



Tara E. Crooks, co-owner *Field Problems*™

Tara Crooks has ten years experience as an involved military spouse volunteer and six years of general management experience as an employee and with her own businesses. With her prior service in leadership positions, she knows the needs of the military family at all stages of their commitment. Her volunteer training and work with the Army has put her in touch with the necessary resources to inform and empower soldiers and families for any *Field Problem*.

Professional Acknowledgments Tara has managed a multi-million dollar retail store, served as a human resource coordinator, as well as grown four home businesses, all of which have honed her skills in networking, mentorship, coaching, and training.

Leadership Credentials Tara has served as Publications Chair and Second Vice President for the Fort Stewart Officers' Spouses Club. She has completed her training to become a certified trainer for Army Family Team Building. Currently, she holds the FRG Leader position of a Field Artillery Battery.

Educator, Researcher, Coach and Trainer As a Talk Radio Host, she performs the needed operations of a web business including website design and advertising. She coordinates and conducts interviews with members of the military community world-wide to provide up to the minute information, special reports, stories, and interviews that affect Army Wives. As a certified trainer for Army Family Team Building (AFTB), she has taught courses on Introduction to Military and Community Resources and Introduction to Family Readiness Groups (FRG). As an FRG Leader, Tara supervises the FRG Board, utilizes military facilities and resources, and plans fundraisers and activities.

Author Tara co-writes *Field Problems*™. Tara also publishes her own advisor column and weekly podcast for the Military.com's spouse channel.

Education Tara has a Bachelor of Business Administration in Human Resource Management (May 2003, Tarleton State University).