

Coffee Briefing, Oct. 19, 2021 – All the recent tech news; a podcast roundup; and more

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What's new this week

Coding For Veterans program now includes spouses and Afghan interpreters

Canada's [Coding For Veterans](#) (C4V) program has expanded this year to include military spouses and family members and, most recently, to support the resettlement of those citizens of Afghanistan who served alongside Canadian troops. It will allow Afghan interpreters who can safely immigrate to Canada to enroll and retrain for tech sector jobs alongside the Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) members they once served beside.



An intensive eight-month online program offered in partnership with the University of Ottawa, C4V is aimed at harnessing the skills and experiences of veterans who have served Canada by training them for second civilian careers as software and cybersecurity professionals. The tuition for the program is fully paid for qualified veterans by Veterans Affairs Canada.

The C4V career caravan is currently at the halfway point of its cross Canada recruitment tour. Now travelling throughout Ontario, its mission is to bring our troops from deployment to employment, even in the face of COVID-19. The tour will stop in most major military installations and training centres in Canada ahead of Remembrance Day 2021 – where it will make its final stop in our nation’s capital on Nov. 11.

