

# Where Are They Now?

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**What is your name?**

Samuel Sampson

**Where do you currently live?**

I live in Brookville, Ohio.

**What year did you graduate from Brookville High School?**

I graduated in 2001.

**Did you attend and graduate from the Miami Valley Career Technology Center (CTC)?**

No.

**What is your current Occupation?**

Ohio Army National Guard - Rank: SFC (Sergeant First Class) - Title: Readiness NCO/Platoon Sergeant

I am responsible for supervising the successful accomplishment of the Commander's mobilization readiness objectives. I anticipate and recommend solutions to needs of the unit in all aspects of unit readiness. I am involved in the day-to-day supervision of training management, mobilization planning, supply, maintenance, pay and personnel functions relating to the welfare of the soldiers and mission capability. I act as the commander's day-to-day representative and spokesman in the daily operations of the unit and ensure the highest readiness status of the unit. I supervise 3 FTUS and 85+ traditional soldiers. My duties include: pay, schools, promotions, administration, supervise full time staff, resolve soldier issues, manage armory, coordinate and resource training resources, meet higher HQ suspense's and more.

**What was your post high school education or training?**

Civilian Education: Graduate of DeVry University 2011  
Bachelor's Technical Management, Focus: Small Business Management

Military Education: Infantryman Senior Leader Course 2014  
Infantryman Advanced Leader Course 2011  
Air Assault Course 2011  
Warrior Leader Course 2004

**What was your favorite high school course?**

Chemistry with Mrs. Hunt.

**What do today's students need to know?**

The most important factor of success is focus. In order to achieve your goals, you first need to have them. Write them down; develop short term and long term goals. You are capable of doing anything you are determined to do. Develop your plan and begin to execute it goal-by-goal and day-by-day. Do not fear failure, failure is only an opportunity to grow.

Money and happiness are not one in the same. Choose to do something you are passionate about above what will make you the most money. You have one life to live, don't waste it chasing money!

Last but not least, don't make a moral mistake now that will haunt you the rest of your life. It is not worth closing doors to your future. We all know right from wrong. Choose the hard right over the easy wrong every time.

