

VETERAN SPOTLIGHT

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I was born and raised in Juneau, Alaska, until the age of 10 when my parents decided to move back to New Orleans. I attended St. Joseph Central in New Orleans for 4th grade and then my family moved to Slidell where I enrolled and stayed in the St. Tammany public school system throughout the rest primary and secondary education.

I attended Salmen High School where I was part of JROTC, band and the voice club. After high school I attended Delgado Community College in New Orleans and the following year I decided to join the United States Navy as an Aviation Electronics Technician. I was enlisted for four years and got to spend my last year in the Navy living in Japan.



After leaving the Navy, I came back home and worked as the game room technician manager at Chuck E Cheese in Covington. From there I spent a year in Michigan working once again in the aviation field. After that I came back home to Slidell and started working at the Textron Shipyard in New Orleans.

I knew that it was approaching time for me to go to school and I choose NTCC because of its track record of helping its students find or be in the position to find employment in their field after graduation. So now I'm in my second semester of the Information Technology program and I couldn't be happier.



The Veteran Spotlight is a periodic newsletter that highlights the achievements of NTCC students who are US Military Veterans. The nominee can be an online or face-to-face student.