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SUCCESS STORIES SO FAR

Pilots, Special Warfare, Infantry, Medics, Security Forces, Chapel Staff, Sailors, ATC, Intel, IT/Comm, Motor Pool, Emergency Managers, Nuclear Navy, Mechanics, Food Services, Logistics, Admin, CBRNE, Lawyers/JAGs, Infantry, Motor Pool, SEALS, Logistics, EOD, Special Forces, Wounded Warriors and more!

Veterans don't pay \$3,400 and do get:

- Free course, test and certification
- Free mentoring by former students who are executives
- Free help looking for jobs
- Free help preparing for interviews

Sources of Good Info On What the DRIF VOP Does:

1. [MOAA Article](#)
2. [Connect with the VOP | DRI Foundation](#)

Location for the course will be announced in April.

The DRI Foundation is offering **free scholarships** to military and veterans who would like free training and free certification as a business continuity (BC) professional. What is BC? It's a risk management career field that keeps a company prepared for and able to respond to natural and manmade crisis (including pandemics). In the military, we call the career field 'Readiness'... everyone's unofficial secondary military specialty. These are high-paying jobs in the corporate world working for CEO staff members being a "CEO whisperer" when things go bad.

Why is it free? In 2016, DRI Foundation wanted to create a unique giving back program. So, they reached out to veterans who worked in BC in the corporate world to help. As such, they created the Veterans Outreach Program (VOP) where there is **no cost for this course** and **no cost for the certification**. And, **no PII/personal information is ever requested!** **KEEP YOUR GI BILL and COOL dollars...we don't want them.** We even provide **free mentoring** by former students who are now executives. They'll show you how you are not an imposter. The program is so unique that actress Patricia Heaton heard about it and became our spokesperson for the VOP and set up a meeting with Gary Sinise at his concert to discuss this (see Patty's video: <https://is.gd/rU3gxM>). Gary delayed his concert 15 mins happy to hear we are helping veterans, especially those with long tenure, to become executives.

Is DRI certification a known brand? You bet! 99 of the Fortune 100 companies hire a BC manager that has been trained and certified by DRI. The certification is called Certified Business Continuity Professional (CBCP). No other certifying body can make you a CBCP. Only DRI can! It's the most prestigious international continuity certification in the world! Check out the MOAA article from April 2019 "Disaster Recovery Is a High Paying Career Field Ideal for Veterans." DRI fields many calls monthly from companies trying to find high in demand veterans who have a CBCP.

Who has taken this course? About 2,000 military so far. For those who are ready to get out, your military time and experience count towards corporate time/experience if you have a CBCP. It doesn't matter what your specialty is as our volunteers help rebrand you. Still on active duty? This certification will help you be a better expert in continuity of operations. Whatever your status, remember base-level exercises, risk and plan reviews, deployments, battle staff and working in UCCs/EOCs/CATs? That experience could soar you into highest level/pay jobs. This is not emergency manager work. They don't talk to CEOs. This is the strategic layer above it.

Hundreds of unified and specified command HQ staff take advantage of this course, even flag officers. Our program has passed 6 military legal reviews, because it's just retirees volunteering to help veterans leap to the corporate front. **NO MORE STARTING AT THE BOTTOM** in corporate America. Our courses are taught by successful former executives and military retirees who can translate military speak into corporate speak. Grads of this program are molded and landing C-suite support roles. You will help CEOs save tens of millions...they know that. Know your worth!

POC for collecting interested names for this 22-25 Jun Charleston course is Barry at BarryTSmithJr@gmail.com. Deadline to sign up: 22 Apr or when 30 have signed up.