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Always A Soldier

The AMC Program

- Always A Soldier is a hiring initiative that AMC started over 4 years ago in direct response to the Global War on Terrorism
- We partner with organizations to include the Army Wounded Warrior Program (AW2), Veterans Affairs, Warrior Transition Units and other Federal and non-federal organizations, to inform our Veterans of employment opportunities within AMC



Veteran Advantages

- Veterans provide a valuable resource to any organization; their experience and training are unmatched
- They have the discipline and commitment to follow directions and accomplish any assigned task
- They are knowledgeable and resourceful, and have a good understanding of the military organization, its general needs and applications
- They are the best advocate for the warfighter
- Many have security clearances



Small Business Advantages/Opportunities

- Veterans Affairs Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Programs provide training & educational assistance, supplements salary up to journeyman wage, and provides necessary job related tools to the employee http://vba.va.gov/b1n/vre/emp_resources.htm
- Work Opportunity Tax Credit Provides-- \$4,800 dollars in tax credit to the employer for each disabled veteran they hire http://www.doleta.gov/business/incentives/opptax/
- Tax Incentives--- Up to \$15,000 tax credit--- for building modifications to improve accessibility http://www.ada.gov/taxpack.htm



Questions?





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