



Veteran's Fact Sheet

Arkansas

SBA supports veteran small business owners by empowering veterans through entrepreneurial training and mentoring, expanding access to capital and markets, and helping to break down barriers to entrepreneurial success:

SBA Arkansas Small Business Information Online

- Find training & counseling partners across the state: www.sba.gov/ar.
- The 2016 Arkansas Resource Guide for Small Business: www.sba.gov/Arkansas.pdf.

Boots to Business (B2B)

- Boots to Business is an entrepreneurial education and training program offered by SBA as part of the Department of Defense's Transition Assistance Program (TAP).
- The B2B curriculum includes steps for evaluating business concepts, basic knowledge required to develop a business plan, and information on SBA resources available to access start-up capital and additional technical assistance.
- B2B is currently being offered quarterly at Little Rock Air Force Base Airman & Family Readiness Center. Registration: 501-987-2667. **Next Class is October 17, 2016.**

REBoot to Business

- Boots to Business REBoot extends the B2B program to all veterans including National Guard and Reserve Component Service members and their spouses.
- REBoot is currently being offered on **November 1, 2016** at the Cabot Chamber of Commerce, Cabot Chamber of Commerce, 110 S 1st St, Cabot, AR 7202. POC: Amy Williams, (501) 843-2136

Access to Capital:

- SBA guarantees loans made by participating lenders. Loans up to \$50,000 can be provided by SBA microlenders.
- Reduced fees for veterans and eligible spouses are available under SBA's Veterans Advantage Program.
- You can find an SBA Approved Lender for your business at: www.sba.gov/linc.

Expand Your Business with Government Contracts:

- The Arkansas Procurement Assistance Center (APAC) helps Arkansas companies sell their goods and services to federal, state or local government agencies: www.uaex.edu/apac.
- Certify Your Business as Veteran-Owned or Service Disabled Veteran-Owned.

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