VETERANS
IN THE FIRE SERVICE
DAY
An Opportunity for Firefighters Past, Present and Future

SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 10TH, 2018
0800 – 1700
IFSI TRAINING GROUNDS
CHAMPAIGN, IL

NO COST TO ATTEND
REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED:
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SPACE IS LIMITED

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This inaugural event is a unique personal and professional development program designed for US Armed Forces Veterans who have also served, are serving, or may be interested in serving as a member of the fire service. The Veterans in the Fire Service Day will offer two training schedules for students (Future and Current):

Future Members of the Fire Service
Designed for US Military Veterans interested in joining the fire service.
Veterans interested in learning more about a career in the fire service will benefit from a day of hands-on, live fire training activities. Students will engage with an elite group of IFSI instructors, many military veterans, who will introduce essential firefighting skills. The goal of morning activities will be to develop fireground familiarity, comfort, and competency. Students will spend the afternoon working with veterans currently employed in the fire service as they team up as members of a company to complete fireground scenarios and evolutions. Loaner firefighting personal protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) will be available to students. Advance reservations for gear are preferred.

Current Members of the Fire Service
Designed for US Military Veterans who are interested in a unique networking and social training event.
Veterans currently working in the fire service industry will spend the morning engaging in unique and aggressive firefighting challenges. Students will work directly with talented IFSI instructors, many military veterans, to complete live fire, rigorous training rotations. Afternoon activities will include leading future members of the fire service through fireground evolutions and working cooperatively as a member of a company. Training will be in live fire conditions, hands-on, and intense.

IFSI encourages attendees to network and share professional and personal experiences. The program allows ample time for discussing the parallels of the fire service and the US Armed Forces throughout the special event.

As part of the program, both groups will enjoy a complimentary lunch accompanied by IFSI staff, all veterans who are distinguished leaders in the fire service. The opportunity will include time for personal connections and conversations with the past, present, and future members of our profession. There will also be veteran support service agencies on site during the event.