



Start a conversation.
Spark a transformation.

eMMissary:

'e-mə-ˌser-ē/ (noun) a leader specifically sent on a special mission as a diplomatic representative for MilitaryMentors



The Program: A play on the spelling of 'emissary', *eMMissaries* (the double M is used to denote MilitaryMentors) are industry leaders who are screened, selected, and trained through a six-month cohort style leader(ship) developmental curriculum to become our 'virtuous insurgency' for mentorship. *eMMissaries* represent us in positive ways, increase organizational awareness, and seek opportunities to influence and develop others.



The Project: Each *eMMissary* is required to develop a better understanding of the role civic activities have in society and to learn and apply the principles of leadership, influence, and project management skills through an *eMMissary Mentorship* or *Community Service Project*. The scope must align with MM's mission, vision, and values.

The Impact: Here are a few examples of how our *eMMissaries* are denting the universe...



COVID Relief:

- An Army War College Fellow at the Fletcher School led five other military fellows who provided manning, management, and logistical support the Tufts Medical Center senior staff in their COVID-19 crisis action planning and response, overseeing the efforts of a mid-sized, nonprofit, safety net hospital for 19,000 people in the heart of Boston.
- A retired veteran orchestrated over 20 volunteers in Augusta, GA to identify recipients and charitable organizations for the delivery of 1,400 lbs. of canned food and sundries to, pairing with the *Golden Harvest Food Bank*, a local Boy Scout troop, a community church, and the nonprofit *Under the Bridge Ministries*. This also led to a spin-off mentorship program for disadvantage youth and a no-contact outdoor soccer skills clinic.

Leadership Development:

- An active-duty Army audiologist crafted a podcast called "Earful of Leadership", focusing on expanding up-and-coming leaders' knowledge by promoting self-awareness, personal growth, mentorship, diversity, inclusion, and career advancement.
- A director of nursing student services at a university crafted an online resource and in-person mentoring program uniting two college campuses, local area high schools, and a career center in Connerville, IN for the students to understand the intersectionality of civilian and military/veteran healthcare. It has a website that has a repository of veteran stories, a discussion guide, blog posts, and monthly guest speakers. Of note, the project currently continues on well beyond her time as an *eMMissary*.