

# Our Success Stories

## Bob Harris

- 51-year-old former lieutenant and Naval Academy graduate
- Now employed at the Eaton Corporation in Annapolis, MD
- Works with the Long Beach Paralyzed Veterans of America Vocational Rehabilitation Office

## Dallas Chambless

- 27-year-old former Army sergeant who served 2 tours in Iraq
- Now employed as assistant staffer for Congressman Ron Paul
- Works with the San Antonio Paralyzed Veterans of America Vocational Rehabilitation Office

## Steve McGuire

- 33-year-old former Air Force staff sergeant and ROTC cadet
- Working with counselor at the Richmond Paralyzed Veterans of America Vocational Rehabilitation Office to take advantage of the many opportunities to build his civilian career



## Paving Access for Veterans Employment

For details on how to get involved, contact the Paralyzed Veterans' regional PAVE Vocational Assistance office near you.

- **Augusta Vocational Rehabilitation Office**  
(opened Oct. 2010)  
Supported by Agility Defense and Government Services  
Phone: 706-733-0188, ext. 2875.
- **Boston Vocational Rehabilitation Office**  
(opened Sept. 2010)  
Supported by Call of Duty Endowment established by Activision Blizzard, Inc.  
Phone: 857-203-6091
- **Long Beach Vocational Rehabilitation Office**  
(opened Dec. 2009)  
Supported by QTC Management, Inc. & The Kim and Harold Louie Family Foundation  
Phone: 562-826-8000, ext. 4607
- **Minneapolis Vocational Rehabilitation Office**  
(opened Dec. 2009)  
Supported by TriWest Healthcare Alliance & UPS  
Phone: 612-629-7021
- **Richmond Vocational Rehabilitation Office**  
(opened July 2007)  
Supported by Health Net Federal Services & Altria  
Phone: 866-752-8105
- **San Antonio Vocational Rehabilitation Office**  
(opened January 2009)  
Supported by Agility Defense and Government Services  
Phone: 210-617-5300, ext. 10148

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## Partners for Life



**PAVE** is an innovative public-private partnership between Paralyzed Veterans of America, the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), and a growing number of corporate and philanthropic partners.

While any veteran can participate in the PAVE program, our certified rehabilitation counselors are especially trained in confronting the unique employment challenges facing veterans with disabilities. Counselors work one on one with veterans to identify and obtain sustainable and quality employment, thus building relationships that endure over the veterans full employment lifecycle.

## PAVE serves:

- 134 clients placed to date
- 836 job candidates in the system
- Serving ages from 21-61
- Average salary of \$42,000

Full lifetime support!

## PAVE expands:

- Currently in partnerships with more than 200 corporations at six PAVE offices strategically located in VA Spinal Cord Injury Centers
- Planning to open PAVE offices at all 24 VA Spinal Cord Injury Centers at a rate of two offices per year.

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## Paving Access for Veterans Employment

The employment challenges facing veterans—of all eras—are increasing across the country. In response, corporations have begun special programs to identify and hire veterans and governmental agencies have moved to tap this valuable resource.

Veterans bring a tremendous value and skill set to an organization. Their superior decision-making, strong leadership skills, effective time management, team attitude, and mission focus are key attributes that employers consider essential to being competitive in today's marketplace.

These hardworking men and women proudly served our country. They deserve our support as they rebuild their lives, especially after over-coming a life changing disability.

## Join Us NOW!

To succeed, we are looking for corporate partners who are:

- Committed to and care about the future of America's veterans.
- Interested in hiring veterans.
- Interested in financially supporting the opening of a PAVE office.

For more details on how to help veterans get back to work, contact your regional PAVE office (*see back cover*) or email [PAVE@pva.org](mailto:PAVE@pva.org).



It's just good business!