

Veteran Corps of America Supports Military Order of the Purple Heart Foundation Veterans Business Training Center; Pledges to Raise \$100,000

FAIRFAX, Virginia, August 1, 2006 – The Veterans Corps of America (Veteran Corps) is supporting the Military Order of the Purple Heart Service Foundation's Veterans Business Training Center with an initial donation of \$5,000. Veteran Corps has further pledged to raise an additional \$95,000 to support the Purple Heart Service Foundation's training initiative which provides disabled veterans with job training and the means to return to the workplace.

The Military Order of the Purple Heart Service Foundation provides virtual internet job training for at-home combat wounded and disabled veterans. To meet the employment demands of the 21st century, and the unique challenges faced by returning combat-wounded and disabled veterans. The Purple Heart Service Foundation launched the Veterans Business Training Center to specifically address these veterans.

The Veteran Corps of America is currently working with the Purple Heart Service Foundation to support hiring of training program graduates by the Federal Government. Veteran Corps' \$5,000 donation and \$100,000 total pledge is in response to a challenge issued to veteran owned businesses by Mortgage Investors Corporation CEO, Bill Edwards, himself a combat-disabled Marine.

Veteran Corps president Bill Wheeler said "I was already extremely impressed with what the Purple Heart Service Foundation is doing for disabled veterans through the Veterans Business Training Center. Having the opportunity to meet with the vets who are going through the program really put a face on what the Purple Heart Service Foundation is trying to accomplish. It gave me the opportunity to recall just how difficult my own road back was and really energized me to want to do more – the participants I met represent an impressive and determined group of individuals."

Sen. Larry Craig, Chairman of the Veterans Affairs Committee and a strong supporter of the Veterans Business Training Center endorsed the program in November 2005 by stating, "I'm pleased that the Military Order of the Purple Heart Service Foundation has stepped up quickly to help veterans with disabilities get the training and support they need to reenter the workforce." Congressman Steve Buyer, Chairman of the House Veterans Affairs committee said "it is remarkable the accomplishments the Military Order of the Purple Heart Service Foundation has made in dealing with veterans with disabilities."

The Veteran Corps of America is a premier provider of high quality information technology (IT), security, safety and defense-related products and services. The Veteran Corps' mission is to meet all commitments, earn exceptional customer satisfaction assessments, and build and expand internal capabilities and revenue by leveraging successful past performance and lessons learned. Core IT technical skills include networking, database design and administration, web development, computer security, product procurement, integration and maintenance support. They operate an e-Procurement Gateway, www.SoleSourceIT.com, and feature a commercial catalog exceeding one million part numbers from over one thousand manufacturers.

Our corporate motto "We are Veteran Enabled!SM" signifies a fundamental tenet of our organizational mission. Companies and agencies doing business with Veteran Corps are directly supporting our mission of creating jobs for service and service disabled veterans. At Veteran Corps, we are working with organizations such as the Military Order of the Purple Heart Service Foundation to further our goal of successfully assisting disabled veterans in returning to the workplace.

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