



# PMI San Diego Chapter 2023 Annual Conference

## Track 4: Power Skills

Session 5:

**Matt Quick**

**From Service to Certified**



# FROM SERVICE TO CERTIFIED AND BEYOND!

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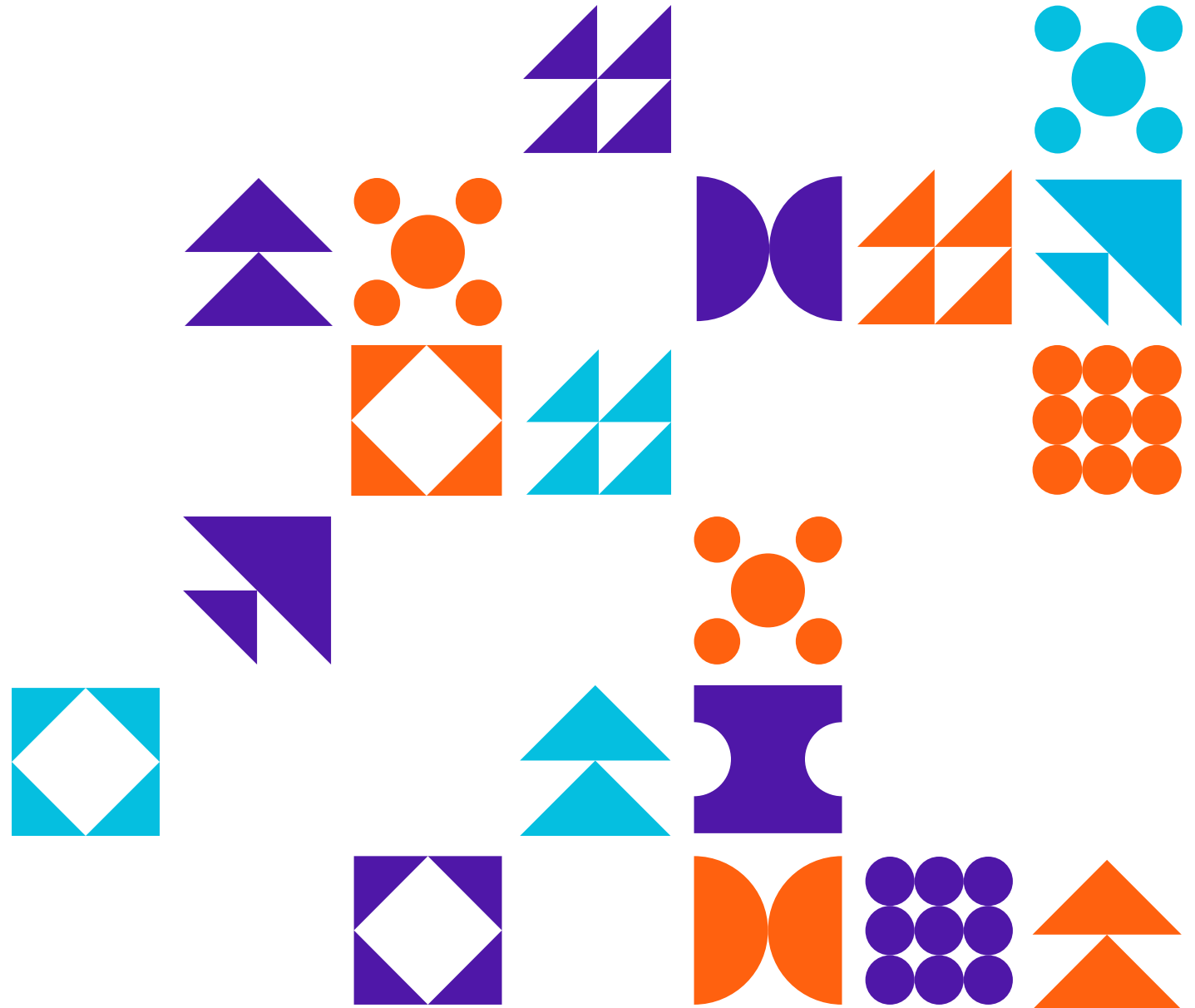
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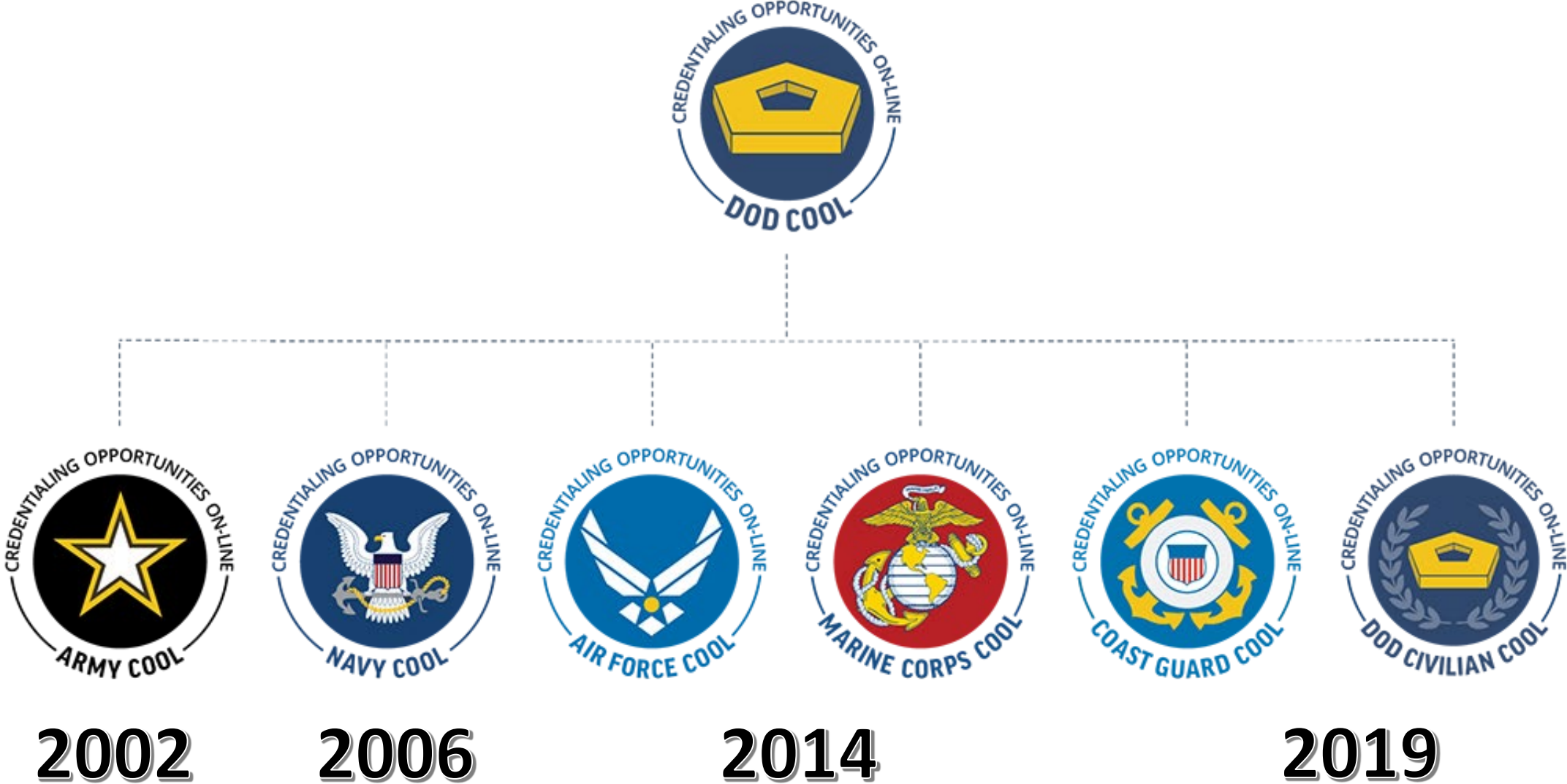
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# Why Do People Join The Military?

# Credentialing Opportunities Online (COOL)



# Why Do People Leave The Military?

# IVMF's Onward to Opportunity (O2O)



Career Track	Industry Specialization	Course Pathway	Industry Certification?	Certification Exam Prerequisites	Course Content Provider	Recommended Career Level
Business Management	Project Management	Agile Certified Practitioner (PMI - ACP)	Yes	Required: 1. 2,000 hours of general project experience working on teams. A current PMP or PgMP will satisfy this requirement but is not required to apply for the PMI-ACP. 2. 1,500 hours working on agile project teams or with agile methodologies. This requirement is in addition to the 2,000 hours of general project experience. 3. 21 contact hours of training in agile practices.  See <a href="#">PMI</a> for complete details.	Skillssoft	Advanced
Business Management	Project Management	Project Management Professional (PMP)	Yes	<b>Required</b> 1. A four-year degree 2. 36 months leading projects 3. 35 hours of project management education/training or CAPM(r) Certification  OR 1. A high school diploma or an associate's degree (or global equivalent) 2. 60 months leading projects 3. 35 hours of project management education/training or CAPM(r) Certification	Skillssoft	Advanced
Business Management	Project Management	Certified Associate in Project Management (CAPM)	Yes	Required: 1. Secondary degree (high school diploma, associate's degree or the global equivalent) 2. 23 hours of project management education completed by the time you sit for the exam. <a href="#">Our Project Management Basics</a> online course fulfills this educational prerequisite.	Skillssoft	Beginner

- Onward to Opportunity is offered by Syracuse University and underwritten by J.P. Morgan Chase
- **NO COST** for active/veteran military personnel and spouses (need to apply and qualify for the program)
- Covers costs of certification, membership, online training, and practice tests
- PMI's PMP and CAPM are already certs covered by the program. They are looking to add PMI-ACP based on demand from the military
- <https://ivmf.syracuse.edu/programs/career-training/learning-pathways/>

# IVMF's Onward to Opportunity (O2O) Southern California



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## Upcoming Cohorts

### Camp Pendleton

- Cohort 21 - July 11, 2023
- Cohort 32 - October 24, 2023
- Cohort 33 - March 5, 2024
- Cohort 34 - July 9, 2024
- Cohort 35 - October 22, 2024

### San Diego

- Cohort 26 - September 6, 2023
- Cohort 27 - January 9, 2024
- Cohort 28 - May 7, 2024
- Cohort 29 - September 10, 2024

# About PMI Chapters

PMI's Chapters offers access to resources you need to be successful in your transition or current military role. PMI Chapters are volunteer-run communities that allow you to connect to other project management professionals, develop your skills and give back to your local area.

**Local chapter membership for the first year at no charge to you.** Chapter membership offers a local community of like-minded professionals that can offer mentoring, help with skills identification and translation, study groups and certification preparation, and finding a job.

Over half of U.S. PMI chapters have a Military Liaison/Military Transition Volunteer who can help you through your journey into project management.

*\*PMI membership is required to join a local chapter.*



# PMI Chapters – Military Outreach Program

Some benefits of joining a PMI Chapter with a Military Outreach program include:

- Mentoring through the local chapter
- Job Board and other career resources
- Training and educational resources, including discounts
- Certification application assistance for all PMI certifications

*Note:* Through the Military Outreach Program, veterans and active service military who fill project or program manager roles have the opportunity to obtain their PMI certification, in addition to their Defense Acquisition Workforce Improvement Act (DAWIA) certifications



# This Ecosystem Leads to Jobs

# How Can We Improve?

# Questions?



*PMI Challenge Coin*

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Session 5! Please take a brief  
survey so we may collect  
feedback on your experience.

To access the survey, use your phone camera app  
to scan the below QR code, or enter the URL in  
your web browser.



PMI members must indicate their name & PMI Membership ID in the survey in order to receive  
a PDU for each session attended.