

Mission Hire: Transcript

So I've been in the military for about five years now.

I currently serve in the Missouri Army National Guard.

Corporal is the rank that I held while I was in the Marine Corp.

The rank that I held was E-5, that was a Sergeant.

My responsibilities as being a Corporal of the Marine Corp. was setting good example for our junior Marines.

I was infantry, so we had to do a lot of tactics, so I was responsible for making sure they were in a state of readiness.

My role in that is that I'm primarily planning, what they're training on, what they're doing and how well they do it.

Actually a friend that I had worked with at a previous job explained to me the great culture that Commerce Bank had and the great potential for growth as a person and as a career.

The reason I chose to come to Commerce Bank was I use to work with an employee that's working here now that is a manager and he told me that there were some opportunities available if I was interested.

So first to hear, I began to consider it more, and more and I came to work here at Commerce.

I was looking civilian career and when going into the branch, talking with the folks there and I had a mutual friend who works with Commerce as well.

It really seemed like a good fit to try.

I think the leadership principles are being able to be a good team player and also being able to lead people through different situations and scenarios helped me.

They're kind of mirror images, if you were to take a military career and my civilian career and map them out, it would be exactly the same.

I would tell any veteran that was thinking about coming to work at Commerce Bank that the opportunities here are endless there's so much potential for growth.

It's definitely a first-in-class organization.