



# The Husky Vet Gazette

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## Submit Your Form D!

If you haven't already submitted your Form D for Spring classes, get it in **now!!**

Bring it to the office in Arjona 345, or electronically to [veterans@uconn.edu](mailto:veterans@uconn.edu), or fax it to 860-486-5283.

That's three easy ways —so take a moment and get this checked off your list. No advisor signature is required, but accuracy counts! Don't miss out on your VA Educational benefits this semester!

## Did You Know???

**If you're receiving Chp. 33 (Post 9/11) Educational Benefits, the VA will cover your UConn health insurance fees ??**

Just indicate on the Form D that you do NOT waive the University health insurance.

**You could be eligible for VA Health Care?**

A person who served in the active military, naval, or air service and who was discharged or released under conditions other than dishonorable may qualify for VA health care benefits. Reservists and National Guard members may also qualify for VA health care benefits if they were called to active duty (other than for training only).

**The State of Connecticut Combat Veterans Tuition Waiver is now applicable for Summer & Winter Intersessions?**

Go to <http://veterans.uconn.edu/benefits/waiver/> for detailed eligibility and application information.

## Lunch - Free for Student Veterans!

Friday, Jan. 30th  
11:30a.m. to 1:30p.m.  
Arjona 339 (main lounge)

Welcome and Happy New Year!!

Come join us for free food and catch-up with fellow student veterans. If you're new to campus this spring semester, please stop in and meet some of the students and staff who are part of the UConn Veterans Community. This is open to all student veterans.



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# Veteran Housing Community

*Come live with us!*

If you're currently residing on-campus and wish to return to on-campus housing next year, don't forget to submit your 2015-2016 On-Campus Housing Application by **January 26<sup>th</sup>**. For those students interested in living in the Veterans Community on-campus, please send an email by **January 30<sup>th</sup>** to [Nikki.Cole@uconn.edu](mailto:Nikki.Cole@uconn.edu) with your full name, student ID number, and indicate the full name of the person you want as a roommate (assuming they will also be sending a mutual request).

The Veterans Community will be located in South Suites for 2015-2016. Questions? Send your questions via email, to [Nikki.cole@uconn.edu](mailto:Nikki.cole@uconn.edu) about this living option.



## Veterans Advisory Council Meeting

**January 28th,  
9:00am  
Arjona 339**

All student veterans are welcome to participate!

The first meeting Spring semester for the Veteran Advisory Council is Jan. 28th. The Veteran Advisory Council is comprised of students, faculty, and staff at UConn who are veterans, and who want to ensure a positive impact on the lives of fellow veterans at UConn.



## Looking for a Few Good Musicians...



The 102D Army Band is looking for experienced musicians between the ages of 17 and 35 to audition now!

**IMMEDIATE** openings for: French Horn, Clarinet, Guitar, Bass Guitar, Trombone, Saxophone. All other band instruments will also be considered!

Get the chance to perform at Community and Guard events, honor ceremonies, concerts, sporting events and much more!

Contact a local recruiter or 102D Army Band RNCO Staff Sgt. Tomasz Durnik  
[tomasz.d.durnik.mil@mail.mil](mailto:tomasz.d.durnik.mil@mail.mil) or (860)375-1801

Find us on FACEBOOK! <https://www.facebook.com/102dArmyBand>

# Veteran of the Month



January/February Veteran of the Month is Robert Passmore. Rob is the newest addition to the Office of Veterans Affairs & Military Programs.

Rob Passmore came to us after 27 years with UConn Dining Services, where he managed multiple locations and over his career. He is a veteran of the US Air Force and holds a Bachelor's of Arts in Spanish and Political Science. Rob comes from a Mansfield family with a long military history and with many ties to UConn. Rob spent his first 18 years moving from country to country as the son of an active duty Army officer, where he became fluent in Spanish. Rob brings with him a deep commitment to continue his family's tradition of service.

If you would like to nominate a veteran at UConn for "Veteran of the Month," please contact Nikki Cole at [nikki.cole@uconn.edu](mailto:nikki.cole@uconn.edu) with the individual's name and reasons for the nomination.

**DID YOU KNOW...**

Service	Basic Training Credit	3-5 Years Active Duty	5+ Years Active Duty
USAF	AIRF1000 (1)	AIRF2000 (1)	AIRF3000 (3)
	AIRF1200 (1)	AIRF2200 (1)	AIRF3200 (3)
USN/USCG	MISI1101 (1)	MISI1201 (1)	MISI3301 (3)
	MISI1102 (1)	MISI1202 (1)	MISI3302 (3)
USMC	MISI1101 (1)	MISI1201 (1)	MISI3301 (3)
	MISI1102 (1)	MISI1202 (1)	MISI3302 (3)
USA	MISI1101 (1)	MISI1201 (1)	MISI3301 (3)
	MISI1102 (1)	MISI1202 (1)	MISI3302 (3)

## You can get **College Credit for Military Service**

Please bring your DD-214 Member 4 copy to the VAMP office (Arjona Rm. 345), or you can scan and send it to

[nikki.cole@uconn.edu](mailto:nikki.cole@uconn.edu) or [kristopher.perry@uconn.edu](mailto:kristopher.perry@uconn.edu).

If you were stationed in, or deployed to, another country during your military service, you could be eligible to be issued the MISI 92001 Foreign Study in Military Science (3-credits).

Detailed information, including eligibility requirements, is available online at <http://veterans.uconn.edu> under "Programs" > "College Credit for Military Service."





# Carry On with these employers



Every company on this list is committed to hiring veterans.

Don't be shy—send them an email with a brief cover letter and copy of your resume—they can't wait to hear from you!



Company	Point of Contact	Email Address
Access Health CT	Peter VanLoon	peter.vanloon@ct.gov
Aetna	Jill Klepacki	klepackij@aetna.com
AonHewitt Consulting Practice	Mike Walton	mike.walton@aonhewitt.com
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