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## **Military Personnel Excel in Security Careers**

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In today's marketplace, business owners are constantly challenged with finding and keeping talented employees who can help meet goals, satisfy customers and ultimately grow the company. Potential employees not only need to be properly qualified for a position but also possess an ideal set of characteristics, which can be hard to find. For most business owners, work ethic, loyalty, leadership and discipline are all qualities that make the difference between a good employee and a truly great employee.

The security industry in particular has found former and current military personnel to be ideal job candidates. When the men and women who have served our nation return to the civilian work force, the security industry can offer very successful careers. The combination of those much sought-after characteristics and their familiarity with understanding, respecting and following orders, position them for success in the security field.



Since the security services industry and the military go hand in hand, the transition from the military to security comes naturally to these extraordinary individuals. They are better acclimated than a person without military experience in adjusting to the responsibilities and procedures of serving as a security officer. And while the security industry has found military personnel to be excellent candidates, recruiting and human resources professionals in other industries should also tap into this wealth of well-trained, respectful, goal-oriented individuals.

"Recruiting these extraordinary people who have provided so much to secure our freedom in this country is always an honor," said Robert Rorick, Facility Account Manager for AlliedBarton and Persian Gulf War veteran. "You can't put a price on the one-of-a-kind training that military personnel receive. They have phenomenal discipline, loyalty and work ethic that would be a great asset to any industry."

That is why AlliedBarton Security Services, [www.AlliedBarton.com](http://www.AlliedBarton.com), the industry's premier provider of highly trained security personnel, is always looking to hire former and current military men and women. The AlliedBarton team includes hundreds of current and former military members who are proud to continue their efforts to protect our country by working for the largest American owned and managed security services company.

"Their impeccable leadership qualities make them great additions to our team," said Rorick. "Military training combined with AlliedBarton's award-winning training programs provides us with security officers who wear their uniform with pride, relate well to people, and carry out his or her assignments thoroughly and efficiently."

It is important that we provide our clients with dependable, motivated and highly trained security officers. Whether hiring veterans exiting the field or active personnel looking for a great job between deployments, our company is confident in the quality and success of these talented individuals. And, our customers are equally appreciative of the skills and values former and active military personnel bring to their security team.

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