

FROM: Bucky Peterson:

Wanted to share with each of you Marines (and one Navy fighter pilot) another and most positive result of the Severely Injured Fulfilling their Dreams Program and the Marine network that continues throughout our Country.

Email written below re Cpl Josh Himan, very seriously wounded and recovering Marine being supported by Heather Bernard, the American Council on Education Academic adviser assigned to the DC area who was able to connect with my old and very close Marine friend, Doug Spaulding - we were Lieutenants together in Charlie 1/3. Doug left the active duty Marines and he is now a partner with Reed and Smith in DC. As you can see, Doug through his network has given enormous hope to Josh for a bright future.

For Kent Valley and John Semcken, all of this is part of the support you made possible at Camp Pendleton and the broader communities of wounded at Bethesda, Walter Reed and Brooke Hospitals Bucky Peterson Chairman Troops to College

*Heather--*

*Just to give you a status report. Josh and his Mom came downtown this afternoon to meet with three experienced financial professionals from Johnston, Lemon & Co., a client of mine. I told him after the meeting, that he absolutely knocked it out of the park. As you would expect he was enthusiastic and spirited. He had done his home work and came across as a knowledgeable and thoughtful guy. I was very impressed and I'm sure that they were as well. We have meetings with other brokers set up for the next few weeks, so I am hopeful that he will learn more about the industry and perhaps have an internship of some sort to look forward to after his surgery in October. I also had a chance to meet his Mom, Pat. Moms are an amazing first line of support. Josh is lucky in that respect, and I think he knows it. Hope that all is well with you and the other folks that you are working with. Thanks for your role in connecting me with Josh. Best regards. Cheers.....Doug*