“Serving those who Served”
What is the current state of the military manning?

High-speed drawdown: Army ramps up force-outs

Massive Budget Cuts Would Redefine U.S. Military
The Pentagon’s plan includes cutting 80K soldiers, 10K Marines and all A-10 ‘Warthogs.’

Budget cuts to slash U.S. Army to smallest since before World War Two

1.2 Million over the 5 year period will exit service
Mark Langley, CEO of the Project Management Institute (PMI), spoke directly to the project management opportunity for military personnel by stating that “…many veterans have project management experience – just under a different name.” Your skill sets need to be translated and repackaged so that hiring managers spot your skills. Terms like “mission-related” often translate to “projectized”.

According to Mr. Langley, both the government and military are “highly projectized environments, which makes many veterans a natural fit in the project management world.”

A mission is to a military professional, as a project is to a civilian project manager.
Military Liaison

• Grass roots establishment of a PMI Military Transition Liaison Volunteer Position at each chapter that has a co-located military base.
  – Inform, Translate, Mentor, Network, Assist in certification
  – Discounts to events (dinners, conferences)
    • Offer certification discounts [goal]

• Gain acceptance at National level for PMI
What’s Been Done & Successes

- Tampa “Pilot” complete and in place

- “Cook Book” Developed
  - Position Description & Value statement
  - Coordination and support from PMI HQ
  - Presentations
    - Board
    - Chapters
    - Military bases
  - PMI Activities – lunch-n-learns, pre-dinner (2 PDU)
  - Mentor/Protégé program
  - Tools

- LIM Outreach
  - 60 chapter (target co-located) 400+ emails → 30+ very interested
  - PMI HQ endorsement/shout-out (Craig Killough, Jordon Sims, Rene Campos)

- Branding – Logo

- PMI Military Liaison LinkedIn Group

- Initial budget – 2014 (Tampa) - 2015 (?)
What’s Next?

• Formalize the position with early adopting PMI Chapters (30+)

• SupraRegion Signup
  – Trip to D.C.

• PMI HQ Authorization/Acceptance
  – “time to get a full-time position” ..... Killough
  – Government spot on PMI.COM (Jordan)
    • Hang “Cook Book”
  – Mature / Transfer ownership
HOOAH

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