

For over 40 years, Anaren has been proud to support our troops by developing and manufacturing technology that winds up on wide variety of military platforms... Everything from radar jamming systems in the cockpits of Air Force fighter jets -- to missile detection systems on board Navy vessels – to counter-IED systems that are now helping to protect US Army war-fighters in Iraq and Afghanistan.

As honored as we are to provide this *technological* support to our troops, Anaren nevertheless jumped at the opportunity to help provide the *practical* support that results from the County's innovative, new "Return the Favor" Discount Program.

After all, beyond personally thanking veterans for their duty... Beyond attending the local Veteran's Day parade each year... And beyond the efforts we make as individuals to uphold the democratic ideals that our armed service members have sacrificed so much to protect...

There has been precious little we actually COULD do to return the favor. Until now...

As such, Anaren strongly encourages businesses across the county to participate in this discount program for Vets. We encourage area Vets and ordinary consumers alike to patronize business offering a Vet discount. And we wish Bob McLean in Veterans Affairs, Ann Ciarpelli in the county clerk's office, and Onondaga County great success with this exciting – and, in this tough economic environment – this exceedingly well-timed, new program.