**Setting yourself up for success**

*Elevator Pitch* – Hi my name is, brief sentence about background, why you got into data analytics (no longer than a minute)

Hi, my name is Adam Klima, I am a Marine Infantry Combat Veteran that has experience in production, quality assurance, client engagement, as well as operations management. Having relied heavily on the utilization of data to be successful in my past endeavors, I’ve recently decided to change to a career that focuses primarily on not only data consumption but the application of data to find the most successful path forward

**Need 5-8 sentances as an introduction to capstone project talk about who I am and why I chose what I did for my capstone project; should be 2 min max**

Hi, my name is Adam Klima, and I am a Marine Infantry Combat Veteran. During my enlistment, I was fortunate to experience the true camaraderie, the type that is often believed to be associated with military service. Some of these bonds, sadly, also led me to experience terrible loss. In 2011, I was deployed to the battlefield of Sangin, Afghanistan, one that remains fairly unknown to Americans. Though the battle was conducted in many phases, the occupation of Sangin lasted from 2006 until 2017, costing many coalition and civilian lives and livelihoods. In 2011 alone, 1st Battalion 5th Marines and its attachments took 17 KIA and 191 wounded, the majority of the wounded being double or more amputees. I wish I could say that our losses stopped on the battlefield, unfortunately for most, regardless of the type of service, the hardest battle began when their first journey as an adult was ending. Feeling abandoned, alone, defeated, and weary from a hard-fought battle, many are tempted by the siren’s song of suicide, quite a few falling victim to the alluring promises of peace and the absence of pain. The thing about suicide is that pain is quite a fickle concept. Instead of dissipating, it is transferred to the loved ones of the person that was lost, growing exponentially in return.