



American Veterans Archaeological Recovery

American Veterans Archaeological Recovery (AVAR) conducts expert archaeological fieldwork worldwide by combining the drive and precision of military veterans with expert training and supervision.



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AVAR Gives Veterans a New Mission on Archaeology Sites Worldwide

Whether it's the excavation of an ancient temple or the recovery of remains of American soldiers killed during WWII, AVAR offers veterans the chance to be a part of a mission that matters. AVAR covers the costs of accommodations, meals, and local transportation for all veteran participants. This makes our projects a great, accessible way for veterans to gain practical experience on a dig site.*



AVAR Trains Veterans to Excel

Our program works hand-in-hand with university and commercial partners to train our veterans to be assets on a dig site. Our training system is intended to produce excavators who are technically proficient and fully engaged in decision-making. Uniquely, we place equal emphasis on teaching our veterans to adapt their substantial team leadership and cooperative skills to the fieldwork environment.



AVAR Balances the Archaeological Mission with the Long-term Development of our Veterans

Peer-reviewed research shows that archaeological digs reduce symptoms of anxiety and depression among veteran participants in addition to building confidence and a sense of community. We work with a range of health professionals to magnify these beneficial effects.

*On select projects AVAR is also able to cover the cost of airfare.

