

New Possibilities on the Career Frontier

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I supported my country against all enemies.
My former identity is now my lasting legacy.
I fulfilled my oath to support the Constitution
With true faith, allegiance, deed and elocution.
I served my country with honor and pride
When my time was done, no new career identified.
Yes sergeant! Yes sir! no longer a medium of exchange
I may go to a board room instead of a firing range.

My core belief system sets me apart.
Competence is my watchword, I cannot depart.
Skills developed in my enlistment and acquired others
While taking care of my family, all sizes all colors.
Loyalty. Duty. Honor. Integrity. Respect.
Selfless Service. Personal Courage. I will never neglect.
Those are the values that I will forever hold dear.
Keeping them close will ensure a great career.

Completing my degree was first on my list.
I embrace my new life with white knuckled bliss.
Take classes, job shadow, intern, volunteer
Networking my way to a great new career!
With everything I learned and experiences held dear
I embrace new possibilities on the career frontier.