

FORT RILEY, KS

CAREER SKILLBRIDGE PROGRAM

Airstreams Renewables, Inc. is proud to have opened its North Central branch location becoming the first approved Career Skills Programs (CSP) at Fort Riley, KS (Home of the 1ST Infantry Division, "Big Red One"). Review our current class schedule for a list of our ongoing classes. For more information about attending the Renewable Energy and Communications Tower Technician Program at Fort Riley, contact any of our team members below or review our school catalog.



Faculty

Airstreams Renewables, Inc. is proud to have the honor of opening on its 2nd U.S. Army Installation and even prouder to hire those who served to conduct our training. Airstreams training instructors come from all over the world with unsurpassed years of combined expertise, experience, a profound respect for safety in the workplace, and a real passion to make your training experience a "career enhancing" one. The following individuals make up the core of our Training Specialist/Instructor team:

MICHAEL HUGHES, TRAINING SUPERVISOR



Mike joined Airstreams Renewables, Inc. in 2017 just prior to his retirement after 20 years of service. Mike began his career in the US Air Force as an Aerospace Ground Equipment technician, eventually cross-training into Meteorological & Navigation Systems. His maintenance experience includes jet engines, diesel and gasoline engines, 3-phase generators, high pressure air compressors, hydraulic systems, heating and A/C systems, weather systems, and precision ground navigation systems for aircraft approaches. As Non-commissioned Officer in charge, Mike was also responsible for providing back-up navigation for Space Shuttle missions launched from Cape Canaveral, Florida. After 10 years, Mike made the switch to the US Army to attend flight school as a Warrant Officer. He spent the remainder of his career flying the AH-64D Apache Longbow which sent him all over the globe, to include Korea and

combat tours in Afghanistan. Mike is also a factory trained automotive technician for Mercedes-Benz & Jaguar automotive groups, has EPA certification for refrigerants, NCCCO certification for Level 1 Rigging & Signalperson, and has two Associate of Applied Science degrees in Aerospace Ground Equipment Technology and Electrical Systems Technology. He decided to settle down in Kansas for the fishing, hunting, and peaceful atmosphere. Working at ARI allows Mike to continue to help service members during their transition from the military.

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WOLFGANG TULMAU, TRAINING SPECIALIST



Wolfgang joined Airstreams Renewables, Inc. as an instructor in Nov of 2019. He served 6 years in the Army as an Infantryman where he was stationed at JBLM, WA and Fort Riley, KS. Upon his transition Wolfgang decided he wanted to stay in the Kansas area for all the hunting and outdoor activities that Kansas has to offer. He attended and graduated the Airstreams Renewables' training program and subsequently got a job working at Hayden Tower Service Inc. (HTSI) out of Topeka, KS. After about a year at HTSI, Wolfgang jumped at the opportunity to become an instructor so he can help Soldiers transitioning from the military into the Telecom and Renewable Energy Industry with some of his first-hand experiences from working at HTSI.

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CHLOE FOOTE, TRAINING SPECIALIST



Chloe joined Airstreams Renewables, Inc. as an instructor in May of 2020. Chloe served 7 years in the Army as a Military Police Officer at Fort Bragg, NC and then JBLM, WA. She was a shift supervisor for the Access Control Points and the Law Enforcement Patrols for the installation. Chloe attended and graduated the Airstreams Renewables' training program at JBLM. She enjoys being outdoors, hiking and spending time with her family and dogs. Chloe enjoys training service members and assisting them with their transition process any way that she can.

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BRIAN SHEAFER, TRAINING SPECIALIST



Brian joined Airstreams Renewables, Inc. as an Instructor in January 2021. He served 20 years in the army as an Aircraft Avionics and Electrical Repairer. He has extensive knowledge in aviation and electrical safety as well as experience with maintaining rotary wing aircraft's AC and DC electrical systems, automatic and advanced flight control systems, and radio communication systems which encompasses communication security equipment, navigation systems, and cockpit indicating systems. Brian and his wife decided to settle in Kansas after being stationed at Fort Riley because they fell in love with the quietness and outdoor activities the area offered.

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JACQUELINE BUTTS, ADMISSIONS AND PLACEMENT SPECIALIST



Jacqueline joined Airstreams Renewables, Inc. as a Career Placement Assistant. She is originally from Mansfield, Louisiana. Jacqueline served 8 years in the U.S Army as a Medical Specialist and holds a master's degree in Organizational Psychology. She provided career services to transitioning soldiers and their family members at SLF-TAP as a Career Counselor and prior to that served as a U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) Career Services Instructor. She is very passionate about providing the very best of herself to everyone that she encounters.

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MARIE GAZELLE, CAREER PLACEMENT ASSISTANT



Marie is originally from Texas and has been a resident of Kansas since 2012. She is married to a retired Army 1SG, mother to four wonderful children, and Nana to six fabulous grandchildren with another expected soon. She has degrees in Paralegal Science and Criminal Justice but finds that working directly with and for people is where she wants to be. She is the baby of her family, the only girl, and grew up with two older brothers making her pretty tough, a bit spoiled, and giving her a great sense of humor. Marie loves to sing and is happiest when she is outside as long as it isn't too cold. She is excited to be part of the ARI family and the Fort Riley team, and looks forward to helping service members as they transition into their new careers.

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