



Denise Lewis



SENIOR DIRECTOR OF OUTREACH AND ENGAGEMENT

As an Army Brat born and raised in West Point, NY, and an Army retired spouse, Denise has been a lifelong advocate for the military community. She holds a Master's in Management and Leadership and brings Senior Military Spouse personal experience to her role—having moved 26 times in 34 years as a military spouse, she understands firsthand the challenges of employment instability, promotion limitations, retirement inequities, and pay disparities that military spouses often face.

These barriers—such as frequent relocations, gaps in employment, credential transfer issues, and limited access to professional networks—make it harder for military families to secure stable, meaningful careers. Denise's passion stems from living these realities and her commitment to ensuring that ALL military-affiliated candidates have equitable opportunities for career advancement and employment. Her outreach initiatives are strategic and align with organizational goals to engage underserved populations within the military community.

Denise also manages several key programs, including the Survivor, Goldstar Caregiver and Employment Network (SGCEN), the Maria McConville Career Internship Program (MMCIP), and the Military Youth Job Network (MYJN). Through these efforts, she continues to break down barriers and create pathways for success.

Currently residing in a beach town on the Coast of North Carolina, Denise values the balance between her professional mission and personal life while continuing to serve those who are serving and have served.