

A DLA recruiter attended the Fort Belvoir Career Opportunity Day on September 28, 2011, in Springfield, VA. The event was sponsored by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, United Service Organizations (USO) and Hiring Heroes USA. This non-traditional career fair was limited to about 20 private and public employers and 75-100 wounded, ill, or injured soldiers and Marines making the transition to a civilian career. To attend, the soldiers and Marines must have previously completed either a Hire Heroes USA transition workshop or another employment preparation program. Employers were asked to conduct mock interviews with these men and women onsite at the event. These mock interviews provided opportunities for the service member and prospective employer to interact in a positive way.