



April 2017 Newsletter

### PARTNERSHIP UPDATE

#### P3 Partner Finds Unique Way to Honor Veterans

Wear Blue: Run to Remember (WB:R2R) is a national nonprofit running community that honors the service and sacrifice of military veterans. WB:R2R has created a support network for military members and their families, bridged the



gap between military and civilian communities, and created a living memorial for our country's fallen Service members.

There are hundreds of WB:R2R chapters located throughout the United States, and runners meet on a weekly basis to show their support. At the beginning of each run, the names of Service members killed during the Global War on Terror are called out in a Circle of Remembrance. Subsequent to this event, runners call out the names of the individuals they are honoring during the run.

At official wear blue events, runners create a *Wear Blue Mile* that features posters with photographs of fallen Service members and American flags are held by volunteers. The *Wear Blue Mile* is a moving tribute that honors and humanizes the ultimate sacrifice made by these American heroes.

The WB:R2R is a community based resource that can assist with increasing the physical fitness of your unit. If you would like to learn more and join a chapter in your area, visit [www.WearBlueRuntoRemember.org](http://www.WearBlueRuntoRemember.org).

#### The Travelers Companies, Inc. Goes the Extra Mile for the Army Reserve Community



The Travelers Companies, Inc. is a leading provider of property and casualty insurance, and the company has a strong history of supporting the U.S. Armed Forces, which dates back to their inception in 1853. Travelers has more than 1,000

employees with current or former military experience, and their internal Military and Veterans Network promotes career development opportunities for veterans and highlights key military skills.

To further support their military hiring initiative, Travelers Companies, Inc. has partnered with P3 to provide career opportunities for members of the Army Reserve community. Additionally, Travelers sponsors events and offers career mentoring for members of the military community.

To learn more about Travelers and view their current openings, visit [www.Travelers.com/Careers4Military](http://www.Travelers.com/Careers4Military).

#### P3 Extends Support for Reservists through ESGR Partnership

In support of P3's continuing efforts to assist Army Reserve Service members, P3 administers the Army Reserve's Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR) program. ESGR is a Department of Defense program that gains and maintains cooperation and understanding between Reserve Component Service Members and their civilian employers. ESGR provides information and neutral mediation on issues related to the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act (USERRA), which is a law that protects the job rights of individuals who voluntarily or involuntarily leave civilian employment to perform military service.

Recognizing supportive civilian employers is vital to ESGR's mission. ESGR representatives in each state, territory, and the District of Columbia actively promote a progressive employer awards program as a key element in furthering employer support while strengthening relationships between Service members and employers. The Secretary of Defense Employer Support Freedom Award is ESGR's most prestigious award, and it is awarded annually to employers that provide exceptional support to their Army Reserve and National Guard employees. Nominations are submitted by members of the Army Reserve and National Guard. The winner of this year's award will be announced on May 24<sup>th</sup>, and the companies that were submitted by Army Reserve Service members and selected as finalists are listed below.

COMPANY	CATEGORY
Argentech Solutions	Small Business (<500 Employees)
Great Lake Components	Small Business (<500 Employees)
Hensel Phelps Construction Company	Large Business (500+ Employees)
New York State Police	Public Sector
San Diego County District Attorney	Public Sector
Tesoro	Large Business (500+ Employees)
UST Global	Large Business (500+ Employees)
Webb County Sheriff's Office	Public Sector

If you have any questions about USERRA or would like to nominate your civilian employer for the Secretary of Defense Employer Support Freedom Award, please contact the USAR ESGR Reserve Component Coordinator, Mr. Brooks Peel ([Brooks.T.Peel.ctr@mail.mil](mailto:Brooks.T.Peel.ctr@mail.mil)) or visit [www.ESGR.mil](http://www.ESGR.mil).

### P3 IS HERE TO HELP YOU!

Upcoming Hiring Events with P3 Collaborator **Hiring Our Heroes**

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12 Chicago, IL	25-27 Fort Bragg, NC
13 Farmingdale, NY	26-27 Fort Irwin, CA
13 Patrick AFB, FL	

To register and find Hiring Our Heroes events in your area, visit [HiringOurHeroes.org](http://HiringOurHeroes.org).

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