Deena Linehan

Assignment 5.2

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**Selected Color Pallet:**

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**Interview:**

1. What made you want to join the military?

Shane always wanted to join the military, but specifically, what really made him want to join was when he studied abroad in the UAE he saw a lot of things not available that he felt were truly taken for granted in the US. He found this to be very prevalent when he visited Lebanon and Oman specifically.

1. In the last four years is there anything that you have taken away from your experience in the military that helps you better understand life?

Don’t sweat the small stuff.

1. Are you proud to say you are a member of the United States Air Force?

yes

1. Did deploying leave you feeling like you did more for your country?

no

1. Do you feel as though the military has brought you lasting friendships that you will carry for life?

yes

1. What are your favorite hobbies?

Shane enjoys working out with his wife, grabbing a few beverages with his friends, and playing video games

1. Do you have any personal accomplishments you are proud of? If so, what are they?

Getting married, receiving honorary grad at basic military training

1. Do you have any goals for your future?

Shane’s goal for the future is to move closer towards home.

1. When you are no longer here, is there a legacy that you wish to lead on?

Shane would like to lead on the legacy of his children.

1. Ten years from now, where would you like to see yourself?

In 10 years, Shane will be 40 years old and would like to see himself sipping strawberry daiquiris beachside in Hawaii with his wife and future kids.

A person in military uniform standing in front of a building

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**BIO:**

Shane Linehan’s journey to the United States Air force began with a childhood dream of joining the military. During his time studying abroad in the United Arab Emirates is what ultimately led to his desire to serve his country. During his travels, specifically in Lebanon and Oman, Shane witnessed firsthand the vast differences in daily life compared to the United States. These experiences made him more aware of the freedoms and conveniences that many Americans often take for granted. This realization deepened his commitment to protect those privileges for others.

Over the past four years in the Air Force, Shane has gained a profound perspective on life. His time in the military allowed him to learn the important lesson of not sweating the small stuff. This mindset has helped him navigate both the challenges of military life and the complexities of everyday situations. While Shane is immensely proud to wear the uniform of the United States Air Force, he doesn’t view his deployments as the defining moments of his services. Instead, he cherishes the deep, lasting friendships he has formed with his fellow service members. These bonds, he believes, will last long after his time in the military comes to an end, serving as a reminder of the camaraderie and shared experiences that have shaped his life. For Shane, the Air Force is not just a career but rather, a profound journey of growth, understanding, and connection.

**Hobbies Description:**

Despite his busy schedule, Shane finds plenty of ways to unwind and enjoy his free time. One of his favorite pastimes is playing video games with a large group of friends, often convincing his wife to join in on the fun. He also loves hitting the gym with his wife, which not only gives him a sense of accomplishment but also serves as a healthy and rewarding hobby. To truly relax, Shane enjoys meeting up with friends at local breweries once or twice a month. They kick back with some card games before heading out to play a few rounds of pool, making for a perfect way to recharge.

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**Goals and Accomplishments Description:**

Shane's career in the United States Air Force has opened up a world of new experiences, allowing him to achieve dreams he once only imagined and set new goals for his future. Among his proudest accomplishments is marrying the love of his life. Just before their wedding, Shane earned the Honor Graduate title in Basic Military Training, receiving one of only two coins awarded to his entire flight. Looking ahead, Shane's ultimate goal is to move closer to home on the East Coast. He envisions a future filled with vacations to the beautiful beaches of Hawaii, shared with his wife and their future children.

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A person and person posing for a picture

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**Sketches:**

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