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VETERAN SUCCESS STORIES



"WYWM TOOK A CHANCE ON AN INFANTRYMAN LIKE ME AND PULLED ME OUT OF A DARK PLACE, TO THE POINT WHERE I'M ABOUT TO START AN AMAZING NEW CAREER, AND I'M LOVING IT."

- Ian Getty

Meet Ian Getty

Ian is a Northern Irish British Army Veteran. Ian spent 14 years as an infantryman. He was deployed to Kosovo, Sierra Leone, Iraq, Northern Ireland, and Afghanistan. For three years, Ian provided close protection service for the British Ambassador in Iraq.

Ian was part of the OSCE team deployed in Ukraine, that created reports based on drone footage analysis from the Ukrainian conflict. Ian's OSCE deployment in Ukraine ended in 2021, after being diagnosed with PTSD.

Ian's Journey

David Strain, Ian's friend from the Army, suggested Ian connect WithYouWithMe. Ian knew David had found employment at Accenture Australia through WYWM. After signing up for the Potential Platform and taking the required aptitude and skills tests, Ian was considered a good fit for a Low Code Developer.

Ian was placed in the Low Code training pipeline, with the opportunity to become a Pega Systems Architect. Through the Accenture UK Squad, Ian received free training and work placement.

What's in Ian's future?

Ian is a Pega System Architect Certified and a Pega Business Architect, who is currently employed by Accenture UK as a Pega Business Architect. Ian's position at Accenture UK has provided him with an **excellent opportunity to launch a career in the IT industry**. Ian is eager to expand on the value **he is providing Accenture**, while also working to **support other veterans build a meaningful life after service**.

Eye on the prize

Ian was impressed with each element of the Low Code Developer pipeline training course. Ian received extensive training and supervision, allowing him to focus solely on understanding Pega's Low Code platform. From the first day of training to his first day on the job at Accenture, the WYWM instructors and squad have been there alongside Ian the whole way.

As a result of this ongoing support and encouragement, Ian passed his Pega Systems Architect Certification and was able to begin working on Low Code projects at Accenture UK.