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Rebuilding American Manufacturing, One Veteran At A Time®

"Workshops for Warriors gave me a solid career path and future."

Staff Sergeant Dwayne Smith, USMC Ret, Purple Heart recipient for injuries sustained in Operation Enduring Freedom

Headquartered in San Diego, Workshops for Warriors has created the only *advanced manufacturing training pipeline* for veterans in the nation. Our mission is to provide a nationally scalable and repeatable model that enables veterans and transitioning service members to be trained in 16 weeks and placed in their chosen advanced manufacturing career field. Veterans and Transitioning Service Members are now earning a living wage as welders, fabricators, Computer Numerically Controlled (CNC) machinists, 3D Printers, CNC mill and CNC lathe operators, Machinery Repair Technicians, Robotic Programmers, Computer-aided designers and CNC programmers throughout America.

Workshops for Warriors (WFW) is responding to the needs of America through program and facility expansion. Beginning in April 2024, the addition of a 21,000 sq. ft. facility for welding program expansion will bring us to nearly 400 graduates by year end 2025, while a 25,000 sq. ft. machining building will commence construction in Summer 2024. Once complete, these two facilities will increase the number of annual graduates to 700 from 2026, more than tripling our current capacity. This investment in infrastructure will support our mission of empowering veterans with valuable skills and certifications for successful careers in advanced manufacturing.

The need has never been greater and your support has never meant more for our troops, their families, and our entire country. America's servicemen and women have always been the first to fight, now it is our time to fight for all generations of service members. Join Workshops for Warriors' efforts to address America's dire need to rebuild its manufacturing capabilities. Please ask us about partnership opportunities at info@wfw.org.

DATA AT A GLANCE

- Veteran Founded in 2008
- 501(c)3 Not-For-Profit School
- \$10.5M Operating Budget
- Post 9/11 GI Bill approved
- 94% Job Placement
- 87% of all donations go directly to programs
- \$60,000 Graduates Average Salary
- 1,207 Veterans, Transitioning Service Members and Wounded Warriors trained since 2011
- 14,466 Nationally-Recognized Credentials earned by our students
- Guidestar Platinum Certified
- Deloitte and The National Association of Manufacturers (NAM) report that each \$1 invested in manufacturing will contribute \$2.79 to the economy
- 803k manufacturing jobs are currently unfilled due to a lack of skilled workers. By 2030, that number is expected to be 2.1M

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