

RADIO ROUNDUP

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and helpful tips



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WHY ARE VETERANS LOSING THEIR JOBS?

ONE OF THE BEST WAYS TO HONOR AMERICA'S RETURNING WAR HEROES—AND UPHOLD THE LAW—MAY BE TO GIVE THESE VETERANS THEIR JOBS BACK. MANY EMPLOYERS DON'T KNOW THAT FEDERAL LAW REQUIRES EMPLOYERS TO REHIRE SERVICE MEMBERS AND GIVE THEM JOBS COMPARABLE TO THOSE THEY HAD BEFORE SHIPPING OUT. THIS IS TRUE FOR UP TO FIVE YEARS, EVEN IF THE EMPLOYEE LEFT VOLUNTARILY. IN THE CASE OF THE COMBAT WOUNDED, THE EMPLOYER MUST REHIRE EVEN IF THE SERVICE MEMBER IS PHYSICALLY UNABLE TO PERFORM THE SAME FUNCTIONS AS BEFORE. MANY SERVICE MEMBERS ARE RETURNING FROM IRAQ OR AFGHANISTAN WITH MULTIPLE INJURIES THAT WOULD ORDINARILY MAKE REHIRING IMPOSSIBLE. THE LAW REQUIRES EMPLOYERS TO ACCEPT THESE WOUNDED WARRIORS, SAY EXPERTS AT THE MILITARY ORDER OF THE PURPLE HEART, A SERVICE ORGANIZATION OF COMBAT-WOUNDED VETERANS. THE ORGANIZATION IS TAKING A STAND IN THE FIGHT TO FORCE EMPLOYERS TO TAKE THEIR FORMER WORKERS BACK, REGARDLESS OF THEIR PHYSICAL CONDITION. FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT [W-W-W--DOT--PURPLE-HEART--DOT--ORG](http://WWW.DOT-PURPLEHEART.DOT-ORG).