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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief of Staff, U.S. Army
Chief of Naval Operations
Chief of Staff, U.S. Air Force
Commandant of the Marine Corps
Chief, National Guard Bureau

Subject: Veteran Resource Portals

1. I encourage you to make information available to your people and leadership about WarriorGateway.org and the National Resource Directory. Recently, I read an article quoting two senior noncommissioned officers who were unaware of any resource that listed available services for Veterans in need. WarriorGateway.org and the National Resource Directory are making a difference for our reintegrating Service members, veterans, families, and families of the fallen by providing this information to them at no charge to either the user or organization
2. WarriorGateway.org has been designed to promote easier reintegration into communities by serving as a trusted and reliable resource for the military community. Available on their portal are more than 43,000 organizations that meet the user's needs, identify academic programs users who are interested in and find employers seeking their valuable skills. The WarriorGateway.org model populates a list of resources after the users simply specify what they are looking for and where they are located. The users are also able to evaluate those organizations so others can benefit from their experiences.
3. The National Resource Directory (NRD.gov) is a government-sponsored Web portal created to help wounded warriors, Service Members, veterans and their families, and caregivers connect to services and resources that support recovery, rehabilitation, and community reintegration. It provides access to thousands of services and resources at the national, state and local levels and gives individuals the ability to search by topic, state, and zip code. The NRD.gov was created collaboratively by the U.S. Departments of Defense, Veterans Affairs and Labor. The information it contains comes from federal, state and local government agencies; veterans service and benefit organizations; nonprofit and community-based organizations; academic institutions; and professional associations that provide assistance to wounded warriors and their families.
4. To learn more about either program, please visit www.warriorgateway.org or contact Devin Holmes, Executive Director at devin@warriorgateway.org, or visit

www.nrd.gov or contact Karen Vaughn at kvaughn@conceptspr.com. My lead
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