

DAV[®] Patriot Boot Camp

IMPACT REPORT

Winter 2026 | Feb. 11-13 | Myrtle Beach, South Carolina



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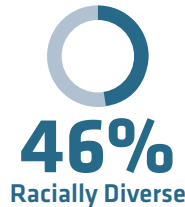
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Virtual and In-Person Programs

1,300

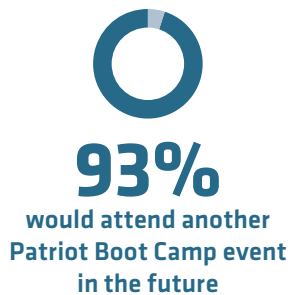
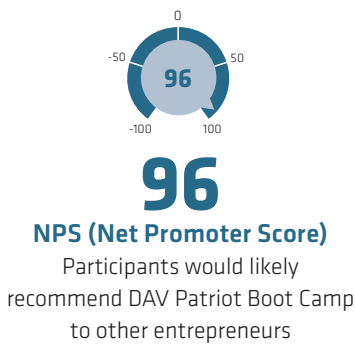
Alumni Scaling Start-Ups Worldwide

WHO ATTENDED THE WINTER 2026 PROGRAM?



26% African American/Black
 8% Hispanic/Latino
 13% Two or more races/ethnicities

FEEDBACK FROM THE WINTER 2026 PROGRAM



From the cohort's anonymous survey:

"I am incredibly grateful for the opportunity to be part of the DAV Patriot Boot Camp experience. Programs like this matter because they invest directly in veteran founders and surround them with people who genuinely want to see them succeed. The time, effort, and intention behind the event were clear. I walked away encouraged, better prepared, and thankful for everyone who made it possible."

"After nine years of fluctuating profits and then no profits, I was at the point of thinking about not moving forward with my business and this week has revived and refueled."

RATINGS ON A SCALE FROM 1 TO 5

Quality of the program overall 1 2 3 4 5
 5 being "Very High Quality" ▲
 4 being "High Quality" **4.6**

How you feel the program will help your business 1 2 3 4 5
 5 being "Helped More Than Expected" ▲
 4 being "Helped Some" **4.8**

How you rate the content presented at the program 1 2 3 4 5
 5 being "Extremely Relevant" ▲
 4 being "Somewhat Relevant" **4.6**

Quality of the mentors (in terms of overall knowledge, experience, and advice) 1 2 3 4 5
 5 being "Very High Quality" ▲
 1 being "Very Low Quality" **4.8**