

**Paige Ford:**

**Paige is a Charlotte native and a West Point graduate who currently works for JP Morgan as a Private Banker. She served for five years on active duty, sometimes as the only woman in her platoon. Below is more information about Paige and her time in the military.**



**What was your rank when you left the military?**

In 2015, after my five years of service, I left as a captain.

**What branch did you serve in?**

Army Engineers.

**What did you do in the military?**

I worked as a civil and combat engineer for most of my service. When I was deployed to Afghanistan, my team worked to demilitarize and retrograde small combat outposts, breaking down infrastructure in order to send troops back home to the States.

I was often the only female on missions, so that was a pretty interesting experience in and of itself. Prior to becoming an engineer, my first job out of West Point was working as a graduate assistant/recruiter for the Army women's tennis team.

**Why did you move to Charlotte?**

I was raised in Charlotte, went to Charlotte Latin School, and the majority of my family and professional network lives in Charlotte. Most importantly, my husband is still serving on active duty out of Fort Bragg so after five years of long distance we decided it was finally time to live together!