

**H**ospital Corpsman 3rd class Christopher Ohle joined Veterans Upward Bound (VUB) in August 2016. Christopher served three tours in the U.S. Navy during the Desert Storm/ Desert Shield Era (August 1990-May 1991). Upon returning stateside, he was stationed at National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda, MD while serving on the Presidential Medical Team at the age of 20.

What makes Christopher stand out as an excellent VUB participant is his sense of humor, consistency in utilizing VUB resources, and his commitment in pursuing postsecondary education. He will start classes in spring 2017 at Wichita State in the Barton School of Business, majoring in business marketing with a minor in art and design. Christopher is interested in video production and is currently involved in the community helping to promote local musical artists. When asked about his thoughts on VUB, he had this to say, "VUB has been a blessing to me in ways I never would have thought. The staff have been so helpful in preparation for my college experience. The transition to being a successful returning adult learner at a Zci f!nUf i b]j Yghm\ UgVYb ZcfhUXh fci [\`J I 6g`Wa di hf literacy, math and English programs, Rosetta Stone, and active networking with veteran organizations in the community. I kci Xb]hUYhYZ]bXg\ dgcf h`YI dM]yVgZcf Ubn]b[ i

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