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TEXTRON AVIATION MARKS VETERANS DAY WITH EVENTS HONORING THOSE WHO SERVED

Employees across the company recognized veterans, heard their perspectives and turned gratitude into action for the military community.



▲ Textron Aviation Veterans Day - What service means

Textron Aviation employees came together across locations last week to honor veterans, including those continuing to serve in the Guard and Reserves, and reflect on the service, experience and perspectives they bring to the company and their communities. The company hosted two events in Wichita, Kansas, along with livestream participation from

domestic locations, gave employees an opportunity to recognize those who have served, connect with fellow members of the military community and take meaningful action in support of veterans and active-duty service members.

"One of the reasons I came to Textron Aviation was because of the way the company values align with military values."

Josiah Garth, Program Manager of Military Community and U.s. Air Force Veteran







From gratitude to action

The events were designed around a shared purpose: honor service, reflect on what it means and turn appreciation into action. Attendees heard from fellow veterans Blake Meyen, senior vice president, General Counsel and secretary, who served six years in the U.S. Marine Corps., and Luke Pankey, senior vice president and Chief Information Officer, who served 13 years in the U.S. Air Force. Travis Tyler, senior vice president, Defense, and VETCOM executive sponsor, also addressed attendees to thank them for their service.

The program included a spotlight on VETCOM, Textron Aviation's veteran-focused employee resource group, which gives employees ways to engage with and support the military community. Employees connected with local organizations, including Midwest Battle Buddies, Veterans Treatment Court and Rosie the Rabbiter and wrote letters of gratitude to veterans and active-duty service members through A Million Thanks. Employees were also able to enjoy a menu of patriotic-themed coffee beverages from local Wichita, Kansas coffee shop Greater Grounds Coffee & Co., owned by a U.S. Navy veteran.









A commitment that continues throughout the year

Beyond Veterans Day, Textron Aviation supports the military community through the SkillBridge internship program, mentorship opportunities and career transition resources, including a Military-to-Civilian Transition Guide. The A&P Certification Training Program also helps military aircraft mechanics apply their experience toward civilian certification. Together, these resources help service members and veterans navigate transitions, build connections and keep applying the skills they developed in uniform.

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