



Several private employers have already joined the program, including TD Bank, Microsoft and Morgan Stanley. There are more than 17,000 unemployed veterans throughout the five boroughs, an increase of more than 4,700 from a year ago.

Quinn said that serving in the military provides an invaluable set of skills but veterans often have difficulty translating their work experience into civilian terms.

City to Help Returning Vets Find Work

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