



# WT Walking Tall

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## Waiting for God's Timing

It's been a long time since I reached out. I was looking through my email and saw one from WT about the Christmas Party, which got me thinking of you.

Here's a quick life update for you: The last time we spoke was probably around the time I was heading to college in Chicago for the Navy to pursue a degree in aerospace engineering. Long story short, that plan didn't work out. I moved back onto the sailboat with my parents and started working on boats in the Charleston area while also traveling down to the Bahamas, Dominican Republic, and Puerto Rico. I spent a lot of time searching for what I wanted to do with my life, but I still felt a strong desire to serve my country. In February of this year, I decided to join the Coast Guard and went to boot camp in April. Currently, I'm stationed at the US Coast Guard Station Oak Island, located off the Cape Fear River in North Carolina. I've never loved a job as much as I love this one. Our primary mission is Search and Rescue, and recently, my crew and I were featured in the news for saving six people off a life raft after their sailboat sank 30 miles offshore.

I've been reflecting on how young men can benefit from Walking Tall. If you're unsure about your future, don't worry—God has a plan for you. It's essential to explore options that might be the best fit. I wish I could say I was confident about my decision not to finish my undergraduate degree, but I felt lost, and God had a plan, that I fell right into. I hope you and Judy are well. You set me up for a wonderful future, and I miss Walking Tall and plan to visit soon.

Martin

*A message from Martin's mother: I want to thank you for being there for Martin during a rough time. He has such fond words to say about Walking Tall.*

But if we look forward to something we don't yet have,  
we must wait patiently and confidently.

Romans 8:25



**Thank you for your support and prayers!**

*If you haven't ever supported 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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