



# Project Hero “Restart”

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# Introduction



- Lisa Iannuzzi
  - 25 years in Hospitality Management
  - 3 years as Certified PMP
  - VP of Professional Alliances, PMIWDC
- Tim Dalhouse
  - Retired Master Gunnery Sergeant
  - 24 years Marine Corps
  - Qualified and Certified PMP Instructor

# Typical Veteran Transition



- Boot Camp going into the Service
- No Boot Camp coming out!
- Transition Classes do not make or prepare one as a successful business person



# Tim's Story



- MGySgt. Marine Corps Responsibilities
- Education and Training
- Immersion back into Civilian Life





# Stumbling into Project Management



- Craven Community College
- CGI Federal
  - Mentored into PMP 2011 & IT FIT!
- FDA - PM
- Entrepreneur Extraordinaire – PM Training

# Project Management in Disguise

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## Majority of Veterans have:

- Project Management experience
- Worked in highly projectized environments
- Demonstrated Proven skills – Leadership,

## Value of Military Veteran in workforce

Leaders, Mission Focused, Disciplined, Team Builders,  
Adaptable, Quick Learners, Motivated

**Experience & Characteristics = Great Future PM**

# Reinvention of a Career



- Like you, Veterans are constantly reinventing themselves in to a new role, but in a familiar environment
- Now, they have to do it in an UNfamiliar environment! ...which is scary!
- So, Veterans need your help to navigate their new civilian environment!





# Current Veterans Statistics



- 24 million US Veterans
- 350K Veterans transition annually
- $\geq 60$  military installations are within close proximity of a PMI chapter

Which EQUALS...Your Opportunity to HELP



# Joining Forces Initiative

- PMI partnered with the White House
- Local PMI Chapters establishing programs to help veterans become PM
- PMIWDC – Military Outreach Program
  - Base Outreach
  - Educational and Networking Opportunity for Transitioning Service Members
  - Mentoring Program



# WHY Should you help????





# WE Need YOU to Help

- Volunteer within PMIWDC Military Outreach
- Donate your time to any veterans organization
- Mentor a veteran & get PDUs for it
- Hire a Vet
- Befriend to a Vet



THANK YOU!!!





# Resources:



[www.pmiwdc.org](http://www.pmiwdc.org)

Phone: 703.683.4804

<https://www.pmiwdc.org/contact>



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