

MSCCN's Deb Kloeppe Met with Mrs. Becky Gates



Deb Kloeppe and Mrs. Becky Gates, wife of Secretary of Defense Robert Gates, met for an informal, private one-on-one breakfast on Saturday, August 22 to discuss military spouse employment issues and career management. "Mrs. Gates and I are kindred spirits concerning employment, vocational training, and job placement opportunities for the military spouse and military community at large. You see, since Mrs. Gates was a college career counselor for 28 years, the conversation flowed like electricity - and we're definitely on the same wave length regarding the passion we hold for job opportunities and job placement of our military community and Veterans alike. The time I spent with Mrs. Gates was a private one-on-one opportunity of a lifetime. I'm still thrilled to have met her. We didn't wear make up, we didn't have protocol all over our conversation - we were just two women talking passionately about our military and the employment programs available to them. This country is VERY lucky to have Secretary of Defense and Mrs. Gates in the position they are in regarding our beloved military community," said Deb Kloeppe.