



New York City Mayor John V. Lindsay (behind the microphones) presided over the "Jobs for Veterans" meeting, which was attended by (from right of table) UPSers John Rutledge, Long Island Personnel, Charley Maloney, Long Island Personnel manager, and John Powell, East Region Personnel. New Orleans Mayor Moon Landreau (background between John Powell and Charley Maloney) also sat in on the meeting.

UPS In Forefront Of Jobs For Veterans Campaign

Three UPS Personnel representatives met in July with New York City Mayor John Lindsay, other employers, labor leaders and Veterans Administration officials to discuss the growing problem of finding employment for servicemen. The UPSers spoke of their programs to contact servicemen about job opportunities. Those programs were recognized June 26 by the Queens County American Legion, which awarded UPS a "Plaque of Appreciation....for its interest in the returning veteran."

One of the three participating UPSers, John Rutledge of Long Island Personnel, has been especially active in this area. As a committee member of the "Operation Hire" project, John brought together the New York City chapters of USO and the Commerce and Industry Association to give added impetus to the project. He has communicated with several thousand servicemen in the past several years, referring them to his or other UPS districts. He has kept 211 military bases and 41 USO clubs all over the world supplied with recruiting information. "I doubt that there's any kind of servicemen's referral program that we're not involved in to some extent," John says.