

The Military's Unique Training Ground for Project Management!

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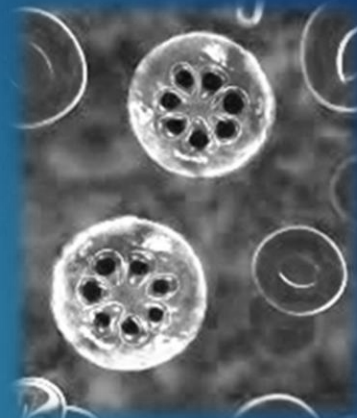
The History of Modern Project
Management and the Military are
Tightly Interwoven

Panama Canal

1907

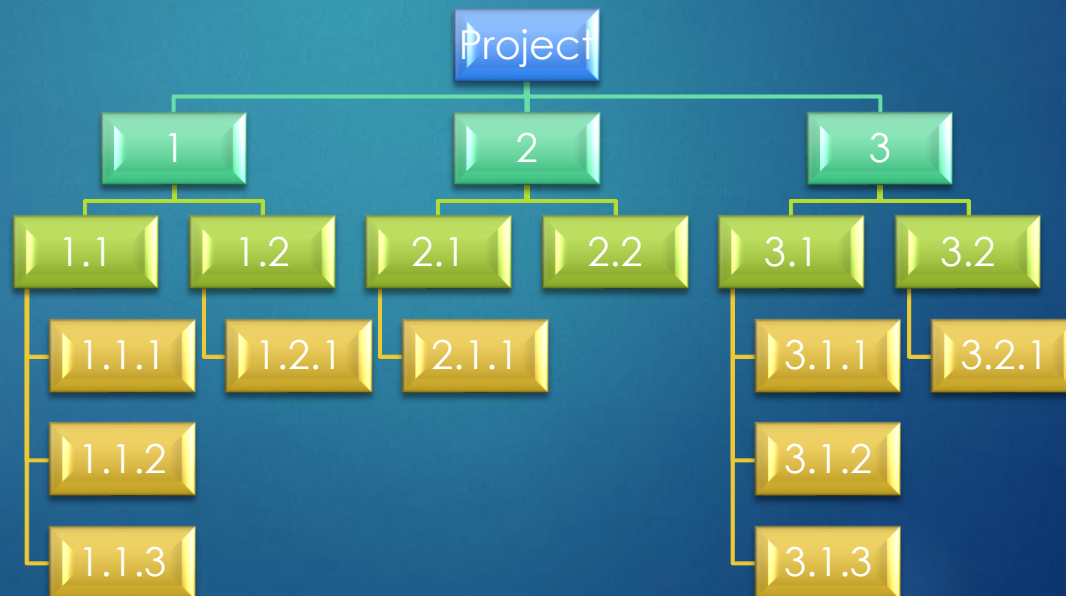


Major George
Washington Goethals



Plasmodium Parasite
Malaria

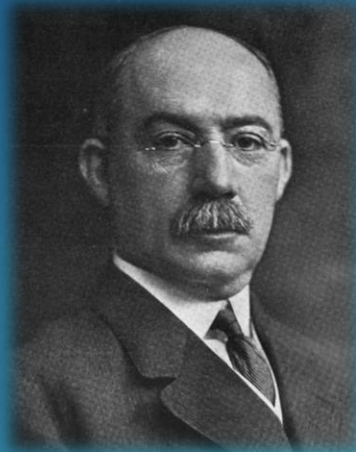
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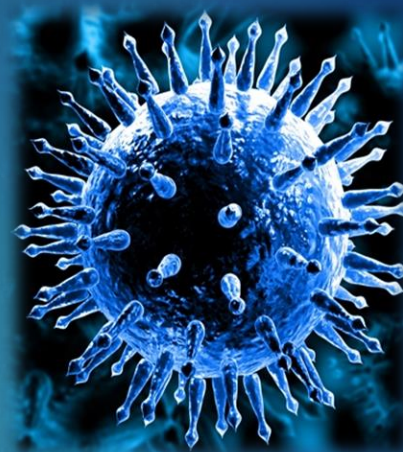
WWI

1907

1917

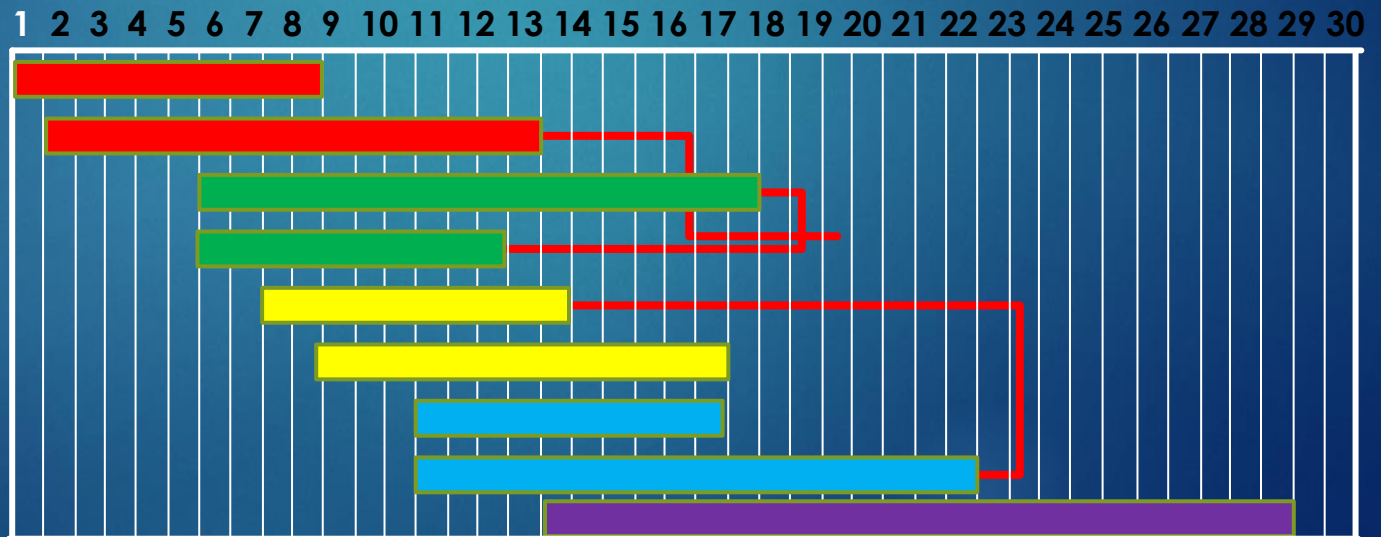


Henry Gantt



Spanish Flu Virus

Gantt Chart

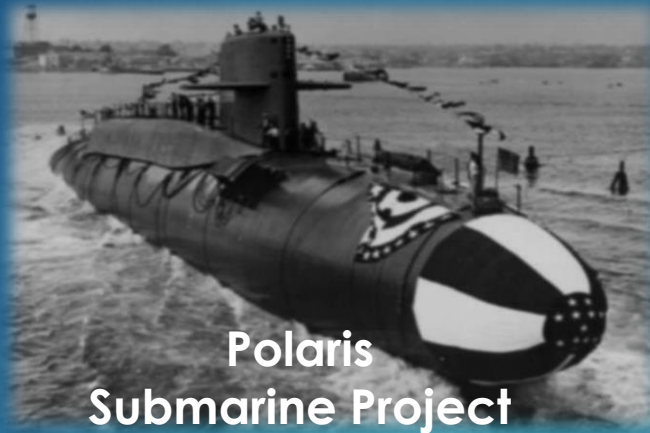


Cold War

1907

1917

1958

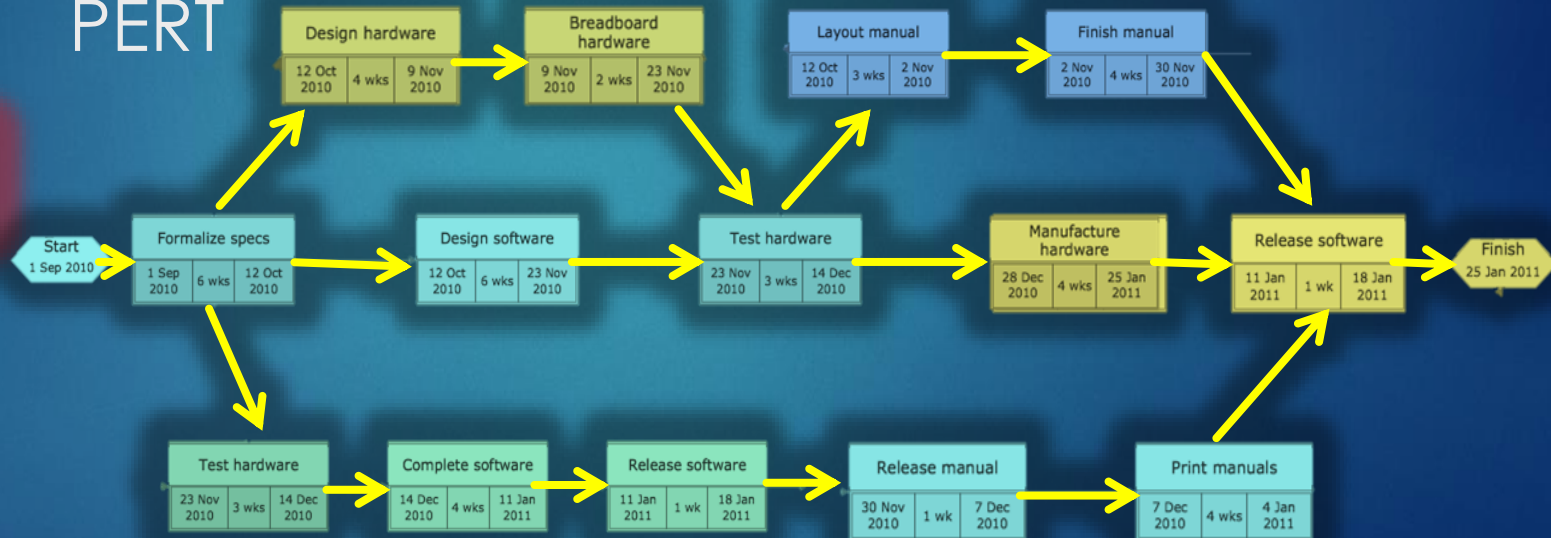


Polaris
Submarine Project



Polio &
Iron Lung

PERT



Program Evaluation And Review Technique

Cold War -1960s

1907

1917

1958

1962

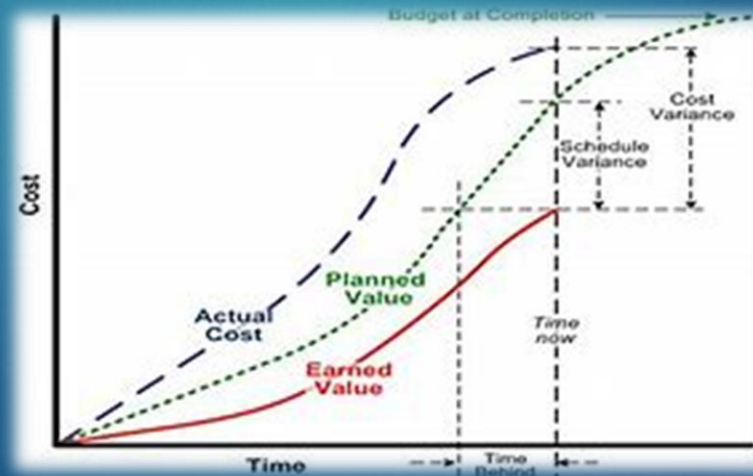


Minute Man
Missile



Hong Kong flu
pandemic of 1968

EVM



Coronavirus Covid-19

19 Hospitals Set Up by Military

Operation Warp Speed –
General Perna

Mass Vaccination Sites Staffed by
Military Members



1907

WBS

1917

Gantt

1958

Pert

1962

EVM

2020

PM Tools Created & Used In The Military

Military Service Members
& Veterans Are Uniquely Skilled To
Meet These Challenges

Military Service Members
Know Project Management
(It Is In Their DNA)



The Challenges Are:


Communication, Training & Understanding!



Military Servicemen KNOW Project Management



Skills Needed



Top Project Managers	Military
Foresight	Ability to read the situation "Good Read"
Know how to lead	Leadership "Lead, follow or get out of the way"
Good communications	"Silver tongue" & "golden pen"
Pragmatic	"Cool under fire"
Empathic	Understand how to motivate others
Quick sifting abilities	Getting to the facts, quick learner
Set, observe, and re-evaluate project priorities	Make a decision, even if it's wrong "adjust fire if necessary"
Ask good questions and listen to stakeholders	Quick learner, education and tech savvy
Predictable communications schedules	Training schedules, briefing schedules
Consensus-building skills	Team work, "Do or Die" "Get it done"
Informal networks	Team Building "buddy system"
Look forward to going to work	Devotion to Duty "Gets the job done"
Organized	Professional – "Got their stuff together"

Transition Challenge

- 350,000 Transition Annually
- Many Are Qualified, But:
 - Unaware Of Potential
 - Need Help To Translate Their Experience



Universal Skills

70%

of surveyed U.S. military veterans say they have experience in managing a project life cycle.

Strongest skill: **Project execution**

63%

say they have experience in *A Guide to the Project Management Body of Knowledge (PMBOK® Guide)* Knowledge Areas.

Areas most experienced in: **quality management, risk management and communications**

69%

have experience in personal competencies.

Strongest competencies: **communication, leadership and professionalism**

Expanding Jobs Market, Rising Salaries, Growing Industries

Health care sector in the U.S.

Biggest percentage increase in project-oriented jobs among sectors analyzed in the United States.

17%
growth



On an annualized basis, employers will need to fill nearly

2.2 MILLION
new project-oriented roles
each year through 2027

Project-Intensive Industries



Manufacturing
and Construction

9.7 million



Information Services
and Publishing

5.5 million



Finance and
Insurance

4.6 million



Management and
Professional Services

1.7 million



Utilities

279,000



Oil and Gas

49,000



By 2027,
employers will need
87.7 million
individuals working
in project management-
oriented roles.

2017

2019

2021

2023

2025

2027

Transition Problem

Military & Veterans Are Uniquely Skilled
For Project Management Career

However, They Are Stifled Because Of
Terminology And Communication

How Can We Help?



Transition Support



Military Liaison Program!

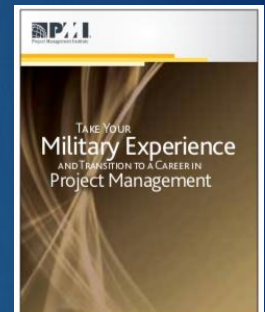
History

2014 - How-to “Cookbook” Created



- Concierge
- Military Champion
- Challenge Coins
- PMI Military Contact

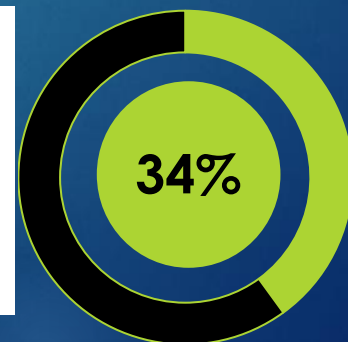
PMI Awareness



2015 – 1st Coin Presented



Over 70 Chapters Have a Program



Transition support



PMI Global, PMIGL Chapter
and **you** !



What is PMI Global Doing?

WWW.PMI.ORG/MILITARY

- PMI Web Site Provides:
 - Veterans Information
 - Questions And Answers
 - Military Concierge Contact - Military@pmi.Org
 - Steps To Getting Started
 - Assistance Information:
 - Certification Exam Fees
 - PMI Global Membership
 - Local Chapter Membership Free For The First Year
- JOIN!!! THE PMI MILITARY LIAISON LinkedIn GROUP
 - <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/6798540>

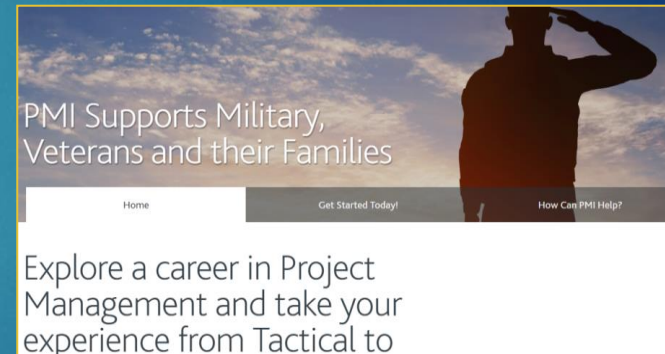
PMI's Military Initiative Service Offerings



Program Management Improvement
and Accountability Act PMIAA

www.youtube.com/watch?v=n5xZU-Nm4Kk

PMI Military Microsite
www.pmi.org/military



Military Concierge
Military@pmi.org



What's In It for Our Chapter?

PMI Great Lakes Chapter

- Align Chapter With PMI Global Goals
- Opportunities To:
 - Increase Volunteering
 - Increase Certification Holders
 - Generate Project Management Awareness
 - Drive Community Visibility
 - Increase Chapter Membership
- Program Resources Help Attract Service Members and Assist Military Families



What's In It for You?

- Helping Transitioning Military Is a Way Of Thanking Them
- You Offer Mentorship & Direction
- Encourage Them To Pursue Project Management
- You Know The Field & You Are An Enabler
- You Can Empower & Assist In Finding High-quality Jobs
- Push Military Advocacy At Work
- Military Service Members Want Your Help

* Transitioning Service Members
Crave Personal Confidence –
They Desire to Know that They
Will Be Successful

REMINDERS

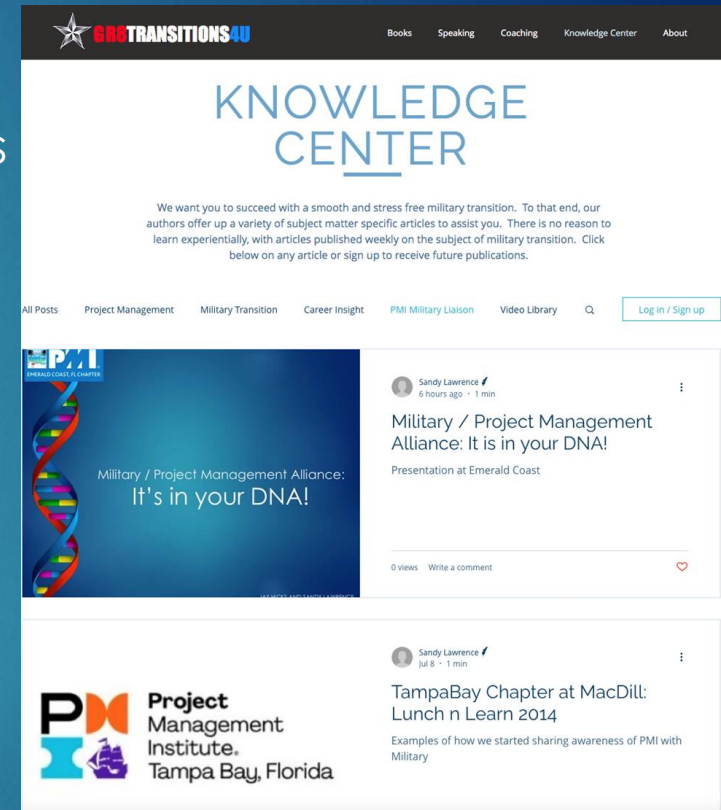
- Join!!! The PMI Military Liaison LinkedIn Group
 - <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/6798540>
- If Your Chapter Has A Military Program – Please Connect With Your **Chapter Military Liaison**
- If There Is A Need, Become The Military Liaison For Your Local Chapter



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 - Military Liaison Presentations
 - Chapter Presentations
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 - “Qualify For Hire”
 - Articles
 - Training Insight
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