

**Joanna M. Sweatt**  
**United States Marine Corp, Veteran**  
**The Veterans Directory**  
**Chief Operating Officer**

Joanna Sweatt is a veteran of the United States Marine Corps. She served from 1998–2007 and deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom from Jan. 2003 to May 2003 with 3D MAW, MWSS 373, MCAS Miramar. Joanna Sweatt was also recognized as a highly-performing recruiter for the U.S. Marine Corps for WRR, 8th MCD, RS Denver and was promoted meritoriously to the rank of staff sergeant.

Upon her honorable discharge from the Marine Corps, Joanna Sweatt attended and graduated from Arizona State University while utilizing both Chp. 30 MGIB and the Post 9-11 GI Bill. She earned her BA degree in Literature, Writing and Film and graduated magna cum laude. Her successful transition from the Marine Corps into higher education makes it possible for her to advise new and current students on the very transition obstacles she had to overcome to successfully transition into civilian employment.

While serving as the military advocate for Arizona State University, Joanna Sweatt was the overall ombudsman, who provided consultation, guidance, referral and advocacy service to help current and prospective military/veteran students and dependents navigate the various services provided by Arizona State University, the Department of Veterans Affairs and other agencies.

As of January 4, 2016, Joanna will be taking her work further from the confines of the university setting to develop more direct to workforce programs for veterans that will provide adequate training/curriculum for veterans to leverage. She will also be working with employers as a direct consultant to help manage their veteran hiring initiatives. If you are interested in connecting with Joanna to create opportunities for veterans, contact via LinkedIn messaging.