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**Mets and Department of Veterans' Services to Host Military Transition Summit Citi Field**

*NYC DVS now offers a Transition Assistance Program for recently separated service members and any Veteran who call the Big Apple home*

**New York** — The New York Mets, in partnership with the NYC Department of Veterans' Services (DVS), are pleased to announce the upcoming New York Mets Military Transition Summit, scheduled to take place on Saturday, June 24, 2023, at Citi Field. The summit will run from 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM.

With the theme "Tools & Resources for Hacking Your Transition," the New York Mets Military Transition Summit aims to provide valuable information and support to recently separated service members and all Veterans who call New York City their home. This event will feature breakout rooms and discussion panels covering various topics essential to a successful transition.

The topics that will be covered include:

- Housing
- Health and Emotional Wellness
- Career and Education Networking
- Job Preparation
- Entrepreneurship
- Resources for Women Veterans
- Navigating NYC

Participants will have the opportunity to engage with experts, gain valuable insights, and connect with resources that can assist them in their transition journey. The event will also include lunch and refreshments, as well as exciting activities such as a chance to meet Mr. & Mrs. Met, a behind the scenes tour of Citi Field, giveaways, and more.

"This summit is a testament to our commitment to supporting our service members and veterans as they navigate the challenges of transitioning to civilian life," said **New York City Mayor Eric Adams**. "We are proud to join forces with the New York Mets to offer tools and resources that will empower our military community to thrive in the Big Apple."

"New York City is a place of endless opportunity, and we want to ensure our veterans know about the many opportunities that await them here," said **Deputy Mayor Anne Williams-Isom**. "Events like the Military Transition Summit position our administration to connect veterans to benefits and services in a way that's meaningful and interactive. I thank the New York Mets for creating this space to support those who served our country."

"We are thrilled to collaborate with the New York Mets for this Military Transition Summit. This event will provide a wealth of resources and networking opportunities to support our service members and



Veterans as they transition to civilian life, said **Department of Veterans' Services Commissioner James Hendon**. "Together, we are committed to ensuring a smooth and successful transition for our military community as they embark on a new chapter in the vibrant city of New York."

This event has been generously supported by the New York Mets and Fiserv. Both organizations have illustrated an unwavering commitment to improving the lives of American service members. The City of New York is grateful for their valued partnership.

**About the NYC DVS Big Apple TAP Initiative:**

The NYC DVS Big Apple TAP Initiative is a series of Transition Assistance Program events offered by the New York City Department of Veterans' Services. Designed for recently separated service members and any Veteran who calls New York City home, this program provides vital information and support to ease the transition process and help Veterans and their families take advantage of the benefits they earned while in uniform. The Big Apple TAP Initiative aims to familiarize individuals with the various programs and services unique to New York City, ensuring a successful and fulfilling life in the city.

**About the NYC Department of Veterans' Services (DVS)**

The NYC Department of Veterans' Services' mission is to connect, mobilize, and empower New York City's Veteran community to foster purpose-driven lives for US Military Service Members—past and present—in addition to their caregivers, survivors, and families. We assist NYC Veteran community members on issues that include, but are not limited to: employment, housing, food security, wellbeing, benefits, culture, and targeted advocacy. For more information, visit [www.nyc.gov/vets](http://www.nyc.gov/vets), call (212) 416-5250, email [connect@veterans.nyc.gov](mailto:connect@veterans.nyc.gov), or follow us on social media @nycveterans.