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WORKFORCE  
DEVELOPMENT/  
JOB PLACEMENT



ENTREPRENEURSHIP



RESOURCES,  
BENEFITS, HEALTH  
& WELLNESS



STORIES OF LATINO  
MILITARY  
CONTRIBUTIONS



ADVOCACY

## LASTET NEWS

ALVA celebrated a successful Career Expo and ALVA Awards event on November 1, 2023, in Washington, D.C. These included a series of panels and a job matchmaking focused on a variety of industry sectors as part of its Career Expo as well as an evening reception for the 2023 "ALVA Awards" to recognize notable honorees. The events were hosted by AT&T at its Forum for Technology, Entertainment & Policy. Photos and videos from the event can be found in the link below.

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# OUR MISSION: TO HELP LATINO VETERANS THRIVE AND RECOGNIZE THEIR INDISPENSABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

The American Latino Veterans Association (ALVA) is a registered 501c3 that exists to help American Latino veterans thrive after their military service, access the benefits they have earned, and enhance recognition of Latino contributions to our nation's defense since before its inception.



## ALVA FEATURED IN VPM/PBS VIDEO FOR VETERANS DAY

VPM, a PBS and NPR affiliate in Richmond, VA, featured ALVA as part of its Veterans Day series. The featured highlighted ALVA mission to help Latino veterans thrive and recognize their indispensable contributions. The full video can be found on the link below.

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ALVA Chairman/CEO Danny Vargas was recognized by the NY Mets as the "Veteran of the Game" on September 15, 2023 which was Roberto Clemente Day in baseball. [This video](#) highlights his military service and the creation of ALVA.



ALVA joined over 30 other Veteran Serving Organizations (VSO) at a [gathering with House Minority Leader Hakeem Jeffries](#) on Capitol Hill to discuss ways to better support our veterans and active duty members.



ALVA welcomed [new members to its advisory council](#). These included actor/comedian John Leguizamo, former Attorney General Alberto Gonzales, Rep. Jenniffer Gonzalez-Colon (PR), James Albino (VA Center for Minority Veterans), and business leader Lili Gil Valletta.



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