These words from Lincoln’s second inaugural address became the Veterans Affairs motto in 1959.

Lincoln's vision of a government that cares for those who have fought for Freedoms is at the heart of everything the VA does – serving the women and men who serve this country.

That includes everything from managing the nation’s largest integrated health care system to rehabilitation and employment assistance, education assistance and centers of support.

Accenture believes in the mission and core values of the VA. And because we’re Veteran Proud, we have made a public commitment to hire -- and train -- 5,000 U.S. veterans and military spouses by 2020.

For example, to help smooth the transition from armed services to a career in technology, Accenture offers the Veteran Technology Training program which provides scholarships for a two month Java programming course.

In addition, the Accenture Military Employee Resource Group is a community designed to further encourage networking and mentorship.

We’re well on the way to achieving our goal – with more than 2,100 talented members of the U.S. Armed Forces and military spouses already working with us. They’re providing the leadership, discipline, organization and teamwork to get the job done.

Every day, they continue to make us Veteran Proud.