

I.U.P.A.T. DC5 / Helmets to Hardhats outreach to JBLM



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Introduction:

- Todd Mitchell – H2H Representative, U.S. Marine Corps Veteran, Heat and Frost Insulators Local #7 Member/Journeyman Insulator.
- Chris Winters – I.U.P.A.T. DC5 Military/Tribal Affairs Liaison, U.S. Army Veteran, I.U.P.A.T. District Council #5 Business Rep., Journeyman Painter.

History of Outreach at JBLM:

- In 2008 we began first outreach effort physically engaging exiting service members at A.C.A.P. Center in building 2013A.
- Then, Director Roger Shepard, offered to make outreach a part of schedule. Every Tuesday at 1230 – 1430 hours, Second Floor room 207A, Building 2013A.
- Within two years of outreach Dept. of Army sent a Lieutenant Col. On assignment from West Point to Survey three A.C.A.P. centers (Washington, Alaska, and Texas) to find out why or what successes were being realized through outreach.

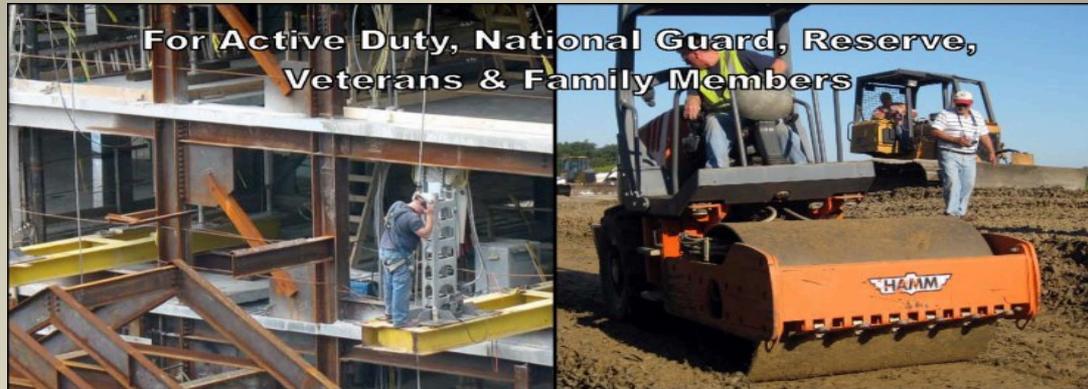
Objectives, Achievements and Goals:

- Held first ever “Construction Career Day” in collective effort with the Washington State Building Trades State Certified Apprenticeships on base...hands on demonstrations and physical engagement.
- Briefed Dept. of Defense and Dept. of Army leadership as well as JBLM leadership in their most important role in providing or assisting in the Employment Opportunities (usage).
- Briefed on the Cost Benefit Analysis that could be realized with actual implementation of Apprenticeship Utilization requirements...reduced hourly labor per project for the one to one ratio allowed by D.O.L., Less Employment Security paid each month to State E.S.D., and Less Healthcare cost to VA due to transitioned service members being employed vs. being unemployed.

Restructuring / Transition Briefing:

- Moving A.C.A.P. Briefing to Stone Education Center beginning 4th December 2012.
- Working with Army Education (Amy Moorash, Chief Advising Programs, Stone Education Center) JBLM
- Have been invited/requested to attend and provide in a concurrent session during the C.C.M.E. (www.ccmeonline.org) Council for College and Military Educators, an introduction and briefing on how to best implement and use “Apprenticeship Outreach Opportunities” across the United States in and on all installations. (February 25th – 28th in San Diego, CA).

We opened the door....what's next?



JBLM Apprenticeship & College Fair

September 6th, 2012

10:00 am to 3:00 pm

STONE EDUCATION CENTER

6242 Colorado Ave, JBLM Lewis Main

Those requiring JBLM access use exit 120, enter parking lot to Visitors Center prior to Main Gate



What's Next?

APPRENTICESHIP—Over 35 Agencies

- Earn while you learn
- Preparation to enter a career in the skilled workforce
- Most Apprenticeships eligible for MGIB or Post 9/11
- Visit and find out if an apprenticeship is right for you

EDUCATION—Over 80 Organizations

- Find the education program that meet your degree goals
- Meet with College & University Reps
- Learn about Spouse Education Options, Federal Financial Aid & Scholarship
- Meet with Education Center Advisors/ Staff

Trade & Apprenticeship Hands-on Displays

Hosted by: Joint Base Lewis-McChord Army Continuing Education System