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Program for Wounded Warriors Introduced at Washington Navy Yard



Juan Garcia, Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Manpower and Reserve Affairs) introduces Sgt. Matthew Sullivan and Sgt. Laura Langdeau during the DON HR Leaders' Meeting at the Washington Navy Yard.

Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Manpower and Reserve Affairs) Juan Garcia introduced the Defense Outplace Referral System (DORS) to the Department of the Navy (DON) Human Resources Community during their bi-annual Leaders' Meeting at the Washington Navy Yard.

In addition to introducing DORS at the event, Garcia introduced two Wounded Warriors who were chosen to help launch DORS, a database where Wounded

Warriors can register their skills, experience and job interests and link to jobs across the entire Department of Defense. During the event, Wounded Warriors Sgt. Laura Langdeau and Sgt. Matthew Sullivan presented Garcia an autographed poster promoting DORS after his speech thanking them for their service and participating in the DORS program.

“Wounded Warriors have gained a myriad of skills and experience from their military service,” said Garcia. “There are hundreds of civilian occupations and careers that provide a fit for those skills – from supply sergeant to logistics specialist, corpsman to medical technician, cyber security operation to information technology manager, and many more.”

To register in DORS, veterans must be ready to work within 30 days, honorably discharged, have a compensable service-connected disability of 30 percent or more, and the disability must be a direct result of injury/disease received in the line of duty and a result of armed conflict or instrumentality of war. Registration is open to all services.

More than 10,857 veterans were among the new hires for the DON this past year, 2,580 of the new hires were disabled veterans and 1,835 were Wounded Warriors with 30% or more disability.



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The Office of Civilian Human Resources is leading the execution of DORS for the DON and in providing support to veterans interested in civilian careers. To explore civilian careers with the DON and learn more about DORS and other support for veterans, visit www.donhr.navy.mil.

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