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The detailed truth of that is, I was tagged by the instructors at Top Gun — I think this was late February of '85 — to meet him and his handler

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Club the day he arrived so that he could start his training to get into a cockpit. So he got into the swimming pool the next day. So I was his handler

to follow the passion for something you're interested in. There are a tremendous amount of opportunities out there still in IT, cybersecurity, manufacturing. When I talk about manufacturing I'm talking about companies that are now just opening up, and that's a big part of what we see here in Nebraska. And then there are the classic professions — nursing is now exploding to another level.

Transitioning service members often

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This starts to speak to a trait that I think is becoming more and more important than ever. Those of us who have come out of the military, we're proud

of our service, we're proud of where we've been, we wear the uniform with pride. You should never lose that. You should never let that go away. You shouldn't be afraid to talk about some of your military experiences. But, I would also submit that in today's world, one of the traits that will really move you ahead is the trait of humility. You don't have to go in and brag about yourself. People are very quickly by just being honest and true to yourself. Speak clear and know what it is you want to say and say it. But you don't have to convince somebody that you're the greatest get to know that about you, and you have to be willing to try something a little bit different.

## Select Top Gun Leader Career Highlights:

- Graduated US Naval Academy in 1981 and the Navy Fighter Weapons School in 1985
- Completed 2,016 "traps" (carrier arrested landings on 19

# COLLEGE PRESIDENTS WHO SERVED

## **Clinton E. Adams**

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Rocky Vista University  
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US Merchant Marine Academy  
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US Merchant Marine Academy, 1978

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US Coast Guard Academy, 1982  
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Air Force (1972-1993)  
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Air Force (1989-2019)  
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US Air Force Academy, 1992  
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Army (1988-1992)

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US Air Force Academy  
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US Coast Guard Academy, 1987  
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US Air Force Academy, 1983  
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