



MSEP 360

MSEP Partners Celebrate Military Spouse Appreciation Day

In honor of Military Spouse Appreciation Day on May 6, MSEP partners celebrated military spouse employees in spectacular style! From events to gifts to social media posts and more, spouses were celebrated for their impact in the workforce. A special thank you to our partners for celebrating military spouses throughout their organizations and sharing different ways to acknowledge and convey appreciation for military spouse employees.



Many of our partners expressed interest in participating in celebrations for Military Spouse Appreciation Day and inquired about ways to get involved. This month we attached a special edition feature to our MSEP 360 newsletter to provide examples and visuals to show how your organization can honor military spouse employees.

We appreciate all of your creative efforts! Military Spouse Appreciation Day may only be once a year, but we know our partners are diligent in their commitment and support to military spouses. Please review our special edition feature for suggestions as you celebrate spouses in your organizations year-round. We also ask that you continue to share your military spouse success stories with your MSEP specialist throughout the year for an opportunity to be featured in future MSEP 360 newsletters and on our social media platforms.

The 2022 MSEP Annual Event: October 25 and 26

The Department of Defense Military Spouse Employment Partnership program is currently planning the 2022 MSEP Annual Event, scheduled for October 25 and 26, 2022, at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Washington DC - Crystal City in Arlington, Virginia. We want your feedback as we plan to resume this yearly tradition in person. A representative from your organization should have received an email requesting your input. If you have not already done so, please click [here](#) to complete a quick questionnaire and submit your responses. We are also looking for MSEP partners to support us in various capacities as we craft the agenda. If you are interested in providing support for the 2022 MSEP Annual Event, please contact the MSEP Annual Event Planning Committee at MSEP2022@zeiders.com.



June 2022

June 6
D-Day Anniversary

June 14
U.S. Department of the Army
Birthday and Flag Day

June 19
Juneteenth

June 23
Coast Guard Auxiliary Day

June 27
PTSD Awareness Day

SECO Important Dates

MSEP Partner Connect Networking Series Live on Facebook & LinkedIn

Thursday, June 2 at 1 p.m. ET with
featured partner
Ernst & Young LLP (EY US)

Thursday, June 16 at 1 p.m. ET with
featured partner
Internal Revenue Service

Thursday, June 23 at 1 p.m. ET with
featured partner
Windstream Holdings, Inc.

For a complete list of Hiring Our
Heroes Hiring Fairs, visit the
**[U.S. Chamber of Commerce
Hiring Fairs site.](#)**

Last Call: SECO Annual Survey

As an active partner with the Military Spouse Employment Partnership and the Spouse Education and Career Opportunities programs, we invite you to participate in a survey about your experiences with MSEP and SECO. The purpose of this survey is to obtain valuable information about the current state of the programs and to identify ways to improve. Throughout the month of May, you should have received multiple emails requesting your participation. Please revisit your emails to ensure you responded to this request. We need all responses by June 3. If you are unable to locate the survey, please contact your MSEP specialist immediately.



Military Spouse of the Month: Kelsey, CVS Health



This month, MSEP is happy to highlight a military spouse who is currently working with one of our awesome MSEP employers. Kelsey has been with CVS Health for approximately nine years and is a district leader.

Since starting in 2014, Kelsey describes her time with CVS Health as amazing. She credits CVS Health for supporting her career growth as a pharmacist and providing an opportunity to advance into leadership. She states, “It is a common misconception that military relocation means starting over for the military family, but choosing the right employer and company to grow with that supports you through those relocations and even promotes additional career opportunities through this is important!” Kelsey goes on to share her experience as a military spouse has made her more resilient and has helped her build a stronger support system, both personally and professionally.

Thank you CVS Health for supporting the MSEP mission, and thank you Kelsey for sharing your experience with us. We wish you continued success!

Military OneSource Parenting Resources

As the school year comes to a close and we enter PCS season, check out Military OneSource’s resources for positive parenting. Military spouses can text “MilLife Parenting” to 468311 for resources to help children through developmental stages and navigating the challenges of military life. This is a great resource for your military spouse employees and employee resource groups.



Facebook

- ◆ If your organization is interested in participating in an upcoming live event, please contact your MSEP specialist.
- ◆ The DOD will continue to spotlight dynamic military spouses. To submit a testimonial and photo of a military spouse that works at your company or organization, please contact your MSEP specialist for the spouse testimonial form and submit it to osd.msepjobs@mail.mil.

LinkedIn

MSEP LinkedIn Spouse Group - <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/4159976/profile>

- ◆ Please join our MSEP LinkedIn Spouse Group page and share your open positions. This is an excellent way to share hot jobs directly with our military spouse population! In addition to sharing information about vacancies, the SECO program office hosts MSEP networking series discussions for military spouses to connect with MSEP employers' human resources professionals and hiring managers. To join, please visit <https://www.linkedin.com/company/military-spouse-employment-partnership-msep-/>
- ◆ Spouses of military members are eligible for a **free** upgrade to LinkedIn Premium. To learn more about this program, please visit <https://myseco.militaryonesource.mil/Portal/Media/Default/PDFs/seco-linkedinfactsheet.pdf>.
- ◆ Thank you to OMV Medical Inc., RallyPoint and Accenture for participating in the May MSEP Partner Connect live events!

MSEP LinkedIn Partner Group - <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/4445979/profile>

- ◆ New and enduring partners use the MSEP LinkedIn Partner Group page to share lessons learned, recruitment strategies, resources and tools, and engage on hot topics of interest.
- ◆ If your organization is interested in hosting a group discussion, please contact your MSEP specialist.

SECO Social Media Platforms

Follow the Spouse Education and Career Opportunities program:



Remember to use the hashtags #MSEPJobs and #MilSpouse to increase your organization's exposure and build your military-friendly brand.

Additional Useful Links

SECO Event Calendar: <https://myseco.militaryonesource.mil/portal/events>

Career Coaching Packages:

<https://myseco.militaryonesource.mil/portal/article/military-spouse-career-coaching-packages>

Military Installations: <https://installations.militaryonesource.mil/>

Spouse Ambassador Network: <https://myseco.militaryonesource.mil/Portal/Content/View/1494>

Program Improvement

Please share your program feedback online at

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SECO_satisfaction.

Interested in a feature or have ideas for the MSEP 360? Please contact your MSEP specialist with your suggestions!

