

THE ROLE OF THE PRIVATE SECTOR IN

# CALLING THE NEXT GENERATION TO SERVE

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## DATA BRIEFING

### SUMMARY

Over the last several years, we at Georgetown University have examined and advised on a wide variety of veterans' issues. We have conducted 2 high level workshops entitled, *Workshop I: Supporting Veterans After 50 Years of the All-Volunteer Force and 20 Years of War: Ideas Moving Forward* (Spring 2021) and *Workshop II: Sustaining the All-Volunteer Force: The Role of Veterans and Veterans Issues* (Spring 2023).

Both events were chaired by co-authors Dr. Joel Kupersmith, Professor Emeritus of Medicine, Georgetown University and GEN George W. Casey (Ret.), former Army Chief of Staff. Participants have been former VA Secretaries, other current and former VA officials, members of Congress, former high-level military officers, academics, leadership of VSOs and the private [sector](#). Workshop I resulted in a book with the same [title](#) and Workshop II in a Discussion Outline [here](#).

For our next event **A Military Thriving Change Forum at Georgetown University: The Role of the Private Sector in Calling the Next Generation to Serve**, working with [ZeroMils](#), we have assembled a group of bedrock business leaders to discuss issues related to military recruitment and veterans. This **Data Primer** supports the workshop, by providing source material that includes discussions from both workshops, our book, additional conversations, writings from the participants in the workshops and other available data. Included are data and information on military recruitment and personnel, veterans and the Department of Veterans Affairs. We feel this information has general value over and above the workshops, and therefore offer it to a wider audience with interest in veterans and their families.

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