

# United States Department of Veterans Affairs



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## VA's Mission

With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in, to bind up the Nation's wounds, **to care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow and orphan**, to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace among ourselves and with all nations."

--Abraham Lincoln



# VA Structure

- Veterans Health Administration (VHA)
- Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA)
- National Cemetery Administration (NCA)
- Staff Offices



# FY 2006 Goals & Accomplishments

Category	Secretary's Goal	VA-wide Accomplishments
Small Business	25%	29.45%
Small Disadvantaged Business	4%	4.93%
Section 8(a)	5%	3.92%
Women-Owned Small Business	5%	5.00%
Veteran-Owned Small Business	7%	6.49%
Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business	3%	3.39%
HUBZone Small Business	3.05%	3.28%



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