

From Convoy to Compliance: The Journey of Angela Turck

Angela Turck's journey in both service and sustainability is one rooted in resilience, purpose, and transformation. A proud U.S. Army National Guard veteran who served in both South Dakota and Minnesota from 1996 to 2004, Angela began her military career as an 88M Truck Driver and rose to the rank of Sergeant (E-5). Today, she brings that same discipline and determination to her role as Chief Compliance Officer at Redfield Energy.



Her motivation to join the military was deeply personal. With a family legacy of service, including an uncle who lost his life in Vietnam, Angela felt a strong call to follow in those footsteps. The benefits of the Montgomery GI Bill and tuition assistance also opened the door to education and opportunity, reinforcing her decision to serve.

Angela's time in uniform was primarily stateside, focused on transportation, recordkeeping, and emergency response, including sandbagging during local disasters. One of her most vivid memories is navigating an overloaded military trailer through rush-hour traffic in the Twin Cities, an experience that taught her grit and focus under pressure. But the most defining moment came in 2004 when her unit deployed to Iraq. Pregnant at the time, she stayed behind. While grateful to remain with her young family, she remembers the pain of not deploying with her fellow Soldiers. A cherished photo from their send-off, where she's smiling through tears, still brings that moment to life.

Angela's transition to the ethanol industry began in 2007 when she took a position as a lab technician at Redfield Energy. Through dedication and leadership, she steadily advanced to become the company's Chief Compliance Officer. From her first day in the lab to her current seat on the executive team, Angela's career is a testament to loyalty, growth, and deep industry knowledge. She credits her military experience—particularly the balance of service, work, and education—with shaping her strong time management, discipline, and commitment to excellence.



"What I love about the ethanol industry," she says, "is that it's ever-changing and never boring." That passion for progress mirrors her military mindset—adapting to change, tackling challenges, and staying mission-driven.

Outside of work, Angela enjoys gardening, canning, and camping, but most of all, she treasures time with her family. She and her husband Rob have raised three grown children and are now proud grandparents to three wonderful grandchildren.

Angela's story is a powerful reminder of the values that unite our nation's veterans and the renewable fuels community: service, stewardship, and a drive to make things better for our

families, our communities, and our country. The Renewable Fuels Association is proud to spotlight Angela Turck as part of our Veterans for Renewable Fuels initiative and honor her continued impact on the industry.