

**A grandfather's tribute to his grandson,
Moy Langhorst**

The pride I have for you knows no bounds. I am proud because you loved God, you loved your fellow Marines and you loved your country.

I attribute this to a nurturing community, which included your brother Mat, aunts, uncles, cousins, teachers, coaches, pastors, neighbors, friends, fellow students and others who helped you grow and excel. I also must give credit to your Grandfather Alvin (a man of tremendous faith) your Grandmothers Adilia and Marjorie who loved their children and grandchildren unconditionally (especially when you were young) and to your parents who loved you enough to let you go and follow your dreams even though they knew it would cause them pain.

The sacrifice you made for and the unconditional love you returned to this family and to this community overwhelms me. The meaning of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, which you personally shared with me, had helped make your sacrifice bearable. I salute you for being my personal 19-year-old hero.

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Grandpa Cox