



Semper Solaris, founded by a former Marine Corps Officer, provides military and first responder families with additional discounts on SunPower solar panels.

# How a Promise Made in 1985 Turned into the Most Successful Solar Company in CA

From the start, Semper Solaris was built on the military values of loyalty, duty, respect, selfless service, honor, integrity, and personal courage. Co-founder Kelly Shawhan is a former US Marine Corps Officer who has taken the values and skills he learned from his service years and applied them to Semper Solaris.

Military roots run deep for both Semper Solaris co-founders, Kelly Shawhan and John Almond. Not only is Kelly a veteran Marine, but so are his brother and father. John Almond's father spent his whole career in the military. Even as a civilian, John gets it. He understands the value of former service members' skills. At Semper Solaris, Kelly and John try to

hire as many veterans as possible. They strongly believe in the work ethic the military instills in its service members and in helping out fellow service men and women.

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When you talk to Kelly, he's passionate about helping former service members. He might even tell you the story of the jungle pact. In the Philippines in 1985, Kelly made a promise with 13 other Marines after a long mission. That night, they swore, "If we ever got to a spot where we could help a Marine out, or any service

Kelly considers it a huge privilege to run a business built upon the promise he made all those years ago. Semper Solaris is founded upon loyalty, exceptional customer service, and a commitment to their team. As Kelly says, "All of us need to pay it forward and look out for our guys." As you can see, Kelly

and John's loyalty to service members built the foundation for Semper Solaris' success. They don't just believe military values and loyalty are a good idea, Kelly and John believe it's good business. Semper Solaris' success is also due to the dedication of their team members, many of whom are also former service members.

Their military values contributed to Semper Solaris' recent award from SunPower for their excellence in the solar energy industry. Semper Solaris is proud to be SunPower's National Residential Dealer of the Year and is continuing to provide exceptional solar installations throughout San Diego County and all of California.

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