



U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

VA ACQUISITION ACADEMY

# Warriors to Workforce (W2W)

FACT SHEET

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**LAUNCHED**

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**TARGETED CANDIDATES**

Service-connected disabled Veterans with little to no post high school education

**PROGRAM FORMAT**

One Year – Transition year of College Courses, Peak Performance, and Business Professional Development training feeding into the two-year Acquisition Intern Program (AIP)

**THROUGH-PUT**

Eight cohorts completed (3 active cohorts)



**VETERANS**

251

VETERANS HAVE BEEN HIRED INTO THE W2W PROGRAM



**MILITARY**

352 Tours

VETERANS IN THE PROGRAM HAVE COMPLETED A COMBINED TOTAL OF 217 IRAQ AND 135 AFGHANISTAN TOURS

138 Awards

VETERANS IN THE PROGRAM HAVE BEEN AWARDED 9 BRONZE STARS, 32 PURPLE HEARTS, AND 97 COMBAT ACTION RIBBONS



**EMPLOYMENT RATE**

100%

FOR PARTICIPANTS WHO COMPLETE THE W2W & AIP PROGRAMS



**FEDERAL GOVERNMENT**

86%

OF W2W GRADUATES STILL EMPLOYED WITHIN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT



10 Awards

BESTOWED UPON THE AIP AND W2W PROGRAMS SINCE INCEPTION

**ACADEMIC SUCCESS**

3.5 GPA

OVERALL COLLEGE GPA FOR PARTICIPANTS IN THE W2W PROGRAM ON A 4.0 SCALE



**QUALITY INSTRUCTION**

COLLEGE INSTRUCTOR SATISFACTION SCORE

4.5 out of 5.0



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