

Cherry Point Fly-by

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Why did you join? I wanted to do something different and hard. I needed a change of pace and was frustrated with college.

Favorite military book or movie? "We Were Soldiers." It showed the sacrifice military members and families go through.

What do you like most about the Marine Corps? The responsibility that is put into young men.

What is your favorite thing about your shop? The camaraderie between the air traffic controllers.

What is your proudest military moment? Making meritorious private first class, lance corporal and corporal.

Who do you consider a mentor in your life? My father because of the example he set for me.

What is your future Marine Corps goal? To deploy and see as much of the world as possible.

Favorite motto or creed? Character is what you do when "the gunny" is not looking.

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