



Age: 37

Hometown: Tyler, TX

Rank: Senior Chief

Military Service:

1993-2017: US Navy

EDUCATION:

Norwich University (2016) - Strategic Planning and Defense Analysis

MILITARY EXPERIENCE

- Naval Special Warfare Development Group
- Tactical Development & Evaluation Squadron 1
- Tactical Development & Evaluation Squadron 4
- SEAL Team One

Tell us a fun fact about you:

I was once presented a basket of candy by the Princess of Thailand.

Why did you join the military?

I wanted to serve in the military, as a Navy SEAL since I was 13 years old.

What is the greatest single lesson you learned from your Military Service?

The true benefit of teamwork extends past goal or mission accomplishments; it promotes selflessness and inspires others to be better on all levels.

Why did you apply for the Veterans Accelerated Management Program?

I am preparing for the next chapter in my life and believe that my best work is ahead of me, so I am looking to vary my experience and increase my network of potential teammates.

What do you hope to accomplish in the next chapter of your life, both professionally and personally?

Develop a condition that allows me to continue to serve by helping others.

What would you tell today's American public about our nation's Veterans transitioning out of the military?

I would dispel the rumor that transitioning military personnel are rigid and inflexible, though very disciplined; they are some of the most adaptable people in our nation.