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Ag Warriors

Ag Warriors is an organization focused on benefiting Returning Veterans. Its mission is to identify, develop and place returning veterans in long-term professions in the agriculture industry following their military service.

The Ag Warriors program at International Agri-Center prepares returning veterans for careers in the agriculture industry. We are committed to train and place veterans with both an interest and an aptitude for the agriculture industry. The program identifies with the challenges of recently returned veterans who face difficulties starting new careers. We believe the agricultural community is well suited to provide jobs to many returning soldiers. Unfortunately, many of those who might otherwise excel in this industry, lack the requisite training, certification, familiarity or access to initiate such a career. The Ag Warriors program at International Agri-Center will facilitate the necessary training and certification for returning veterans to enter the industry.

The program is an in-residence course which will include class work, field work, exam preparation and testing, mentorship, and internships, all designed to expose returning veterans to the broader aspects of the agriculture industry and to help them gain access to rewarding agriculture careers.

Contact: [Ag Warriors](#)
800-999-9186

BennettFrost Personnel Services

Job seekers have short-term needs as well as longer-term dreams. Fulfilling both is the opportunity we seek. At BennettFrost, we find it especially rewarding to help job seekers find just the right fit. Whether you are looking to fill a gap, explore a new industry, take a step up, or simply find something that much better suits you, we look forward to helping. In our Temporary and Temp-to-Hire staffing as well as Executive Search placements, we put our years of experience to work in finding the right match for both you and the employer. Throughout almost 20 years, we have worked hard to open doors to all kinds of jobs for all types of candidates. In the process, we've earned a reputation not just for quality, but also for truly caring. And that's a reputation we really value, because we believe it makes all the difference. (Take a look at our [success stories](#) to see what some of our seekers have said.)

It's true, we'll spend a good amount of time getting to know you so we can find what really fits. It might be among the many jobs we are already working to fill for our valued employers. Or, the challenge might send us exploring among our established network and community to uncover the opportunity. Either way, you can count on a thorough screening of the company as well. We know the stakes can be high in finding work, and we hope to help you feel more comfortable by being your ally in a process that might otherwise be much more stressful.

[Temporary and Temp-to-Hire Employment](#)
[Executive Search](#)

California Action Plan for Reintegration

CalVet Connect can help you successfully re-enter civilian life by connecting you to the veterans benefits and services you have earned. Complete the form on our site, [Calvet Connect](#), and a Veterans Services representative will contact you to answer your questions, and connect you with the appropriate service providers.

California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)

Most state jobs require a person to take an exam (on-line or in person). Once you take an exam, it will be scored (on-line exams results are usually available immediately and in person exam results are available within 6-8 weeks).

Learn more about job opportunity with [Caltrans](#). Job exams can be found by using the "Search for Job Recruitments" function by placing a keyword in the box (maintenance, equipment, for example). Caltrans Accepts California State "Veteran's Preference."

California State University, Fresno (CSUF)

CSUF Veteran Services has developed their website in an effort to facilitate your understanding of the process required to use your veterans' educational benefits. Learn more about continuing your education at [Fresno State](#).

Contact: Robyn Gutierrez – Veterans Benefits Coordinator – (559) 278-7030

Central Valley Business Incubator/SBDC

[CVBI/SBDC](#) is a partnership between two of the strongest Entrepreneurial and Business Development programs in the Central San Joaquin Valley. With a combined history of nearly 50 years, the organization has a cadre of tested and well-developed programming of established curricula, online services, workshops, a network of stakeholders and resource providers and a staff of experienced and caring counselors. With such a robust network, CVBI/SBDC can meet the needs of entrepreneurs with an idea for a new business, innovators who wish to explore a new technology, and business owners looking to strengthen and grow their established small business .

City of Fresno

Interested in working for the City of Fresno? A job with the City offers exciting challenges and a variety of unique career opportunities all focused on providing reliable, high quality municipal services to the public. To navigate job opportunities at the [City of Fresno](#), click on I want to APPLY, select JOBS, select APPLY ONLINE.

Denham Resources

[Denham Resources](#) is one of Fresno's most respected executive recruiting, office staffing, and human resources consulting firm, whose brand promise is to "Make Life Better" for those with whom we work. Hundreds of our clients, both [job seekers](#) and employers alike, tell us of their positive experiences and the successful results they have realized by working with Denham Resources. We welcome the opportunity to earn your trust and make your life better, too. Last year we matched 500 professionals, in [jobs](#) from clerk to CEO, with 300 companies.

Department of Veteran Affairs (Job Finding Assistance)

[Department of Veteran Affairs](#) offers assistance in finding jobs; they have three avenues in which one can pursue a career.

- 1) A Free Member Account to search jobs, view employers and more.
- 2) Search 8,000,000 jobs
- 3) Other external veteran employment websites

DeVry University

With more than 90 locations nationwide, you can study online, on campus or both, giving you the ability to shape your education to fit your life. Combined with the support of a dedicated faculty and staff, at [DeVry University](#) you're set up to succeed — through graduation and beyond.

Employment Development Department (EDD)

The EDD has veteran representatives available to provide the following services for veterans:

- Job search assistance and job referrals
- Referrals to other community based organizations serving veterans
- General information pertaining to state and federal programs for veterans

The EDD has two offices in Fresno:

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| 2555 S. Elm Ave. | 3302 N. Blackstone Ave, Ste. 155 |
| Fresno, CA 93706 | Fresno, CA 93726 |
| (559)445-5249 | (559)230-4000 |

Fresno City College

The Veterans Services Office at [Fresno City College](#) provides assistance to veterans and their dependents in applying for educational benefits. Contact Mary Alfieris for more information (559) 442-8224.

Fresno County Economic Opportunities Commission (EOC)

As an entrepreneurial agency, the [EOC](#) bridges the gap to self-sufficiency by providing opportunities and resources, as we initiate and partner in shared community efforts to improve the quality of life. Our vision for the community is to have a healthy community with equal access to social justice, [jobs](#), education and resources.

Fresno County Veterans Service Office

The [Fresno County Veterans Service Office](#) promises to provide a vital and efficient system of services to veterans, their dependents, survivors and partners who lose a son or daughter in military service. These services consist of filling accurate claims in obtaining benefits / entitlements from the U. S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), Department of Defense (DOD), State and local programs. We are dedicated in providing these services in a professional and respectful manner.

Assistance provided in the following areas:

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| Burial Benefits | Military Retirement Issues & Survivor Benefits |
| California College Fee Waiver Program | Request for Military Records or Corrections |
| Clothing Allowance | Special Adapted Housing & Auto Grants |
| Death Pension for Surviving Spouse & Kids | Special Monthly Compensation |
| Dependency Indemnity Compensation | Special Monthly Pension |
| Dependent Allowances | State Veterans Homes |
| Disability Compensation (Service Connected) | VA Home Loans & CAL-VET Home Loans |
| Disability Pension (Non-Service Connected) | VA Life Insurance |
| Discharge Upgrade Information | VA, CHAMPVA & Tricare Medical Care |
| Education and Dependent Education | Vocational Rehabilitation |
| Housebound, Aid & Attendance Benefits | Other Ancillary Benefits & Programs |

Fresno Regional Workforce Investment Board (Workforce Connection)

[The Fresno Regional Workforce Investment Board](#) serves as a catalyst to mobilize and integrate all private and public partners to effectively educate, train and place individuals with the necessary resources and skills to fulfill employer needs. We offer a dynamic and comprehensive workforce investment system through our Workforce Connection One-Stop centers.

The Workforce Connection One-Stop Centers embrace all segments of Fresno County, is proactive, customer oriented, user friendly and produces positive results for job seekers and employers. Go to [careers in the valley](#) to post jobs, search for jobs across California and to locate training and view employment study results for the 10 Central Valley counties.

Fresno Veterans Center

Veterans of the United States armed forces may be eligible for a broad range of programs and services provided by the VA. Eligibility for most VA benefits is based upon discharge from active military service under other than dishonorable conditions, and certain benefits require service during wartime. If you are [new to the VA](#), the [Federal Benefits for Veterans, Dependents and Survivors booklet](#) will help you get started.

- **Health Care** – VA's [health care](#) offers a variety of services, information, and benefits. As the nation's largest integrated health care system, VA operates more than 1,400 sites of care, including hospitals, community clinics, community living centers, domiciliaries, readjustment counseling centers, and various other facilities.
- **Benefits & Services** – VA administers a variety of [benefits and services](#) that provide financial and other forms of assistance to Veterans, their dependents, and survivors. Major benefits include Veterans' compensation, Veterans' pension, survivors' benefits, rehabilitation and employment assistance, education assistance, home loan guaranties, and life insurance coverage.

[The Fresno Veteran Center](#) is located at: 2615 E. Clinton Avenue - Fresno, CA 93703 (559) 225-6100.

“Gold Star” Assistance at Career One Stop Centers

[Career One Stop](#) is a Department of Labor sponsored organization that offers assistance in finding new career opportunities, in Government, the Private Sector, and with NPOs. Post 9/11 Veterans, you can get a “Gold Star” which will give you “enhanced intensive services including up to six months of follow-up” at Career One Stop Centers. To obtain your “Gold Star,” click [here](#):

Local Career One Stop Center: 3302 North Blackstone, Suite #221 - Fresno, CA 93726

“My Next Move” for Veterans

On [My Next Move](#) for Veterans, veterans will find a simple and quick search engine where they enter their prior military experience (branch of service and military occupation code or title) and link to the information they need to explore information on civilian careers and related training, including information they can use to write resumes that highlight related civilian skills.

Pacific Gas & Electric

Skilled Jobs - Clerical / Physical / Technical. [PG&E](#) powers 1 in 20 homes in the United States. We need you to power us.

Many exciting and challenging career opportunities are opening up at PG&E every day. [Visit our job search site](#) to select a job category and find your ideal opportunity.

The positions range from entry-level to more experienced-level jobs with varying degrees of responsibility, specialization and training requirements. If you are looking for the opportunity to join a diverse workforce committed to excellence, safety, and award-winning customer service, you've come to the right place.

To be considered for a position, many PG&E jobs will require you to have already passed our pre-employment tests (i.e., be "test qualified") at the time you submit your application. Refer to the job posting for the specific pre-employment test(s) required for the position

PG&E is an Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer that actively pursues and hires a diverse workforce. Women, minorities, individuals with disabilities, and covered veterans are encouraged to apply. We also promote a drug-free work environment.

Public Sector Collaborative

Public sector jobs might not be limited to what you think. Not only are there jobs for math teachers, bus drivers, and planners. But we also have jobs for speech therapists, nurses, psychiatric technicians, coaches, engineers, lawyers, and more. We have jobs that

make the best use of your talents while making a difference in our community today and for years to come.

The Fresno area offers an authentic, easy-going lifestyle in one of the most affordable locations in California. Located at the base of three National Parks in Central California, the Fresno area offers big city amenities with small town ease.

The [Public Sector Collaborative](#) website is a comprehensive listing of jobs available.

Reedley College

[Reedley College](#) provides an accessible, student-centered educational environment featuring high-quality learning opportunities. We offer basic skills enhancement, associate degree programs, career technical education, and transfer-level courses as an integral component for life-long learning within a diverse local and global community.

Our Society of American Foresters recognized program prepares you for a career in Forestry and Natural Resources through a unique combination of hands-on classroom instruction and work experience. After completing one school year of preparatory classes, seasonal work experience is available with various forest and resource agencies, as well as private industry. The second year of study involves advanced training and a second season of full-time employment. While at Reedley College, students complete courses in: Computers in Natural Resources, Wildland Firefighting, Wildlife, Surveying, Forest Measurements, Interpretation, Forest Recreation, Forest Products, and several extended three day Field Trips. For more information about the [Forestry Program](#), contact Kent Kenney (559) 638-0310.

Veteran Friendly Employers


Federal contractors and other [Vet-friendly employers](#) take affirmative action to employ and advance in employment covered veterans in accordance with Affirmative Action Programs, the Vietnam Era Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act (VEVRAA), as amended, and the Jobs for Veterans Act. To access the company career center or HR office just Google the company name and search their home page. It is easy to do and worth the effort.

Veterans Job Bank Search

The [Veterans Job Bank Search Widget](#) is the latest tool developed by [NRD.gov](#) to help streamline the job search process for the military and Veteran communities. An easy to implement feature that can be added to any website, the Veterans Job Bank Search Widget gives users the ability to search for jobs from thousands of military-friendly employers worldwide based on keyword, military occupation code (MOC) and/or location. As with the NRD State Widget and Search Widget, the Veterans Job Bank Search Widget is maintenance free and automatically updates as jobs are posted by employers.

Veterans Preference Federal and State Jobs

Federal: Veteran preference gives a numerical or priority advantage over applicants with Federal Agencies. Click [here](#) to learn more and to determine your [eligibility](#).

You must provide acceptable documentation of your preference or appointment eligibility. The member 4 copy of your DD214, 'Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty,' is preferable. If claiming 10 point preference, you will need to submit a Standard Form ([SF-15](#)  [152 KB]) 'Application for 10-point Veterans' Preference.'

State: Some state agencies (such as Caltrans) also accept Veteran Preference. To apply for California State Veterans Preference visit this [website](#).