



The National Guard = Citizen Soldiers

The National Guard (NG) is the oldest branch of the US Military and was formed on December 13, 1636. The NG is made up of US Army And USAF components made up of approximately 336,000 Service Members. The NG has been involved in every major and minor conflict for nearly 400 years.

Benefits for Employers

- Service Members receive constant, high quality training
- Employees with diverse life experiences and perspective
- Physically fit, drug free, and ready to complete the mission
- Individuals with advanced leadership skills
- Closer connection to State and community

For more information about the National Guard, please visit:

<https://www.nationalguard.mil/>



Business Services Team Spotlight

Who: WorkSource Oregon Business Services Team

Where: Deschutes, Crook, and Jefferson Counties

What: The Business Services Team (BST) is responsible for supporting all businesses in the community by providing recruiting, job listing, and program expertise. The team members specialize in areas such as Internet & Computer Technology, Healthcare, and Manufacturing as well as other industries. The BST acts as another set of eyes when searching for and prescreening candidates to fill the positions available. The team members are:

Joe Milazzo / Manufacturing

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Mike Derrickson / Healthcare



The Veteran Mindset

Transitioning out of the Military is a major life change for any retiring Service Member. Veterans can experience a loss of purpose and identity because of this. When I speak with non-Veterans, I say “Imagine working at the same job for 25 years, then retiring and joining the Military”. Most are shocked at the thought and causes them to think of what it must be like for retiring Service Members. The feeling of starting over (and possibly at the bottom) are enough to send anxiety into over-drive.

These feelings are also felt by those who are separating, not just retiring. Transitioning Service Members are drawn, like moths to a lamp, to businesses that welcome Veterans with open arms and help to ease the transition.

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