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My name is Jason Butler, I've been with Accenture about a year and a half now. It was around 2007, 2008 that we've been at war for four or five years and how can I help make a difference. And they said we have an opportunity for you go active duty as an officer and sell. And I decided okay I'll take it.

One of the best learning experiences I got was the Atlanta Airport Mission it was basically one of my introductions into real project management. A lot of the trainees that were coming in from around the U.S. were getting lost in the airport, so the costs were, were adding up. My job was to come in and develop a plan that would ensure that the trainees would be able to get from their gate onto the bus and at Fort Benning as fast and as efficient as possible.

Coming in to Accenture as a junior military officer I didn't know a lot about financial services, banking, mortgage, fore closures and so I had great team leads that came and allowed me to ask questions and learn more about our process, how to improve it, some of our gaps and learn more about what I can do as a leader to help them succeed.

I've been through a lot of different scenarios and situations because the mortgage industry is ever changing and so I mean that's definitely allowed me to grow as a professional. Accenture looking to hire 5000 vets and spouses, I mean that's, that's unbelievable, that's awesome.

My wife Jamie, supported me through my entire career, she supported me through all of my different jobs, she raised our kids and ensured that I had what I needed going forward. So once we transitioned to San Antonio and I started working with Accenture it was her turn. But one of the things that we noticed was, was that military spouses were getting left out, that military spouses had breaks in employment, they didn't have a lot of corporate experience because they were supporting their husbands or their wives. And so now stepping into the civilian world and she's applying to a lot of different organizations and getting nothing. Accenture with the new military spouse program in conjunction with the hiring 5000 vets by 2020, allowed her to interview and now she works at Accenture Federal, I mean that speaks to the level of commitment that Accenture has to hiring of vets and spouses.

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