

HAPPY NEW YEAR!
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A QUARTERLY insight into
TREASURY VETERANS EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM.

Veteran's *focus*

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The **DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY** *WELCOME NEW EMPLOYEES!*
If you are a Veteran recently hired into any one of Treasury's bureaus, we want to welcome you aboard. Are you finding your way around? Have you met new people? Do you understand the culture of your bureau? If you need assistance transitioning to your bureau and not sure who to contact, give us a call at (202) 927-VETS (8387) or send us an e-mail at Vets@treasury.gov so we can get you connected to a seasoned veteran in your bureau.

WORK EXPERIENCE OPPORTUNITIES FOR VETERANS

***NPWE** – Provide meaningful work experience to veterans participating in VR&E program. (*Veteran must be currently registered with VR&E within the Department Veterans Affairs.*)

***SVIP** – Allows veterans to obtain skills to supplement their military experience & college courses. (*Veteran must be attending school full time at an accredited college or university.*)

INTERESTED?

Visit: <http://www.vba.va.gov/bln/vre/>

OR

Contact Veteran Affairs Representative:
Ms. Bridgett Griffin at (202) 530-9436

OR

Mr. Richard Ivy at (202) 603-2426

OR

Visit: <http://vaforvets.va.gov/Pages/default.aspx>

UPCOMING EVENTS

Resume Writing Workshop

Department of Treasury will host a resume writing workshop for veterans. If you are an interested Veteran having a hard time getting beyond the application process, this workshop is for you. Please plan to join us on **March 13th** at either **9:00 am** OR **4:00 pm** eastern standard time as we provide tips on effective resume writing and information regarding how to navigate USA jobs. You must be in front of your computer to attend this hour long workshop. To register, please send an e-mail to Vets@treasury.gov with "Registration for Resume Workshop" in the subject line. One registration per person.

You DO NOT want to miss this event!

... ATTENTION FEMALE VETERANS ...



General Vaught encourages all female veterans to register at: <http://www.womensmemorial.org/Membership/reg.html>

On November 7th, the Department of Treasury held its Veterans Day Celebration - Theme: **She served too!** The Keynote speaker was Brigadier General Wilma L. Vaught, USAF, Retired & President of the Board of Directors of the Women In Military Service For America Memorial Foundation, Inc. The Women In Military Service For America Memorial is the only major national memorial honoring all women who served in our nation's defense throughout history.



Let's Celebrate! Help us celebrate the one year anniversary of Star Smith, the Veterans Employment Program Manager (VEPM) for the Department of Treasury.

Smith oversees daily planning and operating efforts of Treasury bureaus, ensuring successful accomplishment of the Veterans Employment Program's mission to recruit, hire and retain veterans. Smith also provides direct, hands-on employment assistance to veterans, military personnel and their families to facilitate employment within the federal government. Smith has been with Treasury for more than 21 years. Prior to her role as the Veterans Program manager, Smith served as the Schedule A Program Manager for persons with disabilities in the IRS Recruitment Office. Smith is no stranger to the military: both her mother and father are Vietnam era veterans. Smith, herself, is a military spouse and has been married to Deryk, Air Force, for more than 20 years. To contact Smith, send an e-mail to Vets@treasury.gov

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VETERAN SEEKING EMPLOYMENT?

Veterans who are transitioning into civilian life are often unaware of the special hiring authorities that the Federal Government has to offer.

- **VRA – Veterans' Recruitment Appointment:** allows agencies to appoint eligible veterans without competition.
- **VEOA – Veterans Employment Opportunity Act of 1998:** can be used when filing permanent, competitive service positions allowing veterans to apply for announcements only open to "Status" candidates or "Current competitive service employees."
- **30% or More Disabled Veteran:** allows any veteran with a 30% or more service-connected disability to be non-competitively appointed.
- **Military Spouse Appointing Authority:** allows agencies to appoint military spouse without competition.

Remember, the special hiring authorities are used at the discretion of the Federal agency. To find out more about the special hiring authorities and to see if you are eligible, please visit: www.fedshirevets.gov

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