordinator

NYC Civil Service Job Openings and Exams



You served your country. Now serve your city!

Do your part to keep the city running! The [NYC Department of Citywide Administrative Services \(DCAS\)](#) makes City government work for all New Yorkers.

There are many diverse career opportunities with NYC DCAS.

Veterans are no longer required to pay application fees for NYC Civil Service examinations.

See below for open competitive NYC Civil Service exam highlights:

Open Competitive Exams

Fire Marshal (Prom)

Are you passionate about fire prevention and safety? Applications for the Fire Marshal (Prom) will be processed until November 10. Click [here](#) to register for the exam.

VetConnectPro: A First-in-the-Nation Employment Tool



[VetConnectPro](#), is a new employment tool designed to help Veterans find employment within NYC government. The platform features a military skills translator that can match your service experience and Military Occupational Specialty (MOS) to City jobs and civil service exams. Upload your resume and

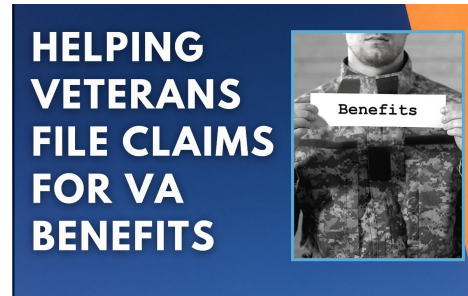
get started today:

nyc.gov/vetconnectpro.

Programs and Initiatives

Are You Getting the Benefits You Deserve?

The [NYC Department of Veterans' Services \(DVS\)](#) represents NYC Veterans in claims for benefits from the [U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs](#). During a time of economic crisis and high unemployment, we want to ensure that all Veterans get the financial benefits they earned and deserve. To file a claim, fill out the [VetConnectNYC.org](#) form and select **Benefits Navigation** as your preferred service.



To request claims support, visit VetConnectNYC.org.



Our Fight to End Veteran Homelessness



Over the past five years, our [Housing Support Services \(HSS\)](#) team has found homes for over 1,000 formerly unhoused Veterans. Click [here](#) to learn more about DVS's efforts to end chronic homelessness among Veterans in New York City.

VetBizNYC: Supporting Veteran Entrepreneurship

DVS has launched [VetBizNYC](#), an interactive map that identifies Veteran-owned businesses across the five boroughs. New Yorkers can use our interactive map to find and support Veteran-owned businesses in their community.



Veterans Voices Project: Changing the Narrative of Veterans

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Administered by the [NYC Department of Veterans' Services](#), the [Veteran Voices Project \(VVP\)](#) is an oral history initiative designed to preserve the stories of New York City's Veterans across all military branches and service areas. For more information, visit [nyc.gov/vetvoices](#).

Contact Us

- Complete the services request form at [vetconnectnyc.org](#)
- [Message the Commissioner](#)
- [Partner with DVS](#)
- [Press Inquiries](#)

Stay tuned on our website [www.nyc.gov/vets](#) and social media platforms [@nycveterans](#), or via email at [connect@veterans.nyc.gov](#).



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