

Devin Beatrice

EBVN New London Site Lead



Who is Devin Beatrice?

I started my career at Electric Boat in 2017 as a Provisioner in the Reactor Plant Planning Yard. In 2019 an opportunity came up in the Integrated Logistical Support community and I transitioned into a Senior Program Representative for Obsolescence Management.

Additionally, I am a combat Veteran. I served as an Infantryman in the U.S. Army from 2004–2008 with 1/102nd Connecticut Army National Guard and as Supply Sergeant from 2008–2016 with the 1109th TASM-G. I deployed in 2006–2007 in support of Operation Enduring Freedom to Afghanistan with the 1/102nd, and again from 2008–2009 with the 1109th to Kuwait in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. Upon arrival home, I took a full-time position with the Connecticut Army National Guard working as a Unit Supply Sergeant with the 1109th TASM-G, an Aviation Depot-level repair facility in Groton, CT. I continued my service until 2016, where I hung up my boots and started the next chapter of my life. Recently I became co-site lead for EBVN New London.

Why do you like working at Electric Boat?

As a lifelong local resident, Electric Boat has been a part of me growing up—from watching the submarines go down the river when I was young, to seeing the big green building every time I

drove across the Gold Star Bridge. After continuing my education and going off to see the world, I was back in college going to nursing school. It wasn't a good fit for me, so I started looking at local job opportunities. The position in Dept. 472 aligned with my logistical background from the Army, so I applied and was welcomed aboard.

I enjoy being employed here because the sense of comradery amongst everyone reminds me of my days in uniform. I have met so many wonderful people and reconnected with others from my past who now work here as well.

Working in Obsolescence is exhilarating and every case is a new puzzle that I help solve. The team has doubled since I started working with Dept. 411 and we are still growing. I'm looking forward to seeing what the future brings and being a part of it all.

Why does the EB Veterans Network (EBVN) matter to you?

As veterans, we have a unique mentality and skill set that places us in our own "class." Not better or worse than anyone else, but different. This organization within an organization is a tool for all of us to get together and help one another out, both on and off the job.

My goal working with the EBVN is to expand the program and the resources available to my fellow veterans here at Electric Boat and within the surrounding communities. It's my hope that my experience with other veteran organizations will help the EBVN name become a recognizable acronym, not only within the state, but throughout New England and beyond.