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JCEP Participant On Point In Kosovo

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When Michael Turk showed up in the JCEP – Houston office on January 20th, 2010, he was desperately seeking help in finding employment. As a sergeant in the Texas Army National Guard, Michael faced many challenges, but was surprised at how difficult the role of job seeker can be. Upon Michael's return from a one-year deployment to Iraq, where he served as an interpreter, translator, and cultural advisor, Michael spent four months searching for meaningful employment without success. *"I tried so many ways to get a job and searched locally, statewide, and nationally, but you guys (JCEP) were the best doing what you do," said Turk.* Once the JCEP staff went into action, Michael was on his way to an exciting new job. In less than one week, Michael was hired by G4S Security to support Task Force Falcon in Kosovo. "I'm very excited about Kosovo and the job with G4S," Turk explained. The JCEP staff is elated with Michael's success story and excited about the continuing partnership with G4S Security.

"I hope you realize how successful JCEP is. I can't thank you enough."

Michael Turk. JCEP Participant

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