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OH Veterans Director to encourage Veteran Entrepreneurs at Boots to Business workshop

Highlights Ohio's New Fast Track to Jobs and Education for Veterans and their Spouses

What: Chip Tansill, Director of the Ohio Department of Veterans Services, will speak to veterans attending the Boots to Business Reboot workshop. Boots to Business is a two-step training program that provides participants an overview of business ownership as a career vocation. He will highlight Ohio's new fast track to jobs and education for veterans and their spouses.

Where: Hilton Cincinnati Netherland Plaza, Fourth Floor – Rookwood,
35th West 5th Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202.

When: Tuesday, August 30th at 9:00 a.m.

Who: **Chip Tansill**, Director, Ohio Department of Veterans Services
Glenn Clevenger, Manager for SBA Cincinnati Office
35 Veterans attending the Boots to Business Reboot workshop

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 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:

- **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, allowing employers to review these first when looking for perspective employees.
- **Attract Veterans to Ohio:** OhioMeansVeteranJobs.com provides a single point of entry for veterans seeking information about employment, education and financial benefits available in Ohio.

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

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