"I started as a Volunteer in November 2011, soon transitioning to Full Time in July 2012.

After retiring from the US Navy after 22 years of service, I needed a new career and there was no civilian Aircraft Carriers to work on. My first job after the Navy led me to Air Wisconsin as a Stock Control worker. Basically, handing out parts to mechanics. I worked this Job for 10 months and each day was more mind numbing then the last. I needed to work in a field that resembled the military, "The family" style work environment. I was too old for law enforcement, and I had no desire to run into burning buildings. EMS seemed the natural course.

I attended EMS Classes at Tidewater Community College in Virginia Beach and after completing the course and certifying thru Virginia, I signed with Virginia Beach EMS, Rescue 5/21 Courthouse Station. I volunteered for 1 year and worked numerous shifts as a Driver/medic.

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In late 2010, My daughter and son-in-law were transferred to San Diego, so I decided to Move North to be around family. I moved to Rochester in April 2011. After a few untimely events, I applied and joined Henrietta Ambulance.

Soon after marrying my wife, Brenda, I took Paramedic class which started in January 2014. I was going to be "Peter Paramedic". Completing class in April 2015, State Testing and then eventually clearing as a Paramedic provider for Henrietta Ambulance. A few additional duties consisted of Assisting with the Explorer Program and most recently as the Quarter Master for 6 Years. And maybe sometimes the resident cook, "if we have time".





## In my free time:

Recently, with the help of a few friends, I'm learning to make beer. I love to cook and do projects around the house.

## My favorite movie quote:

"I don't know if we have a destiny, or if we're all just floatin' around accidentallike on a breeze, but I think maybe it both. Maybe both is happenin' at the same time."



## If I had the ability to meet anyone:

I was never able to meet my mother's father. I believe, I'd like to have a meal with the man, and talk to him so I can better understand family history.

## If I had to pick the most shocking thing that people would not know about me:

I really am from the North.

