



TAA's Veteran Employees: Spotlight on Venus Griffin

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Transformation Advisors Group, LLC (TAA) is a Service Disabled Veteran Owned company with a strong commitment to providing employment opportunities for veterans and disabled veterans. Recently, TAA was fortunate to welcome Ms. Venus Griffin to the TAA Team. Venus, a career Army veteran, is a classic example of a strong performer who was able to take full advantage of the progressive nature of her Army assignments, develop substantial expertise in her field, and evolve into a truly valuable asset for any organization.

Venus started out as Assistant S-4 NCO in Illesheim, Germany in 1995. In 1998, she was assigned to Fort Bragg, NC as Contracting Supply NCO. In this position, she was accountable for \$1.18M+ worth of equipment and weapons, and maintained 100% accountability with zero loss.

Venus' next assignment was to Taegu, Korea, where she supported 20 Army units and four Expeditionary Marine units in her role of Contracting Officer Specialist. From there, her growing knowledge and experience in the world of Contract Management brought her to Fort McPherson, GA for a stint as Sr. Contracting Specialist / Procurement Officer, and later as Contracting Plans NCO.

Venus' final assignment was to Fort Steward GA, where she served as Sr. Contracting NCO. Along the way, she obtained her B.S. in Management, with a minor in Business Administration from the University of Maryland, and an MBA with a minor in Logistics from TUI International University.

In 2011, Venus joined TAA in a contract position as Contracting Specialist, supporting the Task Force for Business and Stability Operations. One year later, TAA extended her an offer of permanent employment with the organization.

"My 21 years of service was a great experience," says Venus. "Starting out in Supply, I supported our troops directly, overseeing shipments before they went to the field. My last 12 years in Contracting were the best. I traveled to several countries and worked with local nationals to provide supplies and services to our warfighters; this allowed me to do my part in the war on terrorism. Working in contracting taught me how to manage personal business affairs as well. Now that I'm retired, I'm just as passionate about assisting the Federal Government from the 'other side'. Thank you TAA for hiring veterans!"

"As a service disabled vet business owner, I'm committed to hiring veterans whenever TAA has an opening," says TAA CEO Mr. Campbell Shannon. "Vets are mission-focused and committed to their clients; they make great employees. I encourage all small business owners to consider hiring a Vet. You won't be disappointed!"

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