



Kafi A. Joseph
Co-Founder



Kafi graduated from the United States Military Academy (West Point) in 2003 with a Bachelor of Science in Geospatial Information Science and as a founding member of the Women's Rugby team. She commissioned into the Army's Military Police Corps and served in active military service from 2003 - 2008 where her assignments included: Platoon Leader in the 8th Military Police Brigade - Camp Walker, Korea followed by Platoon Leader in the 3rd US Infantry Regiment (The Old Guard) - Fort Myer, VA; Battle Captain for Strategic Operations Directorate while deployed to Baghdad, Iraq; and Far West Region Admissions Officer for the Department of Admissions - West Point, Kafi left active duty in 2008, and served concurrently in the Pennsylvania Army National Guard's 28th Infantry Division from 2008 - 2012 while maintaining employment in the civilian sector. In the National Guard, Kafi held roles including: Division Provost Marshal Operations Officer; Planner for the FEMA Region III Homeland Response Force; and Company Commander for the 55 BSTB Headquarters Company - where she attended the active duty logistics career course, earning the Distinguished Honor Graduate award and subsequently transitioned to the logistics career field.

In her civilian capacity, Kafi worked as a Lead Associate for the strategy and technology consulting firm Booz Allen Hamilton from 2008 - 2012. During her time with Booz Allen, she consulted on strategic planning, organizational strategy, and policy development projects. Kafi left Booz Allen in late 2012, relocating to Dubai in the United Arab Emirates where she assumed the role of Program Launch Manager for National Air Cargo, with responsibilities including development and management of comprehensive program launch plans. She returned to National's Herndon, VA office in late 2013 and continued conducting these duties until late 2014 where she took time to finish her Master's Degree in Systems Engineering at the George Washington University. Upon completion of her master's studies Kafi transitioned into a Project Management role with one of the industry's reputable companies, Fairbanks Morse Engine, where she is currently employed today as the Director of the Project Management.

Service is of utmost importance to Kafi and community service filled the space once occupied by her military service. Kafi primarily dedicates her time to causes and organizations that serve veterans and youth. Some of her volunteer work includes: volunteer research activities with UBELONG; organizing teams for ridiculously long races and raising thousands of dollars for Team Red White and Blue; and community (re)building and service activities for The Mission Continues. Kafi's time working as an admissions officer for West Point heightened her awareness of the need to provide young women and men exposure to educational opportunities and broadening experiences. She has worked with students through a variety of mechanisms including: being a mentor in the Higher Achievement Program, and co-chair for local science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) committees thru INCOSE and the West Point Society of DC. Kafi also tutors high school students in preparation for the ACT, and serves as a recruiter for the local West Point Society.

Always up for an adventure, Kafi loves to travel. She's lived in five countries, visited 18 countries, only has 18 states left to visit in the USA, and currently resides in the Washington, DC Metropolitan area.

