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Veterans Organization Launches New Assistance Program to Help Retrain Wounded Vets

The Retired Enlisted Association (TREA) through their Armed Forces Aid Campaign (AFAC) is proud to announce a new program, Vocational Educational Training (VET). The new program will provide disabled Afghanistan and Iraq veterans separating from the military an opportunity to receive educational training in an area that he/she would be suitable for with their experience and background. The program will cover some costs not provided by the Veterans Administration (VA) or other Department of Defense (DOD) government educational assistance programs.

VET assistance will be awarded on a case-by-case basis with allowances made for the severity of the disability, the type of vocational training being sought, and the personal financial situation of the applicant.

TREA has a long and successful history of awarding scholarships and assisting service members and their families. Thousands of dollars in educational awards have been made over the last decade.

The new program is in response to a growing need among enlisted men and women who are being medically discharged from the military and find that service related disabilities prevent them from pursuing the careers for which they were trained. For example, a mechanical specialist who has suffered partial paralysis or lost a limb will likely need to change careers and move into an occupational area with different physical requirements. While some of the costs resulting from this are covered by DOD programs, TREA has found that in many cases there is a need for additional financial assistance.

To see if you qualify and obtain an application, please contact:

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