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My name is Savanna Massey. I am a Deputy Director at Fleet Readiness Center Southeast (FRCSE) in Jacksonville, Florida. I currently work in the Industrial Processes Production Line. I joined the Navy in 2008 as a Calibration Technician. Most of my active time was spent in San Diego, CA on the USS Carl Vinson. After my first term, I departed the Navy in 2012 and began working for Samsung logistics department. Once a position became available, I became a civil servant in calibration at Fleet Readiness Center Southwest in San Diego. In 2015, my husband retired from the Marine Corps and we transferred to FRCSE. I transferred to NAS Jax as a calibration technician. Since then, I have worked on the P3 and T-6/T-44 aircraft lines as a Continuous Process Improvement Specialist, Industrial Manufacturing Product Line as a Program Manager, and currently in Industrial Processes as a Deputy Director.

I am the President of FMA Chapter 11. I hold a Bachelor's Degree in Business with an emphasis in Strategic Management from St. Johns River State College and an Associate Degree in Electronics from Coastline Community College. I am a certified Black Belt in Lean Six Sigma from Villanova University and an NAVAIR Junior Leadership Development Program (JLDP) graduate. I was also recently awarded the Dora Quinlan Mentor of the Year Award.

I usually do not enjoy public recognition, but for me, there is nothing more gratifying than being recognized by my peers for mentorship. There is a high turnover rate in today's multigenerational workforce. Mentorship is vital to the continuous evolution of the depot now more than ever. My career path looks very different from the typical career paths in the past, so I am hopeful my advice encourages my peers to think outside of the box to meet their goals. Additionally, I see having mentees as mutually beneficial and a learning opportunity for myself as well. And who knows? Maybe I will be working for them and asking them for advice one day!