Employee Testimonials

At EWEB, we are proud of our long history of hiring veterans. Here’s what some of our veterans and managers have to say about how we honor and value our employees with military experience.

| **Mark McGuire** | Mark served in the U.S. Navy and has found that his background equipped him with the tools to excel in his career at EWEB.  
“My Navy training and experience helped me to get the water treatment operator position as well as accelerate my certification process with the state of Oregon. Having a solid background in water chemistry as well as experience working in a submarine engine room environment with pumps and valves in various systems I believe was a vital part of being able to see the overall picture of how our water treatment plant and the transmission/distribution system work together to get the water from our source (McKenzie River) to the tap in homes and businesses in Eugene.” |
| **John Brown** | Commissioner Brown was in the U.S. Army from 1969-1971 and served in Vietnam.  
“The majority of Veterans have the discipline to listen and quickly assess the challenges before them as well as understanding the importance of respect for peer perspectives and directives.” |
| **Eddie Lopez** | Eddie served in the Air Force as a Technician from 2006-2016. He participated in Airborne Operations in Iraq and Afghanistan.  
“Becoming a part of the Eugene community was a challenging venture for my family. I’m grateful to EWEB for the opportunity it’s provided. Being at EWEB has helped me adopt a lifestyle that fits into the unique culture of the Willamette Valley. I’ve internalized EWEB’s core values ‘Safe, Reliable, Responsible and Community.’ They echo tenets I appreciated in the military ‘Integrity, Service, and Excellence.’” |