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Dan Caporale

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"Hiring a veteran is not charity. It is a smart business decision."

Dan Caporale is a U.S. Marine Corps veteran and the founder of Hire Our Heroes, a national nonprofit dedicated to veteran employment. In 2017, he asked a simple question - what would happen if there were a single day dedicated to hiring veterans? - and founded National Hire a Veteran Day, now observed every July 25 and officially recognized by the National Day Calendar.

What began as an online career fair connecting veterans with employers has grown into a nationally recognized movement honored by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, the USO, and employers across the country. Through his work, Caporale has championed the message that veterans are trained, proven leaders whose skills translate directly to the civilian workforce - across IT, engineering, cybersecurity, skilled trades, sales, healthcare, finance, operations, and management.

A Long Island, New York native, Caporale served as a U.S. Marine Sergeant and has built a career spanning operations, talent strategy, recruiting, business development, and nonprofit leadership.

Available For

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