



VETS TO DRONES

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Connecting Veterans to Careers in the Drone and UAS Industry

When service members transition out of the military, many are left asking what comes next. Vets to Drones (V2D) answers that question with training, community, and a clear path into one of the fastest growing sectors in the country.

V2D is a veteran-led 501(c)(3) nonprofit founded in 2023. We connect thousands of veterans, transitioning service members, and first responders to each other, to employers, and to real opportunities in the uncrewed aircraft systems (UAS) and autonomous robotics industry. Membership is free, and the network is growing every month.

WHAT WE DO

- **Workforce Development.** FAA Part 107 certification prep, NIST standards training, hands-on flight scenarios, mentorship, and direct job placement support.
- **K-12 STEM Gateway.** Introducing students to drone technology and aviation career pathways.
- **Natural Disaster Response.** Mobilizing trained veteran operators for mapping, search, and damage assessment missions.
- **Conservation.** Applying UAS to environmental monitoring, survey, and land management work.
- **Recreational Therapy.** Using drone flight as a tool for connection, focus, and community among veterans.

WHAT MEMBERS GET

- **Free training and certification.** Part 107 prep, flight fundamentals, and specialized tracks through the V2D UAS Academy, delivered online and in person at no cost to members.
- **A clear career path.** The FORCE aptitude assessment matches each member to the UAS pathway that fits their background and goals.
- **Direct line to employers.** A live job board plus a searchable member profile that industry partners use to recruit veterans every month.
- **Mentorship and community.** Guidance from experienced operators and a nationwide network of veterans, plus FlyDays and regional events.
- **Exclusive perks.** Member discounts on hardware, software, and training from leading brands and partners.

PARTNER WITH US

- **Hire mission-ready talent.** Direct access to a vetted pipeline of veteran operators searchable by certification, clearance, and equipment experience.
- **Reach a national network.** Brand visibility across the member portal, events, and social channels, in front of thousands of engaged veterans.
- **Build together.** Co-branded training, manufacturer spotlights, and recruiting campaigns tailored to your goals.
- **Make measurable impact.** Invest in veteran workforce development alongside dozens of other partners.

LEADERSHIP

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