

Employment of Vietnam Vets On Rise

The February drop in unemployment for Vietnam Era Veterans to 7.4 percent nationally . . . the lowest figure in more than a year. . . was hailed today as a "real breakthrough" by H. D. Anders, Director of the Veterans Administration Regional Office in Juneau.

"To me it is a sign that the national jobs for veterans campaign is really catching on fire," Anders declared.

"It is also a tribute to private and public employers — the peo-

ple who make the jobs possible — who are responding in increasing numbers to President Nixon's appeal for a vital effort 'to provide the returning veteran what he has earned — a smooth transition to civilian life and meaningful work.' "

The latest Department of Labor seasonally adjusted statistics show a drop in unemployment for veterans 20 to 29 years old from 8.5 percent in January to the 7.4 percent mark in February.