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She enlisted in the Army in August 1996 and attended basic training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

She served as personnel clerk, Headquarters, 554th Engineer Battalion, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri; personnel clerk, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 5th Corps, Heidelberg, Germany; reassignments clerk, promotion noncommissioned officer in charge, administrative noncommissioned officer in charge forward, leave program liaison forward, platoon sergeant, and personnel service noncommissioned officer in charge, 510th Adjutant General Detachment B, 1st Personnel Command, Heidelberg, and deployed to Kuwait, Hungary and Afghanistan; human resources sergeant and senior human resources sergeant, 3rd Sustainment Brigade, Fort Stewart, Georgia, and deployed to Iraq; professional development noncommissioned officer, U.S. Army Human Resources Command, Fort Knox, Kentucky; personnel noncommissioned officer in charge, Eighth Army, Yongsan, Republic of Korea; senior enlisted advisor, Knoxville Military Entrance Processing Station, Knoxville, Tennessee; G-1 sergeant major, U.S. Army Alaska, Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson; and battalion command sergeant major, Allied Forces South Battalion, Italy, United States Army, North Atlantic Treaty Organization Brigade, Germany.

Her professional education includes Warrior Leader Course, Advanced Leader Course, Small Arms Course, Combat Life Saver Course, Senior Leader Course, Leader Team Awareness Course; United States Army Sergeants Major Academy, Cold Weather Leaders Course, Battalion Pre-Command Course, and NATO Command Senior Enlisted Leader Course. She earned an associate degree in general studies from Central Texas College Killeen, Texas; a bachelor's degree in business administration from Cappella University, Minneapolis, Minnesota, and a master's degree in organizational leadership from Excelsior College, Albany, New York.

Her military awards and decorations include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, six Meritorious Service Medals, four Army Commendation Medals, five Army Achievement Medals, and various unit and campaign medals. She also earned the German Armed Forces Badge of Marksmanship and Major General Horatio Gates Bronze Medal.