

WORKING TO FORM A MORE PERFECT UNION:

Honoring Women

IN PUBLIC SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT

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

I am the Product Lead for Land Mobile Radio. We provide the first line of communication for all Army first responders (police, fire, EMS). LMR is responsible for the installation infrastructure that provide first responders with critical communications. Whether it's an auto accident, fire or medical emergency; on your worst day we enable the installation First Responders to be their best in serving you.

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

While working for the General Services Administration (GSA) at Ft. Monmouth as a contractor, my mother-in-law encouraged me to apply for positions in the Army. She saw my love for acquisition and contracting and encouraged me to take those skills to serve the Army Community.

3. WHO WERE YOUR MENTORS OR HEROES?

My dad has always been my hero. My mother passed away when I was 11. My dad had been diagnosed with cancer six months earlier and he now had four kids to raise alone. I still don't know how he managed it. He gave us everything we needed and encouraged us to always do our best no matter the circumstances. I often call him and ask how he managed it. As he fills in the pieces of information that he never let us know back then, I admire him more and more.

4. MOTTO OR FAVORITE QUOTE?

"Good, Better, Best. Never let it rest, until your good is better, and your better is the best." —Candace Beckelman

5. ADVICE TO THE NEXT GENERATION?

Life is a journey, you will see joy, you will see regret. Take pleasure in the wins and the times of joy and learn from the regrets. Work hard but don't sacrifice family time for career because before you know it your kids will be too busy with their career for you.



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TOTAL YEARS OF ARMY SERVICE: 12 years

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AWARDS/EDUCATION/OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS: **Awards:** C4ISR Ten Outstanding Personnel of the Year 2005, Two (2) Commander's Award for Civilian Service, 2011 and 2014 **Education:** BS – Secondary Education with a Specialty in Mathematics from Nova Southeastern University 1995, MS – Program Management from Naval Post-graduate School 2010, **Program:** LSS Green Belt 2011, LSS Black Belt 2012



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