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VA ACQUISITION ACADEMY

Warriors to Workforce (W2W) PROGRAM FACT SHEET

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LAUNCHED

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TARGETED CANDIDATES

Service-connected disabled Veterans with little to no post high school education

PROGRAM FORMAT

One Year – Transition year of College Courses, Peak Performance, and Business Professional Development training feeding into the two-year Acquisition Intern Program (AIP)

THROUGH-PUT

Eight cohorts completed (3 active cohorts)



VETERANS

200

VETERANS HAVE BEEN HIRED INTO THE W2W PROGRAM



MILITARY

294 Tours

VETERANS IN THE PROGRAM HAVE COMPLETED A COMBINED TOTAL OF **188 IRAQ** AND **106 AFGHANISTAN** TOURS

130 Awards

VETERANS IN THE PROGRAM HAVE BEEN AWARDED **9 BRONZE STARS**, **30 PURPLE HEARTS**, AND **91 COMBAT ACTION RIBBONS**



EMPLOYMENT RATE

100%

FOR PARTICIPANTS WHO COMPLETE THE W2W & AIP PROGRAMS



FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

86%

OF W2W GRADUATES STILL EMPLOYED WITHIN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT



10 Awards

BESTOWED UPON THE AIP AND W2W PROGRAMS SINCE INCEPTION

ACADEMIC SUCCESS

3.5 GPA

OVERALL COLLEGE GPA FOR PARTICIPANTS IN THE W2W PROGRAM ON A 4.0 SCALE



QUALITY INSTRUCTION

COLLEGE INSTRUCTOR SATISFACTION SCORE

4.5 out of 5.0



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