



WT Walking Tall

Southern Oregon

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LIFE COACHING

FAITH-BASED MENTORSHIP

HANDS-ON EXPERIENCES FOR JOB READINESS

AUTOMOTIVE WOODWORKING FABRICATING & WELDING SMALL ENGINE COMPUTER DESIGN CONSTRUCTION AND MORE

Mentoring My Airmen

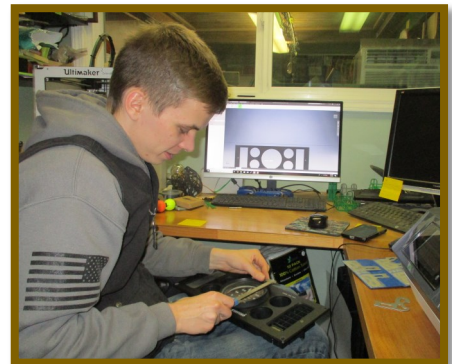
Before reporting to my duty station for the Air Force, I spent my final months in Oregon developing a safety data sheet (SDS) database for Walking Tall. The database provides the mentors and young men an easy way to log the hundreds of chemicals and products in our shop while also providing an easy-to-use user interface so WT can access the SDS quickly in an emergency. I also revisited an old project we tackled for the bus. I was working with some of the young men when we redesigned the bus dash to fit our needs better. We got to work with the laser engraver to cut out stencils in paper and cardboard to ensure the new dash would fit just how we liked it. Then once we had a design we were happy with, we used the CNC mill to machine two out of aluminum.

I am currently stationed in Altus, Oklahoma, serving as part of the 97th Civil Engineer Squadron as a project programmer. The other lieutenants I work with manage and advocate, new construction, remodeling, and repairs of all the facilities on base. Having the opportunity to be a Jr mentor at Walking Tall better prepared me to be the Air Force Officer I am today. Walking a straight path, being accountable for your actions, and hard work are all things that Walking Tall has taught me, and I have tried to incorporate them into my daily life and when it comes to mentoring my Airmen.

In June, Tom and Judy stopped to visit me in Altus, and I took them on a base tour. We also went to the Blue Jays vs the Rangers baseball game. Being so far from home made it really nice to get to see a pair of familiar faces and hear about what all the young men and mentors have been working on since I left. I am thankful we had the opportunity to visit, and I love getting to read the newsletters.



Receiving the company grade officer of the quarter award!



Iron sharpens iron,
and one man sharpens another
Proverbs 27:17

Thank you for your support and prayers!

*If you would like to partner with Walking Tall, please consider a one time donation or regular monthly donation to support and continue offering many skills to these young men. Thank you so much!
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