



# OFFICER EMPLOYMENT FORUM

Giving officers the confidence  
to move their career forward

22 APRIL 2021

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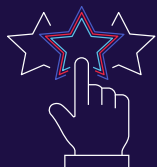
**159**

**OFFICERS AND EMPLOYERS  
IN ATTENDANCE**



**95%**

**FOUND THIS EVENT USEFUL  
IN HELPING WITH THEIR  
NEXT CAREER STEPS**



**90%**

**ARE VERY LIKELY TO  
RECOMMEND AN OA  
EVENT TO A FRIEND**

## ABOUT THE EVENT

In the post-Covid recruitment market, employers are seeking candidates who are agile, resilient and able to adapt to new ways of working under pressure.

The military experience of officers means they are perfectly positioned to solve the challenges of UK businesses, but identifying the right sectors, employers and job opportunities can be challenging.

The Officer Employment Forum is a one-day virtual event that aims to solve this problem. It brings together employers, recruitment experts and officers working in successful civilian roles to:

- discuss the latest market trends and job opportunities
- provide a platform to network and share advice
- impart practical guidance to help officers move their career forward



“Following such a turbulent year for both employers and job seekers, it was extremely useful to hear honest insights into the challenges faced. But more importantly, learning about growth opportunities in the commercial sector, and that military service and skill sets are given deserved recognition.”

Anne Jack, Royal Navy,  
Lieutenant



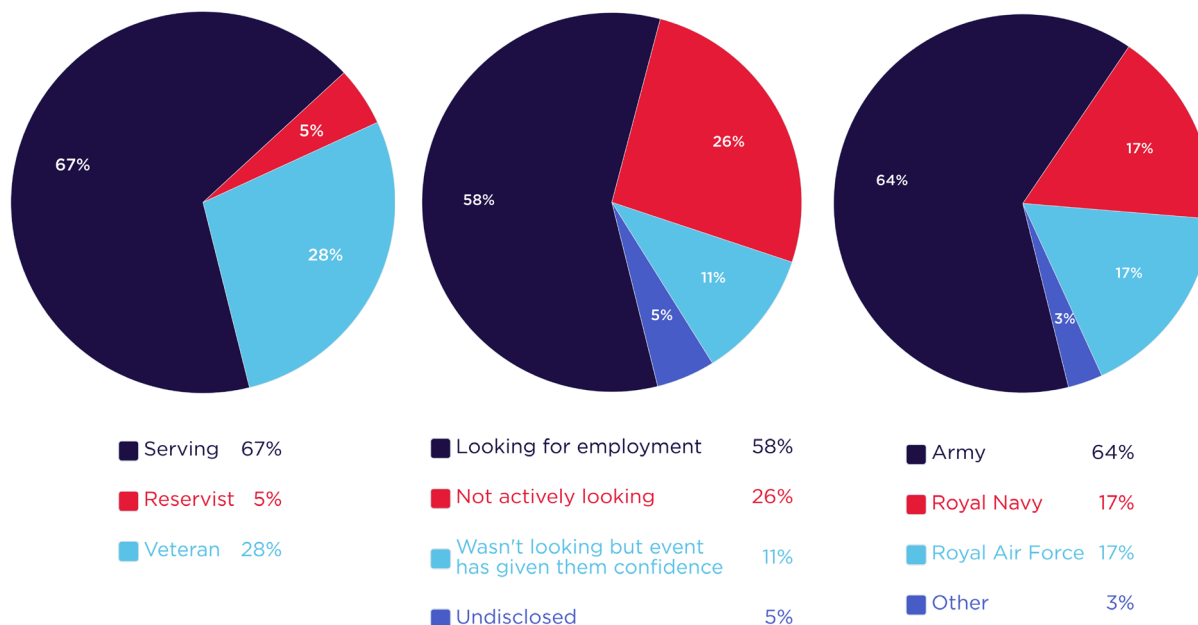
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ENGAGEMENTS

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## ATTENDEE FEEDBACK

Out of the 159 people in attendance, 146 were commissioned officers at different points in their career journey:



“Extremely helpful assisted by an excellent selection of speakers who were insightful and relevant.”

Stuart Skeates, Army, Lt Gen

“Well structured event with an experienced breadth of speakers providing excellent and considered advice. I certainly took something away from it. A broad industry input.”

S Wren, Royal Navy, Lt Cdr

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“It was our pleasure to offer some thoughts on how valuable the skills and values of veterans are in the wider workplace.”

Matt J P Murphy, Senior Product Manager,  
Elbit Systems UK

“Great speaking at the event today, and a privilege being able to discuss TechVets with a fantastic cohort of Military service leavers. Thanks for the invite The Officers' Association.”

James Murphy, Chief Executive Officer,  
TechVets

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