

# Women's History Month

## Ms. Noreen Bartley

**TITLE:** Logistics Management Specialist / Logistics Modernization Program (LMP)

**HOW LONG AT PEO EIS:** 10 years

**AWARDS / EDUCATION / OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS TO NOTE:** Commander's Award for Civilian Service (2010), LMP Unsung Hero of the Month (2015), LMP Employee of the Quarter (2016); degree in Business Administration from Penn State University



### 1. WHAT DO YOU DO AND WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO THE SOLDIER?

I am the Systems Engineering Lead for the LMP, which means I work with the "brains" of the system to make sure data is functioning and the system is able to properly track and manage inventory and orders to fix things like tanks and helicopters. I also make sure the LMP is talking to the other Army Enterprise Resource Planning programs, which ensures the Army has an enterprise view of what's coming and going in and out of stock at depots, arsenals, and plants around the world. This is important to Soldiers because the LMP quickly and efficiently delivers parts and equipment to support Soldier missions worldwide. My job is to make sure the system is operating day in and day out so our Soldiers are always ready.

### 2. WHAT LED YOU TO A CAREER WITH THE ARMY?

After college, I explored my options by talking to a lot of different people about their career paths and learned that my neighbor had a challenging and rewarding career with the government. I began my career as a clerk, but quickly realized I had an uncanny sense for systems management and taught myself several different logistics and finance systems simply by working in them and fixing problems. That's where my Army career really began to have direction and I knew I wanted to stay for a long time. One system led to the next and I began working as a Subject Matter Expert using the LMP in 2000. Since then, I've continued to grow and expand my knowledge of the system by working side-by-side with customers and digging deep into the architecture to both enhance processes and as well fix issues.

### 3. WHO WOULD YOU CONSIDER TO BE YOUR MENTOR AND WHY?

I have worked on LMP for 16 years and I consider everyone who works on LMP as my role models. They are dedicated, hardworking, and passionate people when it comes to getting the job done and I strive to be like my teammates every day.

### 4. MOTTO OR FAVORITE QUOTE?

"My mission in life is not merely to survive, but to thrive; and to do so with some passion, some compassion, some humor, and some style." – Maya Angelou

### 5. ADVICE TO THE NEXT GENERATION OF WOMEN?

No matter if you've had a good day or a bad day, always hold your head up high and do the best possible job you can do. If you give your best, you can go to bed proud knowing you tried your hardest, no matter the outcome.