



MEDIA ADVISORY

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AMES to be Honored for Hiring more than 200 Veterans *DVS Col. Tansill Highlights Ohio's New Fast Track to Jobs and Education for Veterans and their Spouses*

What: Col. Chip Tansill, director of the Ohio Department of Veterans Services will tour Airborne Maintenance & Engineering Services (AMES) and present the company with the OhioMeansJobs [Veterans Challenge Coin](#) for their dedication to hiring and retaining Ohio Veterans.

Ohio offers veterans and military spouses a new fast track to jobs and education. Learn more at the OhioMeansVeteranJobs link on [OhioVets.gov](#).

Col. Tansill will also personally thank the more than 200 employees who are veterans for returning home to strengthen Ohio's workforce.

Where: **AMES-Airborne Maintenance & Engineering Services**
Wilmington Air Park
1113 Airport Rd. Wilmington, OH 45177

When: **10:00 a.m**

Who: **Chip Tansill**, director, Ohio Department of Veterans Services
Joe Hete CEO, ATSG
Senator Bob Peterson, Ohio Senate
Eric Salyers - Air Force Veteran
Edward Peterson - US Army retired
Jerett Lacure - US Army Veteran
Scott Yancey – US Air Force retired
200 Veterans working in the company

Background: Ohio is proud to be called home to approximately 900,000 veterans and military service members. Veterans represent the valuable, talented and skilled employees that Ohio businesses need to succeed and grow. Recognizing this, the state continues to cut bureaucratic red tape to prioritize workforce services for veterans, military service members and their families. The Governor's Office of Workforce Transformation, together with state agency partners, developed four key strategies to assist military service members, veterans and their families to compete for Ohio's in-demand jobs:

"The Trusted Voice for Veterans"

- **Award Credit for Military Experience:** State colleges, universities and licensing boards now award course credit for military education and experience.
- **Link Veterans to Employers:** The Veterans Business Support Center accessible at OhioMeansJobs.com – connects employers to qualified veterans for free.
- **Support Ohio's Veterans:** Veterans receive priority of service across the state's workforce system and veteran resumes are prioritized on OhioMeansJobs.com, so employers can review veteran resumes first when looking for new employees.
- **Attract Veterans to Ohio:** OhioMeansVeteranJobs.com gives veterans, service members and their families one easy entry point to find information about jobs, building civilian resumes, professional licenses, benefits and how to obtain free college credit for their military training, education and service.

To learn more about benefits, bonuses, jobs and resources for Ohio veterans and military families visit www.ohiovets.gov or call 1-877-OhioVet.