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FROM TRANSITION TO LEADERSHIP: AMELIA'S CAREER JOURNEY

When Amelia first connected with our services, she was navigating a season of transition. A United States Air Force Veteran who had recently relocated, she was working in an industry that didn't align with her long-term aspirations. What was clear, however, was her passion for Business Analysis and Accounting—and her determination to build a career that reflected that passion.

Our work together began with clarity and strategy. We focused on identifying roles that matched Amelia's skills, interests, and long-term ambitions. One of the first and most impactful steps was strengthening her résumé.



Amelia, Air Force Veteran, in uniform during her service

Amelia already possessed an impressive skill set; it simply needed to be articulated in a way that truly reflected her capabilities and potential.

In 3 months, those efforts paid off. Amelia secured a part-time position that allowed her to continue building relevant experience while keeping the door open for the right full-time opportunity. It was a thoughtful and strategic move—one that maintained her career momentum without compromising her goals.

Throughout this period, we stayed closely connected. We prepared interviews, conducted mock sessions, and worked through questions and challenges as they arose. In the following month, I received the exciting news that Amelia had landed a full-time accounting role. From that point forward, she continued to check in regularly seeking advice, sharing updates, or sometimes just talking through the realities of professional growth. Over time, what began as a professional partnership naturally grew into a genuine friendship.

Another major milestone followed when Amelia was promoted to Accounting Manager. The promotion was a testament to her dedication, work ethics, and commitment to continuous growth. Watching her progress was incredibly rewarding.

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This month, Amelia reached out once again—a gesture that meant more than she likely realized. Maintaining that connection years later is both a privilege and a powerful reminder of why this work matters. She is now preparing for her next leap, actively applying for Senior Finance Manager roles. In just five years, Amelia has progressed from job seeker to manager, and now to senior leadership candidate.

During our recent catch-up call, we talked through her next steps, reflected on how far she has come, and explored how she can continue to grow. She has proven herself in her current role, and as we all know, leadership changes and evolving workplace dynamics often create new opportunities. We've learned from each other throughout this journey, and I truly believe that 2026 will be a pivotal year for her.



Kim Garner recounts her time spent with Amelia as her VetJobs Career Specialist

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