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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

20 August 2008

(U) Small Business Workshop for Veterans and Wounded Warriors (U) (MCMR-AAU).

The USAMRMC Office of Small Business Programs (OSBP) Associate Director and Deputy Director attended and participated in the subject event was held at the American Legion Francis Scott Key Post, here in Frederick on 20 August 0900-1130 hrs. This particular event was hosted by Congressman Roscoe Bartlett and the keynote speaker was Small Business Deputy Administrator, Ms. Jovita Carranza. She and Mr. Stephen Umberger (SBA's Baltimore District Director) provided an overview about the PATRIOT Express Program, which provides SBA loans to veterans and service disabled veterans up to \$500,000.00 (Five Hundred Thousand Dollars).

There were approximately 90 people in attendance, many of which were veterans or service-disabled veteran-owned business owners (VOSB and SDVOSB) seeking opportunities with various federal agencies.

As a courtesy, the USAMRMC made available information packets dated 1 August, which include a wide range of current business information tailored for VOSB and SDVOSB. The Fort Detrick Business Development Office and Director, U.S. Army Medical Research Acquisition Activity were also in attendance. Collectively, our participation in these outreach events continues to underscore the command's and Fort Detrick's proactive stance in support of veterans and service disabled veteran firms seeking business opportunities.

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