

VA Web Site Promotes Vets-in-Schools Program

In support of President Bush's initiative to unite schools with America's veterans the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) has launched a Web site, "The Veterans' Experience."

The new site provides information that helps teachers and veterans inform students about contributions veterans have made to the American way of life. The online educational materials are designed to help the President's new campaign, "America's Lessons in Liberty," which strives to bring a veteran to every school for Veteran's Day.

Hosted on VA's main site at www.va.gov/veteranedu, the site will link to veterans' service organizations, civic education organizations and the VA's own Veteran's Day section.

Veterans organizations already encourage members to reach out to schools with stories about the military, and VA's new Web site will support their educational programs.

The Web site will include examples of sacrifices by well-known veterans, information on the country's freedoms and explanations of popular American symbols of patriotism.



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