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**HELMETS TO HARDHATS ANNOUNCES NEW  
MILITARY LIASON COORDINATOR, JOSEPH OSBORN**

**Washington, D.C.** – March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023 – Today, Helmets to Hardhats (H2H) announces the selection of Joseph Osborn as Military Liaison Coordinator for the Helmets to Hardhats program.

Joseph Osborn joined the U.S. Army in 1996 and served four years as an infantryman with the 82nd Airborne Division. Once his tour in North Carolina was complete, he moved back to Ohio and continued his service with the Ohio Army National Guard. Joseph spent seven years as a traditional Guard member, followed by sixteen years as an Active Guard Reserve member with construction engineer and infantry units. He recently retired from the Ohio Army National Guard with a total of twenty-seven years of service.

During his military service, Joseph focused on balancing mission accomplishment with the welfare of his soldiers. Taking care of soldiers was his number one priority throughout his military career, and he brings the same passion and enthusiasm to his new position with Helmets to Hardhats. Joseph was the Honor Graduate for his U.S. Army Interior Electrician class and recently completed his studies towards a Bachelors Degree in Human Resources Management. He was also the first enlisted Ohio Army National Guard soldier to complete the Lean Six Sigma Black Belt (process improvement) training program. He spent a decade as the Operations NCO (Non-Commissioned Officer) for a vertical construction engineer unit and consistently recommended the Helmets to Hardhats program to his soldiers. When offered the opportunity to work for H2H, he did not hesitate to accept the position in the hope he can have a positive impact on service member welfare at an even greater scale.

Joseph married the love of his life, Nikki, in 1996, and together they have two amazing adult children, Hannah and Thomas. When not working, Joseph and Nikki are either outdoors playing with their dog or starting on yet another home improvement project.

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**About H2H/CMRAVE:** Helmets to Hardhats (H2H) is a national program that connects

veterans, transitioning active-duty military service members, National Guard and Reservists with skilled training and quality career opportunities in the construction industry. The program was created by the Center for Military Recruitment, Assessment and Veterans Employment, a 501(c)(3) non-profit, joint labor-management driven entity. The program is designed to help military service members successfully transition back into civilian life by offering them the means to secure a quality career in the construction industry. Over the last twenty years Helmets to Hardhats has built a solid network of relationships and communication lines that are unique and invaluable to our nation's veterans, transitioning active-duty service members, National Guard and Reservists. In this time H2H has helped over 42,000 military service members find quality careers and training in the construction industry. Please visit <https://www.helmetstohardhats.org/> for more information.