



**National Disability Employment Awareness Month
"Because We Are EQUAL to the Task"**

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"I urge all Americans to embrace the talents and skills that individuals with disabilities bring to our workplaces and communities and to promote the right to equal employment opportunity for all people."

~ President Barack Obama

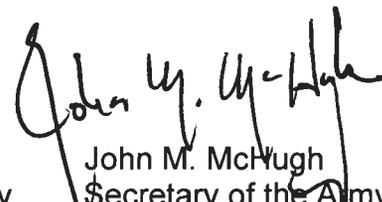
National Disability Employment Awareness Month is an opportunity to recognize the talents, skills and dedication of Americans with disabilities who are a vital part of our Nation and workforce. From our disabled Veterans and Civilians to our Soldiers returning home as Wounded Warriors, these men and women overcome physical and personal difficulties and demonstrate admirable courage and resiliency. Their strength in the face of adversity provides a model of resilience for our Army.

Individuals with disabilities successfully serve in our profession as logisticians, engineers, accountants, personnelists, strategists and more – all are Warriors proving that they are equal to the task and more than capable of accomplishing any mission. They valiantly and unselfishly play a critical role in protecting our freedoms. By raising our awareness of our colleagues with disabilities, we increase opportunities for them to excel, and we all benefit from their achievements.

We express our sincere 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 with appropriate commemorative activities in celebration of National Disability Employment Awareness Month.


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