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The Latest News from Work Vessels for Veterans



LATEST NEWS



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LATEST NEWS: WVfV Presents Army National Guard Major with Tool for his New Business at our 15th Anniversary Party



Work Vessels for Vets presented Massachusetts Army National Guard Major Justin Culverwell with a set of assorted nail guns and a SawStop Safety Table Saw at our 15th Anniversary Party the other week. Maj. Culverwell started his new business, Brookfield Garrison to make and sell rough cut lumber products such as chicken coops, beehive stands and custom rough-cut lumber such as fireplace mantels. He fells the trees, mills the lumber and assembles the products. It was a special pleasure to meet him and make the

presentation before 120 of our regional supporters. [See More HERE.](#)

DONOR STORIES: WVfV and Semper Fi & America's Fund Partner to Award USMC LCpl Kimani Boyea A Tractor for his St Croix Farm



USMC Lance Corporal Kimani Boyea received a Purple Heart from injuries while deployed in Iraq. Following rehabilitation, he returned home to St Croix and started Buddhoe Farms. The US Virgin Islands suffered many shortages during COVID when the shipments of food from the mainland were compromised. LCpl Boyea decided he could help his community and today he leases 36 acres of US government land to provide sustainable crops to the islands. He has a mission to teach fellow veterans and the children of St Croix how to grow their own food to

decrease the need for imports. Work Vessels for Vets partnered with Semper Fi & America's Fund to purchase a lawn tractor to clear land and assist with many chores on the farm. [To Read About More Stories Click HERE.](#)

VETERAN STORIES: Army National Guardsman Starts Auto Detailing Business With Help From WVfV



Army National Guardsman Alan H. of Mississippi is a Iraqi War veteran who came home with severe social anxiety and depression which affect his ability to work with other people and to hold a normal job. He has fought the demons of drugs and alcohol. Now he is a recovering addict who is clean and sober for three years. "I am trying to start an auto detailing business to support my wife and two daughters," says Alan. "My mobile auto detailing business will offer everything from a basic car wash, to paint correction and ceramic coatings. I also plan to do alloy wheel repair, paintless

dent repair, vinyl wrapping, paint protection films, and window tinting." Alan worked with mentors and prepared to launch "Attention to Detail" this year. With advice from his WVfV mentor, Work Vessels for Vets purchased a trailer and some equipment to get him on the road to success. [Read More HERE](#)



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[JUMP for VETS! 9/9/23 SkyDive for Vets in Ellington, CT](#)
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