

## MILITARY & VETERANS PROGRAMS

# MVP SPOTLIGHT

My name is Kendon Julien, I am 29 years old and originally from St. George's, Grenada. I am currently serving as an active-duty Army soldier while also being a full-time student at Fayetteville Technical Community College. I started my college journey in November 2023, working toward an Associate Degree in General Education, and I'm proud to say that I completed it in November 2024. I'm now preparing to transfer to Fayetteville State University to pursue a Bachelor's Degree in Cyber Security.

Balancing my studies with my military duties has been a huge milestone for me. I accomplished this to show every active-duty soldier that it is possible to chase your dreams, no matter how challenging, as long as you stay consistent and committed to reaching your goals.

I am passionate about several things outside of school and the Army such as fishing, drawing, producing and engineering music, and also working as a travel agent. Looking ahead, I plan to run three successful businesses and work toward establishing a fourth LLC dedicated to my dream: creating a dog breeding program for Alaskan Huskies and Tibetan Mastiffs.

My biggest supporters on this journey have been my mother and siblings, Mr. Martin Robinson, Mr. Jack Brown, Mr. Alon Gordon and Ms. Brashayla Morris. Coming to the United States as an immigrant from Grenada, my family and I faced trial after trial, but we persevered to build a life here. I am proud to be the second of my mother's four children to pursue a college degree, and our story is a testament to the strength and determination we share as a family.



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