

Tommy Jones has recently joined Walmart as the Senior Director of Military Programs. In his new role, Tommy is responsible for developing and implementing an enterprise strategy focused on Military and Veterans Affairs. This strategy encompasses various aspects, from hiring and retention to engaging veterans, active-duty personnel, and their families. Additionally, Tommy will oversee Walmart's support for the military community and veteran-owned businesses by implementing programs that attract, recruit, hire, develop, and retain talent from military constituencies.

Before joining Walmart, Tommy served as the Head of Military and Emerging Talent Recruitment Programs at Verizon. During his time there, he played a pivotal role in developing recruitment strategies to bring in military and diverse talent to the company. Tommy's leadership led to Verizon being recognized as military-friendly and supportive, achieving top rankings in these areas.

Tommy's dedication to the military extends beyond his professional career. He actively serves on multiple boards and initiatives related to the military, including the SHRM Board of Military Advisors and the JPMorgan Chase Veterans Jobs Mission Advisory Board. His commitment and contributions to the military community earned him the distinguished recognition of being named one of the 2023 Veteran Champions of the year in Corporate America by G.I. Jobs.

With a remarkable military career, Tommy retired as a First Sergeant after serving in the US Army Signal Corps for 20 years. He deployed to Bosnia, Afghanistan, and Iraq on multiple occasions, earning several prestigious awards and decorations. Among his notable accolades are the New Jersey Distinguished Service Medal, three Bronze Star awards, three Meritorious Service Medal awards, eight Army Commendation Medal awards, six Army Achievement Medal awards, the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, and numerous campaign medals. Tommy also earned various badges and tabs, including the Parachutist, Air Assault, Pathfinder, Drill Sergeant Identification badges, and the Sapper tab. He takes great pride in being a member of the Sergeant Morales Club, an organization that upholds the highest ideals of integrity, professionalism, and leadership for enlisted noncommissioned officers.

Tommy, a Toms River native, is happily married and has two children. He is a dog lover and shares his home with two Shih Tzus. During his free time, Tommy enjoys surfing, golfing, and fishing. He has also dedicated his time to volunteer missions in Costa Rica and Tanzania, where he actively participated in the rebuilding of schools and taught English for extended periods.