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Towards the end of my second deployment in 2008, I realized it was time to start writing my resume and prepare to transition to civilian life. I distributed my resume to several websites, but much to my dismay, I received no responses. At that point, I realized that I was going to need to get a degree, so I enrolled at the University of Missouri, Kansas City. After three years of school, several thousands of hours volunteering for various Veterans' organizations and networking, I was still unemployed. My job search led me to a guest spot on Late Show with David Letterman. Although it was an amazing experience, I was disappointed that it didn't lead to any solid job offers.

Luckily, my plight was brought to the attention of Debbie Gregory, the CEO of MilitaryConnection.com by our mutual friend John Mikelson at the University of Iowa. Debbie championed my cause, featured me on both her website and in her newsletter, and what happened next was overwhelming- I had a flood of calls and emails from potential employers. Thanks to the efforts of Debbie Gregory and her team at MilitaryConnection.com., I am now the Director of Marketing with WorkSite Lighting LLC.

There is no way I would have ever connected with WorkSite Lighting and all of the other wonderful companies and organizations that I received interest from had it not been for Debbie and MilitaryConnection.com They have a significant reach and are well respected by all. I cannot express my gratitude.

Thank You.

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