

Mission Possible: Ball State's Student Veteran Newsletter

Upcoming Events

- Monday, January 16th @ 3 PM

SVO Meeting regarding SALUTE Honor Society. Located in Lucina Hall 302. Come if interested in joining SALUTE!

- Monday, January 23rd @ 11:30
- New Student Veteran Orientation Meeting. Free Pizza! Located in North Quad 302.

Ball State University

Welcome Back Student Veterans!

Welcome back student veterans! We are very excited to begin another successful Spring Semester! This week's newsletter will focus on upcoming events and opportunities specifically for student veterans on Ball State's campus.

New to Ball State?

The BSU Veteran Affairs Office will be hosting an orientation meeting for student veterans who just enrolled in BSU this Spring Semester. We will discuss services provided just for student veterans and how to have a successful first semester! The meeting will be on **Monday, January 23 at 11:30**



AM in North Quad Room 302.

Please direct any questions to the Veterans Affairs Graduate Assistant, Alyssa Heggen, at aeheggen@bsu.edu.

Student Veteran Organization

Ball State's Student Veteran Organization (SVO) will have a number of meetings and events this semester. In addition to having regular monthly meetings, SVO will also rent out the rock climbing wall at BSU's Rec Center for a night of pizza and rock climbing! Please look forward to more details at a later date! If you are interested in becoming a leader or member within SVO, please contact SVO President Kenneth Winner at kcwinner@bsu.edu.

SALUTE Honor Society

SVO also is part of the SALUTE Honor Society. SALUTE

is a honor society dedicated specifically to student veterans across the United States. The minimum requirement to become a member of SALUTE is a GPA of 3.0 or higher. If you are interested in becoming a member of SALUTE, please contact the SVO Treasurer, Hondo Tamez at av-tamez@bsu.edu.

Thank-you Student Veterans for participating in Toys for Tots!

This year, SVO was able to break their record and donate more toys to Toys for Tots than ever before! Over **240 toys** were donated and given to children in need in our community. Thank-you student veterans! We could not have done this without your support!

Five Questions With...

Drew Carrico

- 1. Military Affiliation?** U.S. Army Reserve
- 2. Major?** Radiology
- 3. Favorite Hobby?** Cooking
- 4. Favorite military memory?** Recently I was deployed to the South Pacific on the U.S.S Cleveland for a Humanitarian Mission. We sailed around Australia, Timor Leste, and Micronesia, and I provided my medical skills to the local populace and worked towards building a better world.
- 5. Advice to other student veterans?** Get involved on campus. There are plenty of organizations out there, and you are sure to meet people with similar interests.

"The Basics:" Preparing a Resume

You have acquired many skills from your past experiences that you want to highlight on your resume. Experts say that future employers may only spend 10-20 seconds on a resume so you want yours in the best form possible to grab their attention.

The following websites are valuable resources. The first one will give more information about updating and personalizing your resume to fit the job you are seeking. On this website you will see a useful video along with sample resumes and tips.

[BSU Career Center Website](#)

The second website is listed as one of many useful resources on the Veterans Affairs website. Carefully planning your resume will be time well spent toward future opportunities.

[BSU Veteran Affairs Resource Center](#)