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Troop One's 15th Eagle Scout
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What you are doing now?

Working for Intel Corporation as a Process Engineer in Chandler, AZ. I am also a 2nd Lieutenant in the New Mexico Air National Guard (Air Force). Got my commission this year after doing 8 years enlisted as an F-16 crew chief. I am now a personnel officer in a civil engineering squadron.



Are you married?

Yes, I am married to Stephanie Hilland, formerly Stephanie Carter. She is from Phoenix AZ.

Kids (names and ages)

No kids.

Favorite Troop One Memory

Definitely camping. Klondike Derby was a lot of fun. Backpacking trip to Colorado Basin outside of Durango and hike to Windom Peak (Colorado 14er), it rained during the whole trip!

Words of Wisdom (to new/existing scouts, up and coming Eagles), how Eagle has helped you in life, etc.

People definitely do look at Eagle Scout on your resume. It has played a huge factor in my unique story though. Ryan Vilches' father, Bruce Vilches, saw my resume float across his desk and offered me a summer internship at Intel Corporation. Thanks to the several internships that Bruce was able to fit me in, I actually wound up with a full-time job post college. Boy Scouts may not have been considered the coolest thing to do as a 17-year-old, but the ones who might have thought it childish are probably not officers in the United States Military with engineering degrees, etc. Taking advantage of opportunities like Eagle Scout sets a precedence for future excellence in your life. I have no regret whatsoever sticking it out through those last years of high school. Better yet, get your Eagle Scout before you are 17, that way if you want to get out of Boy Scouts toward the end of high school to focus on other things (like applying for colleges and scholarships) you can do so at that time.