

## Gallery: Honoring our veterans

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In recognition of Veterans Day, we asked employees who served in the military to send us pictures of themselves in uniform. Find those images and some details about their service in [this photo gallery](#) <sup>[1]</sup>.

Click the links below to learn more about how the University support veterans and current service members.

- The University of Arizona is again partnering with the national nonprofit **Operation Hat Trick** <sup>[2]</sup> to support military service members and veterans through the sale of **military-themed merchandise** <sup>[3]</sup>. The partnership is now in its fourth year. A portion of the proceeds from the sale of the merchandise, which includes hoodies, jackets, a throw blanket and socks, will benefit the **Fisher House** <sup>[4]</sup> in Tucson. The University has raised more than \$40,000 for the Fisher House since the partnership began.
- The University is one of only three universities selected to be part of a **pilot program** <sup>[5]</sup> in partnership with the United States Naval Community College to offer online courses to enlisted military members.
- **Veterans Education and Transition Services** <sup>[6]</sup> has two centers where student veterans can access free services including tutoring, career assistance and counseling.
- On Nov. 8, VETS will host a **panel discussion** <sup>[7]</sup> about what Veterans Day means for a diverse panel of military veterans.
- On Nov. 9, VETS, the College of Fine Arts and the School of Dance will hold a **concert** <sup>[8]</sup> honoring America's veterans.
- The University will host its annual Military Appreciation Day football game on Nov. 13 at noon against the University of Utah.
- The University rose to **No. 14 overall** <sup>[9]</sup>, No. 12 among public universities and No. 3 in the West in the latest edition of the Military Times **Best for Vets: Colleges 2021** <sup>[10]</sup> ranking, released in June. *(Read more in this [UANews story](#) <sup>[11]</sup>.)*
- In May, the University of Arizona Police Department was given a **3-Star Employer Award** <sup>[12]</sup> by VETS Indexes, which rates organizations that do the most to hire, retain and support veterans in the workplace.

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