



*At RNDC and Young's Market Company, we are committed to attracting, developing, and retaining military veterans. In keeping with our core value of family and caring for the well-being of our community, RNDC recognizes and supports associates who are active duty or veterans of the U.S. military.*

**Name:** Michael Nelson  
**Title:** Transportation Manager  
**Location/Business Unit:** Ashland, Virginia



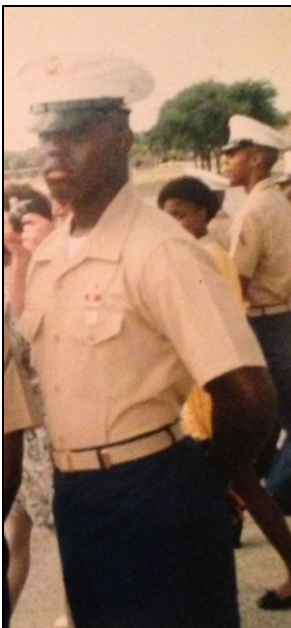
**Military Branch:** Marine  
**Service Dates:** 1992-1996

**Please share details about your assignments and/or deployment(s) while serving.**

I was assigned to the Third Marine Division based out of Okinawa, Japan. I also was stationed in Korea and Oceanside, California. I performed duties in the motor transportation unit and also was assigned to a recon unit.

**What was your proudest moment, recognition, or accomplishment?**

I was promoted to a Corporal for outstanding performance and bravery after saving the lives of my brothers while serving in Korea. I also was promoted to work with a three-star general while in Japan, which was an honor.



**What was the most valuable experience you gained from your service? How has it helped you in your post-military career?**

While in the service, I learned to operate and drive tractor trailers and heavy equipment which helps me in my current position as Transportation Manager. I learned teamwork, how to work in different situations, and how to work with different people. My time in the military taught me hard work and dedication and to take pride in my work.

**What do you enjoy most about working at RNDC/Young's?**

RNDC is a fun and exciting place to work, and it has a family environment. I have met so many awesome people over the years.

**Share one or two FUN FACTS about yourself.**

I love spending time with my family. Music is my fun passion and I love to DJ at family gatherings, I also DJ at weddings and other events.

**Please feel free to provide any additional information you'd like to share.**

My wife Tasha and I have four adult children, Brandon, Tony, Michelynn, and Chris.

