

The Armed Forces Employer Partnership

About The Armed Forces Employer Partnership

The U.S. Army Reserve is engaged in a significant effort titled the Armed Forces Employer Partnership, created by Lt. General Jack C. Stultz, Chief of the Army Reserve.

The program is an enhanced career-services program for America's Servicemembers designed to match their military skill sets with private sector jobs. In July 2009, the Army Reserve welcomed the Army National Guard to the program which expanded the outreach to employers and soldiers. The U.S. Army Reserve's Employer Partnership Office (EPO) oversees the Armed Forces Employer Partnership.

"Employers tell me they're proud to share their employees with the military," Gen. Stultz said. "They know we're training them with skills that could cost employers thousands of dollars if they had to provide on-the-job training. Our Servicemembers arrive at work on time, drug-free and ready for the challenges corporate America gives them. Our partnership with DirectEmployers Association gives our Servicemembers



access to hundreds of thousands of jobs through the EPO portal. Our EPO employer partners help us provide a continuum of career for our Servicemembers as we develop a ready force for our military and a work force for America."

"Even in a tight economy, more than 3 million jobs are open in the U.S. Servicemembers seeking opportunities need to be able to locate these jobs and feel they have a legitimate place to apply," said Bill Warren, Executive Director of DirectEmployers Association. "The EPO website provides that opportunity. This allows Servicemembers to apply for a job directly with the actual company doing the hiring."

DirectEmployers Association has been partnered with the Army Reserve's Employer Partnership Office since October 2008 and provides a nightly download of jobs to the EPO website which dramatically increases the

number of job openings available for search by Servicemembers who log on. The EPO website (<http://www.employerpartnership.org>) allows Servicemembers to link directly to military-friendly employer partners' websites and apply to job openings.

"Our partnership with DirectEmployers Association gives our Servicemembers access to hundreds of thousands of jobs through the EPO portal."

LT. GENERAL JACK C. STULTZ
Chief of the Army Reserve

Interested in learning more about the U.S. Armed Forces Employer Partnership?

Call (866) 268-6206 and speak to our VP of Strategic Initiatives today!