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### **ABOUT US**

*Concord Crossroads, LLC (C3R) is a Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business (SDVOSB). C3R was founded by retired Army Colonel Claude A. Wood with the purpose of providing expert solutions to the federal government in the areas of Force Protection and Mission Assurance.*

*C3R's core strengths are supporting antiterrorism strategic planning and program management, physical security, intelligence operations and analysis, cyber technology, defense critical infrastructure program management, emergency management, biometric security program management, terrorism vulnerability assessment planning and execution, training and program support services, administrative personnel security and adjudication, and operational infrastructure support. C3R is headquartered in Dumfries, Virginia and is providing innovative solutions on military installations both CONUS and OCONUS.*

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Concord Crossroads, LLC (C3R) is pleased to announce Alexis Perry, Concord Crossroads, LLC (C3R) General Administrative Specialist, has recently celebrated two successful years with the company. She continues to defy the odds that were placed against her. In March 2016, Alexis was hired at C3R with no background in the Small Government Contracting business and her mind filled with uncertainty about her future. After a few months with C3R, Alexis was offered the opportunity to further her education and begin to pursue a degree in Psychology in the fall of 2016. Alexis is the first person in her family to attend college and plans to graduate in the spring of 2019 with honors in Psychology from Northern Virginia Community College. With the company's support, Alexis is able to work full-time and attend college part-time for the last few years maintaining a 3.80 GPA. Alexis is a fine example of the talented people who are a part of C3R. C3R could not be prouder of her achievement. President and CEO of Concord Crossroads, LLC, Lieutenant Colonel Claude A. Wood, congratulates Alexis on her achievement and noted, "I'm so proud of the investment I made in Alexis; she has been awarded a scholarship to continue working on her Bachelor's degree at a Virginia four year school. This is what I call investing in America. I'm helping to continue America's greatness by investing in our youth. Please join me in supporting a student to attend an institution of higher learning."

Every summer C3R offers an Internship Program for local middle and high school students, which afford them the opportunity to perform community service, speak to professionals in their desired fields, and to conduct themselves in an interview. The Program allows Alexis to provide professional socialization and personal support to facilitate success in middle school students, high school

students, and beyond. Not only does mentoring greatly enhance the students' chances for success, but it has also helped Alexis's communication and personal skills, leadership and management qualities, and has increased her confidence and motivation. Since working with C3R Alexis has gained a greater insight into the



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daily operations of a thriving Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business (SDVOSB) and has seen the hard work it takes to stay successful.

Alexis also assists with support to the Virginia State University Student Internship Program. With the unbelievable support Alexis receives from Mr. Wood and the entire C3R family, her future is becoming a lot clearer. C3R has made a great investment in Alexis's future not only with her school endeavor but her growth as a person. When Alexis sat down with Mr. Wood he promised to invest in her future and let her know that "when you grow your wings don't be afraid to fly away to accomplish different things, just don't forget where you came from." The statement will forever be etched in her mind. As she continues to do great things at Concord Crossroads, LLC for years to come, she will remember that, "Mr. Wood told me that my wings will grow and I can fly away." She continues to remind him "but not just yet Mr. Wood, you can't get rid of me that fast!"



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