



Reasons

YOU HAD YOUR REASONS. MAYBE YOU WANTED SOMETHING MORE? MAYBE YOU SAW BEYOND CIRCUMSTANCE, BEYOND LIMITATION? MAYBE YOU SAW THE POSSIBILITY OF A BETTER YOU? MAYBE YOU HAD YOUR FILL OF EASY REVELRY OF POINTLESS DISTRACTION? OR MAYBE GOOD ENOUGH JUST WASN'T GOOD ENOUGH? MAYBE IT HURT TOO MUCH TO WATCH AND DO NOTHING WHILE OTHERS SUFFERED? TO STAND AND WAIT FOR OTHERS TO DECIDE WHAT TO DO. MAYBE THE INJUSTICE FANNED YOUR RAGE AND THAT RAGE PUSHED YOU TO ACTION, AND THAT ACTION SET YOU ON THIS PATH TO YOUR MORE NOBLE SELF?

IT'S NOT EASY, PUSH...PUSH...FOCUS...PUSH...GO TO SLEEP...WAKE UP...DO IT AGAIN! PUSH THROUGH THE FRUSTRATION, SHRUG OFF THE CYNICISM, IGNORE THE PAIN, GO TO SLEEP...WAKE UP...DO IT AGAIN!

NO, IT'S NEVER BEEN EASY. BUT YOU DIDN'T JOIN THE AIR FORCE BECAUSE IT'S EASY. YOU DIDN'T SACRIFICE FAMILY AND FRIENDS BECAUSE IT'S EASY.

YOU'RE AMONG THE NATION'S 1% WHO HAVE CHOSEN TO PROTECT ALL THAT WE HOLD DEAR. YOU LOVE THE CHALLENGE OF MAKING YOURSELF BETTER AND THE CHALLENGE OF MAKING THOSE AROUND YOU GREATER THAN THEY THINK THEY CAN BE. SURPASSING LIMITS THEY THINK ARE UNBREAKABLE. WE LIVE FOR THE PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE AND THE SATISFACTION OF BRINGING EACH OTHER ON THIS JOURNEY. SOMETHING OR SOMEONE INSPIRED YOU TO BE GREAT. TO LOOK TO THE SKIES. REMEMBER WHY YOU WAKE UP EACH DAY AND PUT ON THE UNIFORM OF THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE. EACH OF US, HAS OUR REASONS.