

VETERAN

PROFILES OF SUCCESS

Michael Phelan

U.S. Marine Corps

Hiring Company: **World Wind Services**

Class: Wind Turbine Technician & Industrial Safety

Graduated 8/12/2011



Michael Phelan never expected to have a new job before graduating from his 20-day course at Airstreams/ARI Technical institute on 8/12/11...but he's since realized that the unexpected is quite possible!

Having served 4-years in the United States Marine Corps and receiving such honors as the Combat Action Medal and Navy/Marine Corps Achievement Medal, Mike had proven himself to be a worker of high caliber who was ready to accomplish any task put before him. He had been deployed to the Philippines and Iraq, had received specialized training in a variety of fields, and was highly respected throughout his military career. He was not sure, however, where life would take him after his military separation.

Returning to college and earning a degree gave him some educational background, but did not pay his bills, so he contacted Veteran's assistance group, "Helmets to Hard Hats". Through this organization, Phelan was connected with the Airstreams/ARI Technical Institute and began Wind Turbine Technician & Industrial Safety training on 7/18/11.

Through the coordination of ARI staff and during one of the class breaks, Phelan interviewed with **World Wind Services** and was offered a position on 8/10/11. Mike graduated from the course on 8/12/11, and started working for World Wind immediately after graduation. Congratulations, Mike!

