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**FRIDAY
FELLOW
Q&A**

Q: Where are you located?

A: Fort Lee, Virginia, United States

Q: What year did you earn your Fellowship?

A: 2017

Q: Where did you earn your doctorate?

A: Inter American University of Puerto Rico,
School of Optometry

Q: What or who inspired you to pursue optometry as a career?

A: My optometrist who took care of me as a child.

Q: What is your most rewarding patient or professional experience?

A: Working with the traumatic brain injury rehab team
in Fort Bliss, Texas.

Q: How did you become involved with the Academy?

A: Through my Army residency.

Q: What has your involvement meant to your career?

A: It differentiates between going the extra mile in
self-education or not.

Q: What is the best part of being an OD?

A: Meeting people. I'm a people person, and everyone
has a story.

Q: Tell us a fun fact about you or an interesting hobby you have?

A: I auditioned for Atlantic Records with my band while in
college in Nashville. Unfortunately, the project was
canceled as 9/11 happened two weeks later. That's
when I went back to night school for requisites to be
an OD.



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