



USMC Combat Engineer Veteran's Transition Opportunities and Information

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Agenda

- **USMC Combat Engineering Population and Skills**
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USMC Engineer Population / Skills

- **Engineers**

- Combat Engineers (Off & Enl)
- Drafter / Surveyors
- Heavy Equipment (Ops / Mechs)
- Welders



- **Utilities**

- Electricians
- Generator Mechanics
- Refer / AC Tech
- Hygiene / H2O Purification Tech



- **Support Occupational Fields**

- Motor Transport (Drivers / Mechs)
- Communications (Data / Cyber)
- Administration / HR





1st CEB Demographics

- **1300 Marines & Sailors**
 - 57 USMC Officers. 1208 USMC Enlisted
- **Young Force!**
 - 50.5% 21 or younger
 - 93.5% 30 or younger
- **Most Marines (~75%) depart active service after initial service obligation:**
 - 10 Officers and 320 Enlisted Marines leave active service every year
- **1st CEB has approx. 1/3 of the USMC Engineer population within SoCal!**
 - **Large, experienced, in-demand population looking for employment and careers!**



Transition Programs & Opportunities

- **Transition Readiness Seminar**
 - Mandatory, week-long transition course done at least 180 prior to EAS
 - Education: veteran benefits, job seeking skills, career counseling
 - Practical Application: Interviewing, resume writing, etc.
- **DoD Skill Bridge:**
<https://dodskillbridge.usalearning.gov>
 - Opportunity for Marines to gain civilian work experience through specific industry training, apprenticeships, or internships during the last 180 days of active duty service.
 - See link for how to participate!



Transition Programs & Opportunities Cont.



- **Hiring our Heroes Corporate Fellowship:**

<https://www.hiringourheroes.org>

- Free 12-week internship which offers free mid- to-senior level internships in the SoCal region.
- Service Members must have at minimum an Associate's degree and five years leadership experience. This course is open to active duty and spouses.

- **Military Apprenticeship Program:**

<https://www.apprenticeship.gov/career-seekers/service-members-and-veterans>

- Formal military training program that provides active-duty Marines the opportunity to improve their job skills and to complete civilian apprenticeship requirements while on active duty.

Transition Programs & Opportunities Cont.

- **GI Bill:**

<https://www.va.gov/education/about-gi-bill-benefits/>

- Tuition
- Books
- Housing
- Certifications (e.g. PMP)
- Transferable to dependents



Questions

