

Brian

During April 2012 and April 2016, I served in the United States Navy. My job was a Gas Turbine Technician. During my service, I was stationed in San Diego and Pearl Harbor on the USS Preble destroyer. On board, I deployed on two Pacific deployments that lasted both 7 months and visited many ports including South Korea, Japan, Palau, Guam, Philippines and Australia.

My career in the military was vastly in technical and hands-on mechanical skills. Requiring lots of training in tech manuals and shadowing Sailors. Instead of continuing my service, I decided to further my mechanical skills I learned and become more knowledgeable in the theory and design of engineering the components that go into a Naval vessel. I decided to not reenlist and head back to my hometown of Cleveland, Ohio to attend college and major in mechanical engineering.

Through the majority of completing my degree I have experienced more of a financial challenge. This is due to an emergency repair needed on the house I own with my wife.

We purchased a house in September 2017. We had the house professionally inspected before purchasing the house. The inspection results came out that the house was structurally solid and safe. But after a couple months past, the basement had been fatally damaged due to water. We had another inspection and found the house was now unsafe and the structure been damaged so heavily that it was inhabitable. The inspector noted that it looked as if the previous homeowners hid these issues while selling. We could not charge the previous owners for repairs and had to take out a large loan to fix these necessary repairs. We still to this day are paying this loan off and this results in our budget being very slim.

Due to this burdened loan, I have yet to purchase a desktop/laptop at our house to work on school assignments. Luckily, the school has a library that we can access but this requires me to stay after hours at school. Having a desktop/laptop at home would let me be home more to spend more time with my family. Also, this extra time at school takes away time to work a job to help pay for my loans. It would be a blessing and privilege to have computer access at home.

My career goals are to graduate and get involved back into the military by assisting and designing new Navy vessels for the fleet. Due to my previous service, I can give feedback to new designs and engineering concepts to implement into the next ships to service our country.

The computer that I need due to my major would require windows 64 bit and the most RAM possible due to the different software applications I need for my schooling in engineering.