



**WIA TITLE I-B YOUTH, ADULT, DISLOCATED WORKER, AND NEG
PROGRAM MANAGEMENT POLICIES AND PROCEDURES**

MEMORANDUM #03-16 , AMENDMENT #1

**To: All WIA Title I-B Youth, Adult, Dislocated Worker, and NEG
Program Subrecipients**

Subject: Jobs for Veterans Act and Priority of Service

Effective Date: April 1, 2004

A. BACKGROUND

The Jobs for Veterans Act was enacted into Public Law on November 7, 2002 (P.L. 107-288). The Act made a number of amendments to encourage veterans' access to services within the WorkSource system. A new section of the law established a priority of service requirement applicable to all United States Department of Labor programs that offer employment and training related services (P.L. 107-288 Section 4215 (b)).

B. POLICY

This memorandum amends Memorandum #03-16. The Department of Defense has announced the final approval of the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary and Service Medal. Receipt of the expeditionary medal qualifies an individual for veterans' preference as described on Memorandum #03-16 provided the individual is otherwise eligible for program services.