



JULIANA KANELOS


Guest Service Representative, Motel 6

WHAT DO YOU DO? I greet guests at the front desk, make their reservation and assign a room to their liking.

HOW'D YOU GET YOUR JOB? I was chosen as a candidate for Operation Reinvent, which places female veterans with mentors in their field of interest.

WHAT'S THE COOLEST THING ABOUT YOUR JOB? All the different types of guests I encounter on a daily basis who are staying at the motel. From locals to American tourists to foreigners, the mix of different kinds of people is unlimited.

BIGGEST CHALLENGE? Getting used to a time schedule. Being in the military you work until work is done, there are no "hours."

BEST ADVICE FOR TRANSITIONING SERVICE MEMBERS? Take everything one step at a time, and just as veterans don't understand civilians, civilians don't understand veterans. Help them understand you and, in turn, they will help you understand them, so you can find that middle ground and work together for the better of any company and any working relationship. 



Age: 29
Military Service: Staff Sergeant (E-6), Marine Corps (2004-2013)
Highest Rank: Staff Sergeant
MOS: Ammunition Technician (2311)
Education: Associate degree, general studies, Central Texas College, 2010
 Earning bachelor's degree, hospitality management, California Polytechnic University



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START YOUR NEXT CHAPTER WITH US.

Honor. Value. Integrity. These are qualities you and Motel 6 have in common. We encourage you to explore Operation Next Step, where you can start the next chapter of your career with a company that honors where you've been, and where your next step will be.



Motel 6's military initiative

