

Q2 VETS Newsletter

Welcome to the second 2019 newsletter from VETS.

Following a slight pause in communication from the VETS team we are back this quarter with a new team, a host of events and new corporate partners.

What's new?

Introducing your new VETS team

Greetings from your new VETS team. New VETS lead Lisa Marr has recently come from serving in the Army as the Head of Engagement (Yorkshire & Humberside) 4th Infantry Brigade, Catterick Garrison. Whilst VETS support Suzan joins us from Barclays Diversity and Inclusion team, with a background in HR.

Get in touch

With the arrival of the new team, it provides the perfect opportunity for you to get in touch. We would love to hear your thoughts on how we can improve VETS. What would you like to see more of? What more can we do to aid your transition?

Our newsletters will be sent quarterly, so if you are interested in showcasing any events or sharing new opportunities in future newsletters please get in touch; submit your content via email at team@veteranemployment.co.uk:

- Wednesday 31st July 2019 – Q3 Newsletter content deadline
- Thursday 31st October 2019 – Q4 Newsletter content deadline

Welcome to our new partners

The VETS platform focus is on finding the right job for the individual which is why it is so important that we have great partners on board, providing a wide spectrum of roles. Therefore it is a pleasure to announce some of our newest partners:

- Welcome to Lloyd's who have already posted their first event for VETS (in our upcoming events section)
- McKinney Rogers, Business Execution professionals whose passion, energy and results inspire a belief in hearts and minds that the extraordinary is achievable.
- McDonald's – no introduction needed!

Visit www.veteranemployment.co.uk to see some of our new partners and to get in touch

Upcoming Events

openreach

Openreach Engineering Insight

Saturday 29th May 2019, 10:00 – 15:00, Swindon

More dates and locations available.

Openreach has recruited over 3,000 armed forces veterans since 2011. In 2017-18 alone, 20% of Openreach's engineer recruits had an Armed Forces background. The Transition Force programme aims to help you find the role, company, and industry that's right for you.

By attending the 'Openreach Engineering Insight' workshop you will get:

- An introduction to Openreach's business
- A focus on the engineering roles available (Openreach is recruiting 3,000 trainee engineers in 2019)
- Advice on demonstrating how your military skills and experience transfer to civilian employment
 - Information about Openreach's recruitment processes; and
- Introductions to ex-Service personnel working for Openreach who have the experience of making a successful transition from military to civilian employment

Find out more at <https://www.veteranemployment.co.uk/events>



A Day with BT

Tuesday 04th June 2019, 10:00 – 15:00, Glasgow

More dates and locations available.

BT employs more veterans and reservists than any other company in the UK, and its Transition Force programme aims to help you find the role, company, and industry that's right for you.

By attending 'A Day with BT' you will get:

- An introduction to BT's business, and the diversity of opportunities it presents
- Advice on demonstrating how your military skills and experience transfer to civilian jobs
 - Information about BT's recruitment processes

- Introductions to ex-Service personnel working for BT who have the experience of making a successful transition from military to civilian employment.

Find out more at <https://www.veteranemployment.co.uk/events>



The Lloyds Military Network Insight Day
Thursday 13th June 2019, 13:30 – 18:00, London

The afternoon is aimed at serving/ex-military/reservists considering a career in insurance.

Insurance offers a wide variety of roles that are suitable for all ranks/backgrounds and is an industry that values many of the skill sets held by ex-military and reservists.

The Lloyd's Military Network is a market-wide organisation that operates a highly successful bespoke placement programme, offering an eight-week internship with one or more of the 12 companies who are members of the scheme, as well as a wide network across the industry that has helped directly place many individuals.

Find out more at <https://www.veteranemployment.co.uk/events>



Londist Construction Industry Insight Event supported by BuildForce

Tuesday 25th June 2019, 10:30 – 15:00, London

This event will focus on:

- Providing an introduction to BuildForce, a collaborative industry-led programme with an objective to reduce skills gaps in construction and the built environment whilst offering a second career to the military personnel
 - Local and nationwide construction and the industry
 - The built environment pipeline opportunities
- A chance to talk to key employers from the [BuildForce Alliance](#)

As well as providing an insight into career pathways in the construction industry, there will be workshops to provide industry advice on CV's, interview preparation and using Social Media effectively e.g. LinkedIn profiles.

Find out more at <https://www.veteranemployment.co.uk/events>



Military Women Careers Event by Barclays
Tuesday 25th June 2019, 16:30 – 19:30, London

Barclays Armed Forces Transition, Employment and Resettlement (AFTER) team, in conjunction with Win, Barclays' gender network, invite you to join a Military Women Careers Event at Barclays HQ in Canary Wharf.

The event is open to those serving women who have decided to leave the military and Veterans, regardless of rank and Service. There will be an opportunity to hear from ex-military colleagues about their transition into civilian employment as well as a networking opportunity.

Find out more at <https://www.veteranemployment.co.uk/events>

In Other News

Join SSAFA for The 13 Bridges Walk
Saturday 29th June 2019, 09:00 – 14:00

Taking place on Armed Forces Day and celebrating our Armed Forces the 13 Bridges Walk is a relaxed walk that follows a route across thirteen bridges in London. It is a community and family event for participants of all ages and capabilities.

Places are limited so to find out more or register, visit <https://www.veteranemployment.co.uk/events>

Canary Wharf Field Gun Competition
Monday 9th September 2019

4 teams of 9 folks required to join with 4 military teams Royal Navy (HMNB Devonport), Royal Navy (Scotland), Army (Royal Engineers), RAF (RAF Cosford)) to help raise awareness of the Regular and Reserve Armed Services and raise money for charity (Team Endeavour, RNRMC and the Canal & River Trust).

Military trousers, boots, training t-shirts & competition tops are all provided. Training will be held in London (location tbc) from Friday 6 - Sunday 8 September 2019 (0830-1700).

If you'd like to pull a team together / would like further info, please drop a line directly to Major Keith Hebard – Keith.Hebard607@mod.gov.uk

Exclusive Eagle Labs discount for VETS

Room to explore. Space for you to create, innovate and grow.

Whether you're an inventor, innovator, business founder or mentor, our growing network of Barclays Eagle Labs are spaces dedicated to helping nurture and grow ideas.

Available for co-working, as fully equipped maker spaces, private offices or for mentoring, learning and events, Barclays is committed supporting businesses and the local community to advance their skills and digital confidence.

We're delighted to share that Barclays are offering a 20% discount on Lab membership (25% if you're a Barclays customer) for all members of the VETS programme.

Find out more at www.labs.uk.barclays/vets

New roles and events now listed on the [VETS Website](#)

The VETS Team



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