



Veterans Opportunity to Work (VOW)



NYARNG Implementation of Veterans Opportunity to Work (VOW) to Hire Heroes Act of 2011

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Historical Perspective



- 21 Nov 11 President signs Sections 201-265 of Public Law 112-56, Veterans Opportunity to Work (VOW) to Hire Heroes Act of 2011
- Jul 12 NYARNG is tasked to execute Pilot VOW Training in Utica NY with members of the 107th MP Co
- Sep 12 NYARNG is tasked to execute Pilot VOW Training at Camp Shelby during DEMOB of 2/108th In
- 21 Nov 12 VOW Training is mandated to begin
- To date there are approximately 700+ Soldiers in New York that are in need of VOW training (DOL Workshop)



What is VOW?

A seamless transition for all Servicemembers. This is the primary goal of the Veterans Opportunity to Work (VOW) to Hire Heroes Act of 2011. This ground-breaking legislation, as a result of a partnership between the U.S. Department of Labor (DoL) and the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), will make it easier for unemployed veterans to find work.

The Army National Guard (ARNG) is working toward implementing the VOW as part of the mobilization lifecycle. By weaving it into existing transition assistance, ARNG Soldiers will participate in the VOW as part of the premobilization, demobilization and postmobilization processes. This will encourage Soldiers to consider their future employment ambitions before, during and after deployment.



Bottom Line



“The law mandates that all Soldiers who served on Title 10 (mobilization) Orders for greater than 90 days are mandated to participate in a Transition Assistance Program (TAP).”



Dates of Training and Locations



2 Classes 4-8 March 2013 Buffalo, NY

YRR 30 Day Event - 9 March Rochester

2 Classes 18-22 March 2013 Tarrytown, NY

YRR During Deployment Event 23 March Tarrytown



DOL Workshop



The DOL workshop will be conducted at The **Adam's Mark Buffalo**, 120 Church Street, Buffalo, New York.

Soldiers will be authorized travel days on the 4th and 8th of March. Lodging and meals will be provided, uniform is ACU and attendees are requested to bring a personal laptop, if possible.

Please register on the site listed below and answer the questions on the registration page as accurately as possible:

<http://tinyurl.com/auxytxl> Joint Services Support (JSS)



QUESTIONS



Your Questions ?