

# Why Hire Veteran Experience? *(Why Not?)*

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*Need more reasons to hire prior military experience?*

If you are still wondering if you should take a chance on a Veteran, interview one and discover that the core competencies needed to propel your operations to a new level have already been honed and optimized with experience in a military environment.

Afterwards, consider that if you don't hire one your competition just might and then you will be wondering if your organization can afford not to employ a **Veteran.**

*“It’s a funny thing about life; if you refuse to accept anything but the best, you very often get it”*

**W. Somerset Maugham**