**Surprise !**

**Pandemic pounding job market, Re-Enlistments surge.**

With the descent of the economy, and traditional job opportunities fading, the U.S. Army does not have a manpower problem. The fact is, re-enlistment rate has increased from 83% to 92%.

And this is not just an American experience, globally with economies (and jobs decimated, the military is one savior for people in the military. It is true in Europe (UK), in Asia (South Korea), in the West (Canada) and Australia. In Israel, while the numbers have not gone up, the troops are extending their tours.

Not everyone joining the military needs to be a warrior. The demand for cooks is up. All troops need to eat. **Some things never change - no matter whose army.**

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