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Public service announcements to help veterans find jobs are available Montel Williams and R. Lee Ermey narrate PSAs for US Department of Labor

WASHINGTON – Public Service Announcements aimed at providing transitioning military service members and veterans with information on education, training and employment opportunities are available for free download in audio and video formats from the U.S. Department of Labor. Three audio and video PSAs, which feature Marine and Navy veteran Montel Williams and Marine veteran R. Lee Ermey, run approximately 30 seconds each.

In one PSA, Williams urges all veterans to visit any one of the nation's 2,600 American Job Centers to receive career counseling and job placement. In another Williams urges employers to hire women veterans who have skills and talents that are assets in any workplace. Ermey's PSA urges employers to hire veterans because they possess the training and discipline sought by many companies.

The department asks all broadcasters to emphasize the general information number for veterans: 1-866-487-2365, and the following websites: www.dol.gov/vets, www.jobcenter.usa.gov and www.careeronestop.org.

WHO: Marine and Navy veteran Montel Williams

Marine veteran R. Lee Ermey

WHAT: Video (.mov format) and audio (.mp3 format) public service announcements

providing transitioning service members, veterans and employers with education,

training and employment information and help from the department

HOW: Access the .mov and .mp3 files for the PSAs at: www.dol.gov/vets/psa.

FOR MORE

INFORMATION: If you are unable to download the PSAs or have different format needs, please

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