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## Bunker Labs Nashville and JPMorgan Chase Connect Veterans and Business with Muster Across America

JPMorgan Chase Chairman and CEO, Jamie Dimon, headlines the event in support of veteran entrepreneurship

NASHVILLE (July 29, 2019) – Bunker Labs' Annual Muster Across America Tour will land in Nashville on August 8 at the Nashville Public Library. The experience, part of the Muster Across America Tour presented by JPMorgan Chase & Co., will bring together over 300 veterans, entrepreneurs and investors, uplift the local entrepreneurial ecosystem and foster growth, knowledge and success. Bunker Labs is a national non-profit that seeks to empower veterans and veteran spouses to start their own business by providing them proper training, resources, and connections.

"We're proud to join Bunker Labs on the Nashville stop of this Muster Tour - an excellent showcase for veteran entrepreneurs," says Brad Bowlin, a Navy Vet and market leader for JPMorgan Chase in Nashville. "Together, we'll help veteran entrepreneurs reach their potential as successful business owners. Bunker Labs uniquely harnesses this potential with innovative resources tailored to the needs of veterans."

The Nashville Muster is open to the public and will include speakers, breakout sessions, networking, a pitch competition sponsored by the Ford Fund featuring nine of Nashville's veteran entrepreneurs from the WeWork Veterans in Residence Program powered by Bunker Labs, and a fireside chat from JPMorgan Chase Chairman and CEO, Jamie Dimon. Find a full outline of events <a href="https://example.com/here/bull/leash-sessions/">here</a>.

"Veterans come from a proving ground like no other. They are poised to take the reins as entrepreneurs and to continue to serve the nation," said Blake Hogan, Chief Growth Officer for Bunker Labs. "Our job at Bunker Labs is to engineer the environment for entrepreneurs to be inspired, equipped, and connected. The Muster, is designed to do just that."

To attend the Nashville Muster, find more information <u>here</u>. To stay in the loop for upcoming events, check out the schedule and join the Bunker Labs Nashville <u>mailing list</u>.

## **About Bunker Labs**

Bunker Labs - a 501(c)(3) non-profit – is a national network of veteran entrepreneurs dedicated to helping new veteran entrepreneurs and their spouses start their own business. We are committed to seeing that every entrepreneur in the veteran community has the network, tools, and resources they need to start their own business. 22% of transitioning service members want to start a business and they need places inside their community where they can connect with



the people, resources, and support needed to start and grow their businesses. <a href="https://bunkerlabs.org">https://bunkerlabs.org</a>.

## **About JP Morgan Chase Commitment to Service Members and Veterans**

JPMorgan Chase, a leading global financial services firm with assets of \$2.7 trillion and operations worldwide, has supported our veterans since before World War I. Since establishing the Office of Military and Veterans Affairs in 2011, the firm has hired more than 14,000 veterans; facilitated more than 500,000 veteran hires through the Veteran Jobs Mission coalition; awarded more than 1,000 mortgage-free homes to military families in need; and helped nearly 30,000 participants enroll in Onward to Opportunity, a free career training program of the Institute for Veterans and Military Families, which was co-founded and is supported by JPMorgan Chase and Syracuse University. Learn more at: www.jpmorganchase.com/veterans.

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