

# Over 400 Military Veterans and Spouses Graduate from Corporate Fellowship Program

Despite facing COVID-19 challenges this spring, more than 150 companies across the country hosted fellows for the past 12 weeks as part of the U.S. Chamber Foundation's Hiring Our Heroes Corporate Fellowship Program (CFP). This is the second CFP cohort to graduate in 2020, and the first to be fully virtual.

The program provides transitioning service members with professional training and hands-on experience in the civilian workforce. Candidates then undergo exclusive on-the-job training at their host company, gaining firsthand experience in the private sector.

This cohort included 410 service member graduates and 36 military spouse graduates, and host companies included Amazon, First Command, Microsoft, Lockheed Martin, USAA, Amgen, and NeoGenomics.

**Big picture:** As unemployment has skyrocketed, the current job market is especially difficult for transitioning service members and military spouses. The CFP, part of the Department of Defense's SkillBridge program, is making that transition possible amid the pandemic.

To learn more about the Corporate Fellowship Program [click here](#).