



National Disability Employment Awareness Month
"A Strong Workforce is an Inclusive Workforce: What Can YOU Do?"

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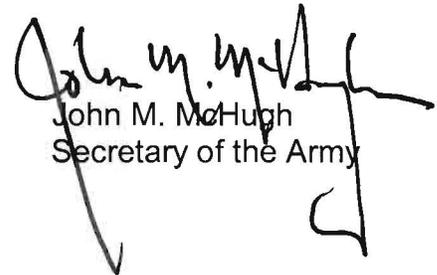
Each year, the month of October is celebrated as "National Disability Employment Awareness Month" to acknowledge the skills, talent and dedication of Americans with disabilities. As the number of wounded Soldiers continues to grow after more than eleven years of sustained conflict, Army senior leadership remains committed to both the belief that disabled does not equal disqualified and the recognition that advantages exist in hiring disabled Veterans and civilians with disabilities.

When a workplace is welcoming of people with disabilities, employers gain needed skills and new perspectives on ways to confront challenges and achieve organizational success, while making the workforce stronger and more inclusive. Employees with disabilities gain dignity, respect and self-determination. Most importantly, society as a whole benefits from a culture where every person is valued for his or her contributions.

We give our thanks and gratitude for the past and present contributions that individuals with disabilities have made to the success of our Army and our Nation. We encourage our entire Army Family to publicly honor their service by planning and executing appropriate commemorative activities to celebrate National Disability Employment Awareness Month.


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