

Billy W. Wright



Billy W. Wright served in the United States Marine Corps, deploying twice to Beirut, Lebanon following one of the most single-deadliest days in Marine Corps history; the bombing of the Marine Barracks that killed 241 troops, mostly Marines. Billy received all meritorious promotions while serving in the Marine Corps and will always remember those who gave the ultimate sacrifice as part of the Multinational Force in Lebanon.

Billy came to the Department of Veterans Affairs with over 18 years of combined experience in the areas of operations, disability program management, policy analysis and development, and marketing and outreach. He has many years of experience working with various disability employment organizations, Veterans services organizations, educational institutions, federal and state agencies, and rehabilitation professionals in a full range of disability employment affairs.

He was a recipient of the Governor's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities "Evie Cutler Public Service Award". This individual award is given to only one person in the State of Maryland who demonstrates outstanding performance and going beyond the call of duty in support of employment of persons with disabilities.

Prior to coming to the Dept. of Veterans Affairs, he was the Director of Veterans Initiatives/Team Lead, Program Management Recruitment and Outreach for "Ticket-to-Work"- a program under the Social Security Administration (SSA). He also served as Director of Veterans Initiatives for the Employer Assistance & Recruiting Network (EARN), a national program under the Department of Labor's (DOL), Office of Disability Employment Policy (ODEP) where he also served as a Policy Advisor on the Employer Team.

He attended Coastal Carolina Community College while in the Marine Corps and the University of the District of Columbia, majoring in business administration.