

VETERANS IN THE PEO EIS WORKFORCE SPOTLIGHT

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TITLE: Logistics Management Specialist, Reserve Component Automated Systems (RCAS)

HOW LONG AT PEO EIS: Nine months

AWARDS / EDUCATION / OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS TO NOTE:

Commander's Award for Civilian Service, Global War on Terrorism Medal (Civilian), North Atlantic Treaty Organization Medal (Civilian), Army Service Ribbon, Professional Development ribbon, Global War on Terrorism ribbon, Unit Commendation Medal, Driver Badge, National Defense Service Medal/NATO Campaign Medal



1. WHAT WAS YOUR MILITARY BRANCH AND HOW MANY YEARS DID YOU SERVE?

I served three years in the active US Army and five years in the Army Reserve.

2. WHAT LED YOU TO A CAREER WITH THE MILITARY?

I was interested in meeting new people while seeing the world.

3. HOW DOES YOUR CURRENT POSITION IMPACT THE SOLDIER?

As a Logistics Management Specialist, my job is to provide equipment to the National Guard and Reserves that enables them to train Soldiers.

4. WHAT WAS YOUR FAVORITE ACTIVE DUTY STATION AND WHY?

I really enjoyed Giebelstadt, Germany. I was attached to the only Chinook unit in Europe and had the opportunity to be part of joint training and deployments to Macedonia, Kosovo, Poland, Kuwait, and Iraq. I couldn't have been luckier to have served with the bravest and most tolerant group of outstanding people. Shout out to "BIG WINDY".

5. WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE STORY OF YOUR MILITARY CAREER?

The best stories are the ones we can't tell because nothing beats having lived in the barracks with people of different characters and backgrounds. In 2002 I was going to replace a soldier at Camp Able Sentry, Macedonia, as he had an emergency leave. The military had no available flights going to Kosovo that day, but they had to get me there. Long story short, I was flown on a plane totally alone. I had all the entire cabin to myself, first, business and economy classes!

6. WHAT DOES BEING A VETERAN MEAN TO YOU?

To me, being a veteran means knowing that the leaders of tomorrow will continue to have the freedom to fight and protect the rights of all, and to keep trying in achieving the goal of making the world a global peace community.