



Networking Pays Dividends for Chillicothe Job Center Staff

A networking opportunity paid big dividends for Bobby Barlow, Chillicothe Job Center Disabled Veterans Outreach Program Specialist (DVOP), when he recently attended a National Guard Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR) event sponsored by the B Battery, 129th Field Artillery Unit of Chillicothe and the 1128th Forward Support Company from Marshall.

Barlow handed out 500 business cards and provided program information to Veterans while networking over the course of the day. Barlow provided information to the soldiers who completed the Missouri Veteran questionnaire and Missouri Veteran Registration forms. In addition, he referred them to the DVOP/Job Center in their local areas.

“Word spread throughout the attendees very quickly about what we do and I made several positive contacts,” Barlow said. “This event promoted the program in a very positive manner and vastly broadened the possibility to serve additional Veterans in need. Prior coordination plus positive contact with the local leadership has been very successful and this solidified their belief in the program as they could see preliminary results.”



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