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## A WORD FROM OUR CEO

Hello and welcome to midsummer!

We hope you had a wonderful July 4th holiday and are enjoying the simple pleasures that come with summer. With so much unrest happening around the world, it's more important than ever to spend time with your loved ones and let them know how much they mean to you.

In this month's edition, we highlight a Data & Analytics Platform that is saving taxpayers and the Department of Veterans Affairs \$1.9 Billion Per Year. And in our Employee Corner, Brian Loratto recalls childhood memories spent outdoors and his love of fly fishing, a perfect summer activity for keeping cool and taking in nature.

We hope you enjoy this month's edition of the AMSGazette. We thank you for taking the time to read up on AMSG, and as always, we welcome your thoughts and input. Feel free to email us at [amessenger@msgcorp.net](mailto:amessenger@msgcorp.net) with ideas, news, or even just to say hello; and share our newsletter with colleagues you think might want to learn about what's happening at AMSG and in the government contracting industry right now.



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## CONTRACTS SPOTLIGHT

### The Data & Analytics Platform Saving Taxpayers and the Department of Veterans Affairs \$1.9 Billion Per Year



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When it comes to procuring products and services,

every U.S. taxpayer should be interested in ensuring Federal Government Agencies get the most “bang for their buck.” Last Fiscal Year, the VA saved \$1.9 billion using ADDS UP as its acquisition decision-making tool.



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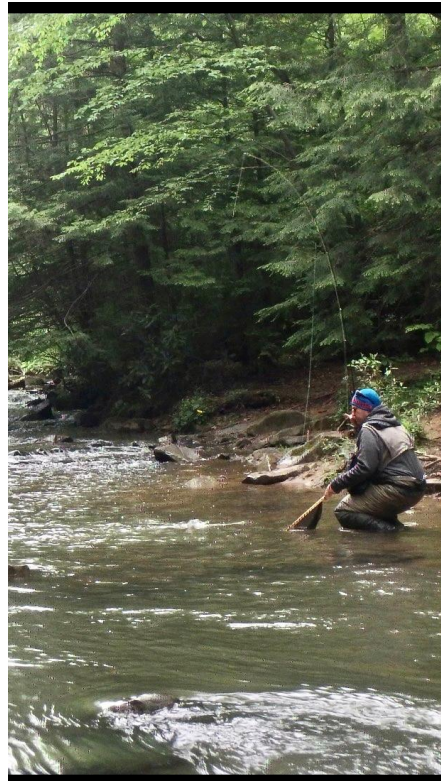
## EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



### Dogs and Flipped Canoes

*Written by: Brian Loretto, Registration Customer Service Rep (Pictured)*

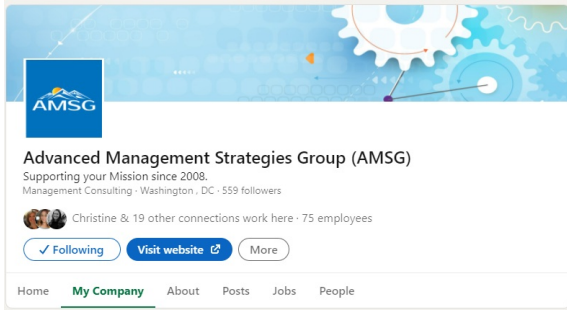
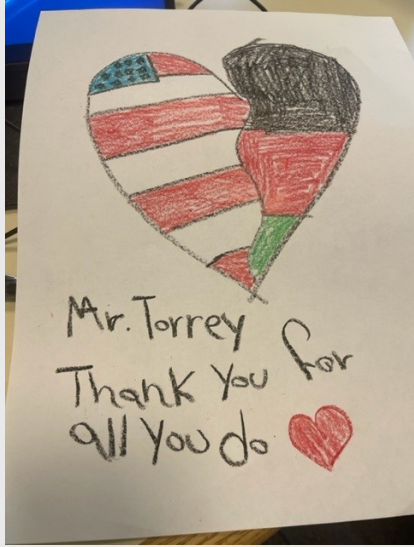
If you are a fly fisherman or a conservationist, you are probably aware of a fellow named Mr. Henry David Thoreau. Or maybe, you just had to read his essays to get through Philosophy 101 in college. Mr. Thoreau once said, “Many men go fishing all of their lives without knowing that it is not fish they are after.” If I remember correctly, he was speaking of commercial fishing, but with fly fishing the point remains the same if not even more true. That quote will mean something different to everyone in this sport, but to me it’s my connection with the natural world. It’s my connection to my hunter-gatherer past as well, but most importantly, it’s a connection to my memories.



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### Thank You!

Torrey Hubred, our Project Manager for the [Operation Allies Welcome](#) contract, finds extreme joy in helping the vulnerable, Afghan refugees. He is fortunate to be part of an incredible, multicultural team that receives outstanding support from the leadership at AMSC. Recently, a young girl drew this picture for him as a thank you before she departed to her new home in Iowa.



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