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Naval Sea Systems Command and Army Materiel Command Partner to Hire Service-Disabled Veterans

WASHINGTON – Vice Adm. Kevin McCoy, commander, Naval Sea Systems Command and Gen. Ann Dunwoody, U.S. Army Materiel Command signed a formal memorandum of understanding, July 22, in Huntsville, Ala.

The partnership provides veterans with a service-connected disability of 30 percent or more additional opportunities to gain employment through Naval Sea Systems Command's and Army Mobility Command's network of field activities and posts nationwide.

"Hiring our Wounded Warriors is a moral imperative," said McCoy. "It is not about what we can do for them but what they can contribute to making our missions successful for the warfighter."

NAVSEA and the Army Materiel Command will enhance existing veteran training and education programs and support wounded warriors' transition to civilian careers by sharing employment information and aligning wounded warrior hiring programs. Currently, NAVSEA is working to match service-disabled veterans skilled in program management, engineering, equipment maintenance, security, logistics, and administration with employment.

"These wounded warriors will be able to translate their battlefield experience into our work, which is supporting the warfighter – a job they know well," said McCoy.

In fiscal year 2010, Naval Sea Systems Command hired 287 wounded warriors. For this fiscal year, NAVSEA has a hiring goal of 365 wounded warriors, one for every day of the year. To date, NAVSEA has hired 337 service-disabled veterans, and is on track to meet this year's hiring goal.

For service-disabled veterans interested in employment opportunities at NAVSEA, and other government agencies interested in supporting NAVSEA's wounded warrior hiring office, contact Cmdr. David McAfee at david.r.mcafee@navy.mil or (202) 781-1364.

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