

VETERAN

PROFILES OF SUCCESS

William Byerly

US Army

Hiring Company: **System 3, Inc.**

Class: Wind Turbine Technician & Industrial Safety

Graduated 7/8/2011



As a Calvary Scout in the U.S. Army, William Byerly held a variety of positions; Combat Life Saver, Long Range Marksman and Chemical, Neurological, & Biological Warfare Specialist. All the combat related training he received in the Army, however, left him wondering if he would be able to make a successful transition into civilian life once he separated from the military. After working in Alaska for a brief period of time, Byerly realized he needed to find an industry that would be challenging and at the same time provide opportunities for advancement for many years to come.

His break came at a job fair in Bakersfield, California, where William discovered the idea of working in the energy industry. Excited about the potential for stability and growth, and realizing he was lacking industry specific training, Byerly registered to attend Airstreams/ARI Technical Institute, which specializes in accelerated training for Wind and Industrial Safety positions.

After graduating on 7/8/11, Byerly interviewed with **System 3, Inc.** and was hired on the spot. He started working on 8/15/11, helping to construct a wind farm in Tehachapi, California with the understanding that, once this project is completed, he will be traveling to many sites in the United States to continue working in all phases of wind farm construction!

