



Calling all Veterans!

**The Veterans Empowerment Team (VET) for City of Portland employees
invites your participation in the 2019 Veterans Profile display
in the City Hall Atrium**

In honor of the 30th anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall on November 9th, the theme for the 2019 City of Portland Veterans Day is “Breaking Down Walls”. The Berlin Wall represented the physical symbol of the Cold War between the communist east and the free market democracy west. When the wall came down, a period of cooperation between former adversaries developed, with initiatives like the Partnership for Peace. Since this period, the American military experienced the breaking down of internal walls as women took on combat roles and LGBT members are now allowed to serve openly, get married, and receive dependent spouse benefits.

If you would like your profile to be included in this display, please contact **Nicholas Carroll** in the Office of Community and Civic Life (503-823-7350 or nicholas.carroll@portlandoregon.gov). Each profile is on a 12x12 scrapbook page and should include your Name, Bureau, Branch of Service, Dates of Service, Last Rank achieved, Duty Stations (or highlights), and a brief statement about a favorite experience or memory or a time when you overcame a challenge. Also, a photograph from your service is recommended.

Deadline to reserve your spot on the wall is October 11th.

The photo below is from last year’s display:

