



AIRMAN KYLE MILLER

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Hampstead native Kyle Miller graduated from North Carroll High School in 2007. Following graduation, while attending Salisbury University, Kyle felt the pull to do something different. Kyle decided he wanted to serve in our military and enlisted in the US Air Force in November 2009.

Kyles Air Force career began like all service members when he attended basic training. Like all basic trainings you relearn how to think, what is important, basic soldier skills and endure serious physical fitness prior to moving on to your specialty training.

Kyle qualified for and was selected to attend the Air Force's Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) School located at Eglin Air Force Base in Florida.

For those that don't know, this is a school requiring very good scores on the military aptitude test to be admitted. The school is also considered to be a very difficult school to complete as evidenced by the high percentage of people who do not successfully graduate from the program.

Upon graduating in December 2010, Kyle was assigned to Barksdale AFB, 2nd Civil Engineer Squadron / 2nd EOD. His unit's mission: Detect, identify, render safe, recover, and dispose of the United States and foreign conventional, improvised, chemical, biological and nuclear ordnance. In layman's terms he is part of the military's bomb squad. A very dangerous assignment where a 99% score is a failure and potentially

life threatening mistake to him and his fellow airmen. Kyle served in Afghanistan in 2013 removing explosive devices placed by the enemy.

Kyle keeps in touch his family and friends by email and social media, particularly online gaming. Kyle looks forward to being home when on leave. He enjoys sports, the Baltimore Ravens and spending time with his girlfriend Courtney.

Kyle enjoys that every day is different and there is always something new to learn. Kyle says he misses Carroll County and is sometimes taken back when he returns home to see friends and family getting older.

On a personal note, I had the pleasure of coaching this young man during the four years he played high school football. I have always known him as a bright mind, a good athlete and a very polite young man.



Proud Father

SSG Airman's father Kirby Miller of Hampstead attends Kyle's EOD School graduation



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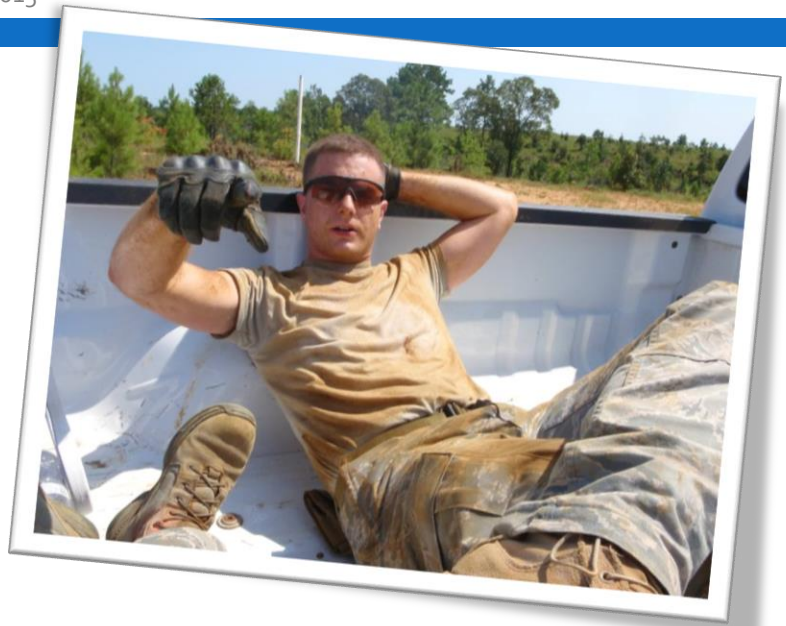
Who Are Business Advocates For Veterans

Business Advocates for Veteran is an organization of businesses people who are willing to reach out and help the men and women who served our country by trying to assist them in finding employment.

Business owners also know the challenges in finding potential employees who are dependable and dedicated to their careers which are traits usually found in the men and women who have served in our armed services.

Our organization recognizes businesses who are dedicated to assisting our Veterans by designating them as a "Certified Veteran Friendly Employer"

We hope you will chose to do business where you see our emblem proudly displayed by our business members.



Airman Miller Relaxes After A Long Day in The Desert

Veteran Brian Gisher's Successful Career at CJ Miller



"#1 for all of our employees."

After Brian was released from active duty he continued to serve as a reserve soldier progressing to the rank of Staff Sergeant until 1996 when he left the service. Brian and his wife Terri of 23 years, have two children. Brian's son is currently serving in the Marine Corp.

Brian praised CJ Miller as an excellent place to work and has never looked back on his 2,700 mile travel to meet Buck. Brian said CJ Miller has numerous employees who have served in the military including some currently serving in the reserve component.

CJ Miller is a member of Business Advocates for Veterans and a strong supporter of our veterans.

Brian said when he arrived at CJ Miller for the interview they apologized but Buck was out bidding a job and they weren't sure how long he would be. Brian said I patiently waited for four hours until Buck returned.

That wait proved a good decision for Brian. Buck hired him in 1987 and Brian says "I have never looked back". Brian began as a construction worker/heavy equipment operator and today serves as the Field Safety Director. Brian credits his military training particularly in the area of leadership and attention to detail for his success.

Current President, C.J. Miller III says "Brian goes above and beyond in everything he handles. He is a team player who gives 110% every day to his job and is very committed to making sure safety is