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Karrie Trebbe is the Program Director for Boots2Roots, a non-profit organization in Maine specifically focused on preparing active duty military members for success in Maine, while also providing a pipeline of new workforce talent to Maine Employers.

Previously Karrie served in the United States Coast Guard, retiring in 2020 following a successful assignment as the Senior IT Advisor to the Commander, Pacific Area, where she was responsible for delivering capability to meet Coast Guard operational needs throughout the Pacific. She is a University of Maine Alumni and a 1992 Officer Candidate School graduate. Karrie was selected by the Coast Guard for post graduate training and earned a Master of Science in Information Technology at Marymount University. She was instrumental in standing up an on-line search and rescue form that saved lives following the devastation created by Hurricane Katrina in which her team received the 2006 Captain Niels P. Thompsen Innovation Award. She also served as the Rescue 21 Project Resident Officer Executive Officer in Scottsdale, AZ, where she oversaw deployment of new communications capability created to improve the ability to assist mariners in distress, save lives and property at sea.

Her personal decorations include three Coast Guard Meritorious Service Medals and five Coast Guard Commendation Medals.

Karrie and her husband Peter, who also retired from the Coast Guard, moved to their forever home in Friendship, Maine in 2020 where Karrie's ancestors settled in 1718.