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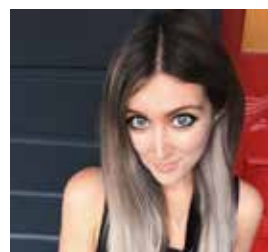
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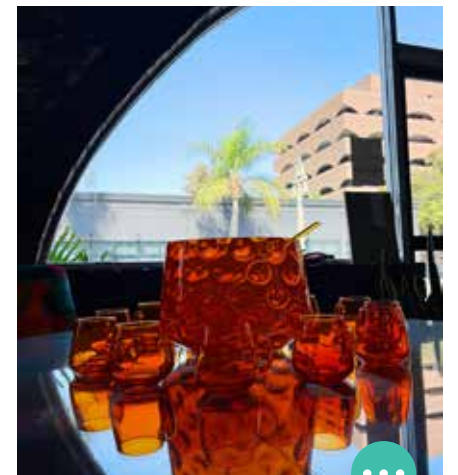




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American Dream Specialist

Where did you grow up?

Born in Oklahoma City, OK; however, my father was in the Marine Corps, so I grew up in various states and countries.

What did you do prior to real estate?

I worked for the federal government for over 28 years. Split between the U.S. Army and federal law enforcement.

How did you get into real estate?

A good friend whom I served with introduced me to the idea of getting my license approaching retirement from the federal government.

What is your favorite thing about what you do?

I get to be the strength for marginalized, underappreciated service of men and women. I love to provide them with impeccable service to ensure they are provided a real chance for the American Dream of homeownership.

What are your hobbies/passions?

Mixed martial arts, humanity, and family.

What are you excited about?

Endless possibilities of positive change and continuous growth.

What do you feel is one of the secrets to your success?

Power of connection and a can-do attitude.

Tell us about your military career:

Sixteen years of service to my country with the United States Army, completed one successful deployment to Baghdad, Iraq. During this deployment, I was responsible for drafting training plans to prepare presentations in tactics, improvised explosive devices, first aid, nuclear, biological events, drug and alcohol abuse, and leadership training. I was required to be knowledgeable in policy and procedure, rules of engagement, Miranda Rights policy, traffic control regulations, security policies, deadly force procedures, civil law regulations, and statutes pertaining to various aspects of law enforcement while working in a hostile environment.

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How do you feel your military training prepared you for real estate?

Leadership is not a feel-good word that should be taken lightly. As the industry changes, I have soared in fundamental ethos learned throughout my military career. Structure, discipline, adapt quickly to change, mental toughness, and most importantly, no soldier is ever left behind. If I'm winning, everybody around me should be winning!

As Ghandi once said, "You must be the change you wish to see in the world" I want to be at the forefront of change in Real Estate, emphasizing military and public service professionals, whom I consider as the fabric that blankets American freedom and promise. I am determined to dedicate my talents to achieving excellence in this arena. My father was a man of many traits, the most pertinent of which was his commitment to US military service; he dedicated his life to giving back to American freedom and democracy, values he instilled into me from a young age. He motivated me in attaining higher education and the relevance of serving my community through advocacy. My father, however, was lost too soon due to mental health issues and suicide, but it provided me first-hand experience of how significant it is for soldiers to be given correct and on-going therapeutic treatment. I have applied the acquired, knowledge

and skills to serving our uniformed service members and addressing disparities in the housing market, helping achieve the mental stability and inner peace they deserve from homeownership.

It is my firm belief that professional representation, resources, and active listening have the ability to initiate transformations in an individual's life. I have been connected to the military for 28

years, thirteen of which have been with the Civilian US government, and I supported Iraqi Freedom from 2006 - 2008, in the US Army. This is why I have a natural ability to help the real estate industry adjust, adapt, and understand the needs of those who serve our country. My call to action is making homeownership be not just an American Dream but an American Reality.



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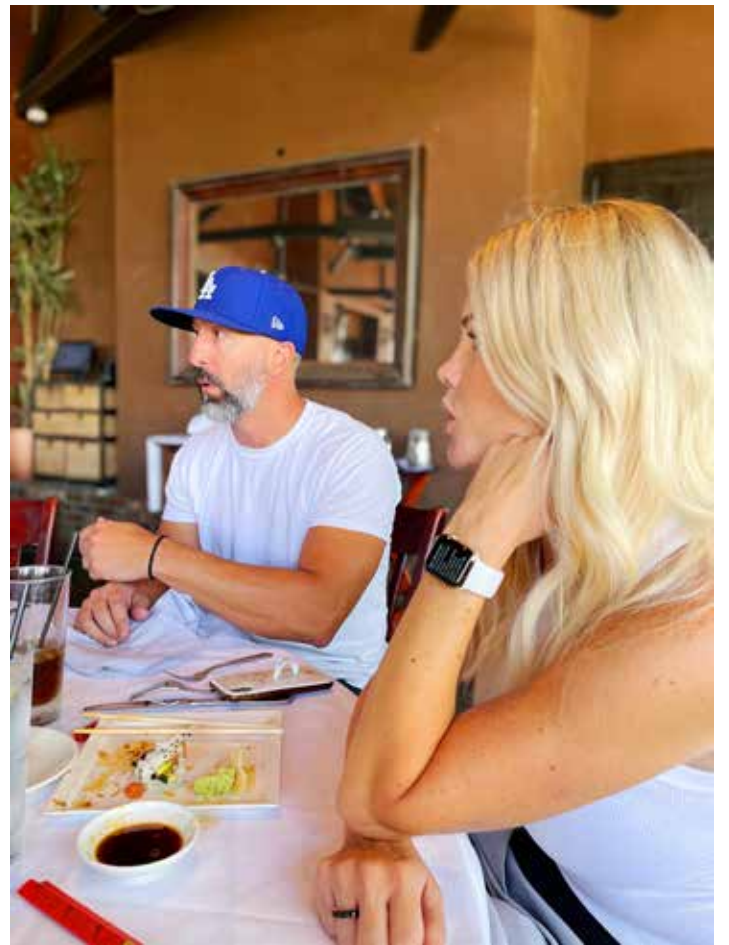
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