

Happy International Women's Day!



In honor of International Women's Day and Women's History Month, here are some of our recent healthcare additions to our [Women Veterans resource page](#).

- [Mammogram/Breast Health](#)
- [Maternity Care](#)
- [Pap Test and Gynecologic Cancer](#)
- [Menopause](#)
- [Birth Control](#)
- [Abortion Services](#)
- [Infertility](#)
- [In Vitro Fertilization \(IVF\)](#)
- [Veterans' In Vitro Initiative](#) (Bob Woodruff Foundation)

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All Veterans Exposed to Toxins and Hazards During Service—Immediately Eligible for VA Health Care



As [directed by President Biden](#), this expansion of VA health care eliminates the phased-in approach called for by the PACT Act — meaning that millions of Veterans are becoming eligible for VA health care up to eight years earlier than written into law.

Since being signed into law, on August 10, 2022, the PACT Act has enable more than 500,000 Veterans to enroll in VA health care.

If you are eligible, or would like more information about the PACT Act or filing a claim, **there are options!**

Visit [our website](#), the [VA's website](#),
email DVS at connect@veterans.nyc.gov, call DVS at **(212) 416-5250**
or call the VA at **1-800-MYVA411**

[Learn more about the recent PACT Act expansion](#) |



We want to showcase Veteran work and help spread the word! This is a space for Veteran artists to express themselves in an authentic way.

Please email submissions to connect@veterans.nyc.gov with a brief bio, an artist statement, art medium, and your affiliation to the Veteran community.

Exit12 Seeking Participants for Newest Project



Following last year's Truths Colliding workshops, **Exit12** and the **Intrepid Museum** are bringing together a group of Veterans, military-connected individuals, and civilians for a series of movement workshops. Over six weeks, Exit12 will hold

space for participants to share stories about their service.

Participants will receive a **stipend** and **travel reimbursement** for the workshop series and performance.

Participants must fill out Exit12's **interest form**: bit.ly/E12SoW_InterestForm



The [West Side Community Fund \(WSCF\)](#) is a consortium of companies based on the west side of Manhattan that have come together to support local and neighborhood initiatives in Chelsea, Hudson Yards, and Hell's Kitchen.

[Applications](#) for WSCF's Spring 2024 grant cycle are **now open!**

Eligible applicants include neighborhood organizations, block and tenants' associations, non-profits, city agencies, schools, health clinics, NYCHA projects, police-community programs, religious institutions, homeless facilities, etc.

Individuals who deliver services, such as teachers, are also eligible to apply.

Grant Timeline:

Application

deadline: Friday, March 15, 2024

Grantees announced by: April 2024

Projects must be completed by: October 2024

[Apply to WSCF's Spring 2024 Grant](#)

VETERAN NEWS

VA secretary orders famous WWII kiss photo to stay at agency facilities despite memo calling for its ban



By LINDA F. HERSEY

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WASHINGTON — A tweet on social media about a Department of Veterans Affairs memo banning a famous World War II photo of a sailor kissing a nurse in Times Square went viral Tuesday morning, prompting a swift response from VA Secretary Denis McDonough denying its accuracy.

“Let me be clear: This image is not banned from VA facilities — and we will keep it in VA facilities,” McDonough posted to X, formerly Twitter.

McDonough’s tweet, which included the black-and-white image of an unidentified sailor holding and kissing a woman in a nurse’s uniform when news broke of Japan’s surrender in World War II, garnered more than 116,000 views by 10 a.m. [[READ MORE...](#)]

More Veteran-related Headlines

VA News: [Women Veterans: Trouble sleeping? You're not alone. Half of women Veterans experience sleep issues](#)

Military Times: [US mulls deploying Marine security team to Haiti amid gang crisis](#)

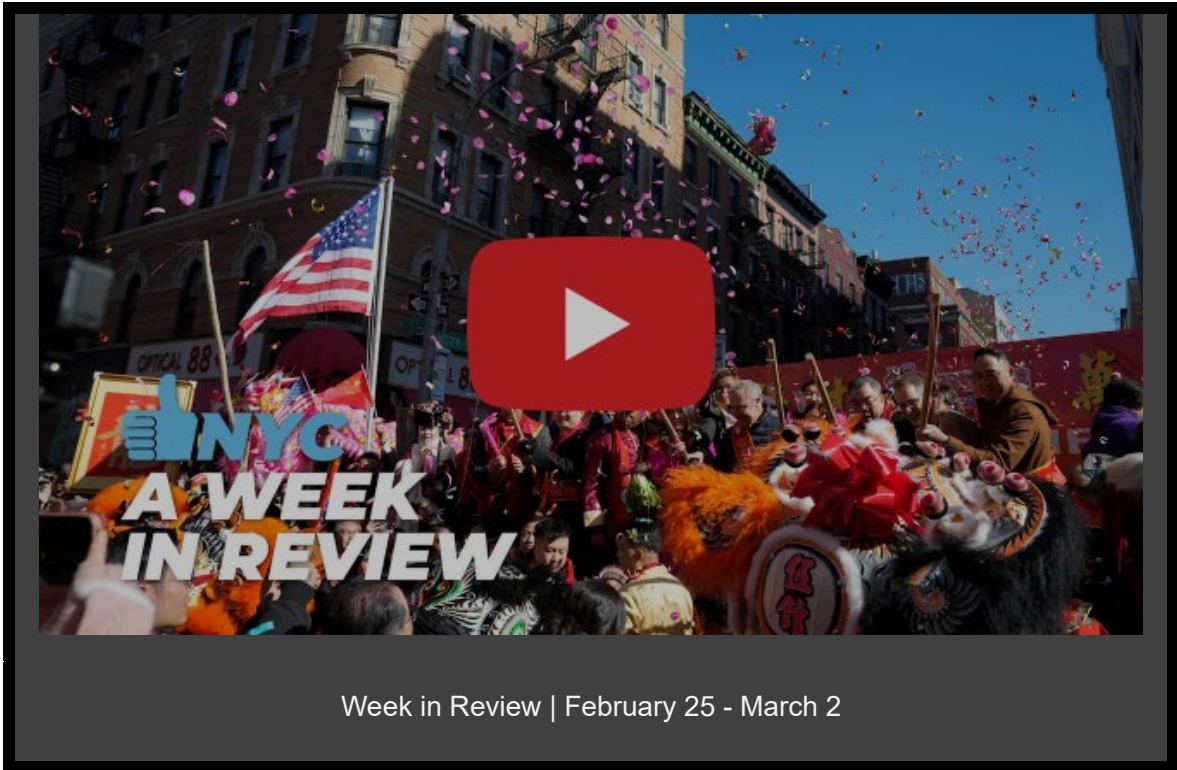
ABC News: [Biden announces 'emergency' US military mission to build pier off Gaza coast to deliver aid](#)

New York Post: [Promising new treatment for PTSD revealed — how it can help veterans](#)

A Message From Mayor Adams:

Each week DVS shares a brief update about how our administration is getting stuff done for New Yorkers.

New York City achieved the highest number of private-sector jobs in our city's history and is investing in "green-collar" jobs across the five boroughs through our Green Economy Action Plan that will not only put New Yorkers to work but help fight against climate change at the same time. Here at DVS, knowing that Veterans comprise 9% of the clean energy workforce nationally, we ensure Veterans have access to clean energy resources, information about certifications as well as advancement opportunities as we work to make New York City cleaner, greener, and more prosperous.



The Adams administration is dedicated to cutting through the noise and delivering information directly to you and all New Yorkers.

Sign up to "Hear From Eric" and get direct messages from City Hall, tailored to your interests and neighborhood, sent directly to your inbox

– at nyc.gov/hearfromeric!

[Mayor Adams Announces New \\$25 Million Space To Help Launch And Grow BIPOC, Woman-Owned, Other Health And Beauty Businesses At Brooklyn Navy Yard](#)

[Mayor Adams Announces City Hall, Municipal Buildings to be lit red to Commemorate Red Cross Month](#)

[Mayor Adams Announces \\$50 Million Initiative to Reduce Barriers and Support Minority-Owned Developers to Build More Affordable Housing](#)

Join Our Team! Be Part of the Mission!



Current DVS Job Openings

Being part of our team is a great way to continue to serve.

[Visit NYC.gov/jobs](https://www.nyc.gov/jobs) and select "Veterans' Services" from the agency menu to learn more about and apply to the job below.

Site Reliability Engineer - This position will support and develop the agency's core business applications while providing secured network connectivity, asset management, and technical support for a highly mobile team.

VA Work Study Positions at DVS

The NYC Department of Veterans' Services (DVS) supports VA Work-Study Positions! Here is a current list of available VA Work-Study openings:

- [Administrative Intern](#)
- [Communications Intern](#)
- [Data Science Intern](#)
- [Information Technology Intern](#)
- [Intake Aide](#)
- [Legal Intern](#)

- [Mission: VetCheck Intern](#)
- [Outreach Intern](#)
- [Policy and Strategic Partnership Intern](#)

[Check Here for VA Work-Study Postings](#)

NYC Civil Service Job Openings and Exams



Open Competitive Exams

[Graphic Artist](#)

[Mate \(Ferry\)](#)

[Computer Systems Manager](#)

To view all available job listings, visit the exam board [here!](#)

[Subscribe to the DCAS Newsletter Here](#)

Programs and Initiatives

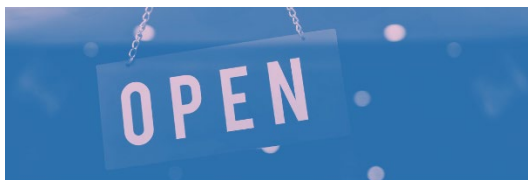


NYC
Department of
Veterans' Services

**Affordable Housing
for Veterans**

Resources to help veterans maintain and secure stable and affordable housing

The banner features a dark blue background with a large white arrow pointing right and a red arrow pointing left, both overlapping a central white horizontal band. The text is positioned within this band.



VetBizNYC

Online interactive map to find veteran-owned businesses across NYC: vetbiznyc.cityofnewyork.us

The image shows a map of New York City with various neighborhoods labeled, including Astoria, Jackson Heights, Elmhurst, Forest Hills, Queens, Jamaica, East New York, East Harlem, Manhattan, Bronx, and Westchester. Numerous blue location pins are scattered across the map, indicating the presence of veteran-owned businesses. Below the map, the text "VetBizNYC" is written in a large, bold, red, sans-serif font, followed by the description "Online interactive map to find veteran-owned businesses across NYC: vetbiznyc.cityofnewyork.us" in a smaller, white, sans-serif font.



Newsletter Sign-up

If you received this newsletter by way of a friend or colleague and have yet to sign-up on your own, click [here](#), and stay up-to-date with the latest news impacting the community, updates on city services, info on DVS programs, Veteran-specific resources & more.

Contact Us

- Complete a service request form at vetconnectnyc.org
- [Message the Commissioner](#)
- [Partner with DVS](#)
- [Press Inquiries](#)
- [Event Request Form](#)

Stay tuned on our website www.nyc.gov/vets and social media platforms [@nycveterans](https://twitter.com/nycveterans), or via email at connect@veterans.nyc.gov.

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