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"Leave No Veteran Behind"

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Finally, in this volume you will read the names of current and former staff members, Veterans Justice Outreach Counselors, and probation officers. We are thankful to the service, sacrifice, and selflessness of those who have and will always be a part of the VTC legacy.

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VTC Testimonials Overview

At the beginning of each Veterans Treatment Court Docket, Judge Christian invites graduating Veterans of the program to stand with him to be coined with the VTC Challenge coin as a symbol of their yearlong journey's end. Following a celebratory congratulations, Judge Christian turns the floor over to each Veteran to share with the Court and fellow VTC participants their thoughts on the program.

Within this booklet is a small fraction of the almost 500 graduate speeches recorded in the past eight years. Some speeches have been condensed due to length, but the words of the Veterans have not been altered. Names have been changed to respect the privacy of Veterans.

It is our hope that the following testimonials show the efficacy and impact the VTC is having both in the individual lives of our Veteran participants, but also show how it impacts the greater Bexar County



Master Sergeant Torres

June 4, 2018

I would like to start by thanking everybody and all the members of the court. I'm not going to say names. There are so many people behind the scenes, people we don't see, working for us. So thanks to them for their patience and for continuing to vouch for us behind closed doors where we don't see them. It's been a long 17 months, four days, and several hours for me.

This program, if you just follow what you're told to do, it's actually simple. You know, "Here are the times. You go do this. You report here. You do it, you graduate." Too easy, right? Well, for some of us, in my case, I had a problem that I was a little bit hardheaded and I didn't want to admit it.

The first thing, you got to be honest. Be honest with yourself. Because if you can't be honest with yourself, you can't be honest with other people. And that's the one, big thing I want to emphasize today is integrity. Because once you put your integrity on the line, it's very hard to gain people's confidence. And when people look at you and you've been in the military, and that's one of your core values, and you can't even look at yourself in the mirror because you know that you haven't been honest, that's a big deal. And it takes a lot for me to say this because I was in that boat. Don't put your integrity on the line.

Call somebody. Everybody here has offered me their telephone number. They told me, "24 hours a day, you just call me." You have friends also that you've met through the court, call them. Don't jeopardize your integrity. I mean, it's not worth it.

And then the downside to that is that when you come back

and something happened and you're telling the truth, people are going to question you because you already put yourself in a predicament. So that's a big one that I want to state.

For those of you that are struggling, you know, reach out: The courthouse programs, inpatient/outpatient treatment, you volunteer to go, they're going to get it for you.

But going back to the beginning, if you don't admit to yourself that you have a problem, you're not going to be able to get the help. That is the first step.

One thing to remember, If you have a long weekend, remember when you come back you got to give a UA, because I forgot that at least one time. Put your alarms in one, two or three places, because even if you have an alarm, it can backfire and not sound off when it should, and you end up skipping a blow. All those things seem, you know, little, but if you miss one time, they're going to look at you and say, "Okay. Don't let it happen again." But when those things keep adding up, you know, it becomes an issue. So just be aware of that.

Work with your probation officer. I'm pretty sure, you know, it's not the first time they've heard any story you can tell them. So work with them.

And I am very grateful because I never imagined I would be graduating. I spent time in jail. I spent time in hospitals. There were times I thought, "I'm never going to be able to make it" because I had such a drinking problem. I want to thank my family because they had to put up with me when I was grouchy and going through withdrawals and all those things.

Captain Miranda

April 25, 2016

I'm not the type to do speeches. I'm not. Honest, if I would have wrote anything down, I would have forgot it or I'd have rambled on, so I saw something online that I thought I would share. I felt it was very relevant for what I've been through this whole year.

So here goes. This guy is walking down the street when he falls in a hole. The walls are so steep he can't get out. A doctor passes by and the guy shouts, "Hey, can you help me out?" The doctor writes a prescription, throws it down the hole and moves on. Then a priest comes along and the guy shouts out, "Father, I'm down in the hole. Can you help me out?" The priest writes out a prayer, throws it down the hole and moves on. Then a friend walks by and he yells, "Hey, Mike, it's me. Can you help me out?" And then the friend jumps in the hole. The guy in the hole says, "Are you stupid? Now we are both down here." The friend says, "Yeah, but I've been down here before and I know a way out."

I can sympathize with this guy. I think we all can. I'm here today because my actions put me in a deep, deep hole. It took a program like this and friends like Randy Parker, Ms. Marlena, and other court personnel, to help me get out of this hole.

You know, when I started, I thought I was going to be treated like a criminal. I thought I would be treated like shit, but, surprisingly, it was professional and it was great. It was a good experience.

Sergeant Weston

May 18, 2015

I just want to say how grateful I am to be a part of this court, to have this privilege, because this is a privilege. Any other court, you know, it would go on your record. You would have other kinds of stipulations and stuff. I know for a fact that this court genuinely cares about my well-being, my future, and my family's future and I can't thank y'all enough.

They threw the brakes on my life because I was kind of living out of my realm of my responsibilities. I have two daughters, a wife, and I was being real selfish. The money that's spent on alcohol, on fines, everything, has really made me think about other things besides myself. And being in this courtroom I feel a little bit more comfortable because, you know, I'm a vet. I've got anger issues and stuff like that. When I'm in the pews with you, I feel I've got some kind of support. I don't have all the support I would like to have outside of here.

The main thing, I would challenge you guys to look out for each other, you know. Don't be so selfish and single-minded when you come in here and say, "I'm just gonna get this knocked out and get out of here. I'm only concerned about me and my family." We're all family here. We've all dealt with the same kind of problems. This is a privilege.

VTC Staff Members



Sergeant First Class Henderson

July 24, 2017

First of all, I would like to thank Judge Christian, Ms. Kelly, Officer Herman, and Treva (VJO Counselor). It's a very doable program. I thought a lot about what I should say, but what I can take away from this is that this program, it gives you dignity.

Before I got here I was in another court. I got chewed out by another bailiff for grabbing a piece of paper, and everywhere I've gone since they treat you like you're dirt. But this place, they treat you with dignity.

Specialist Collins

May 4, 2015

I came to the VTC just like you guys, by way of, you know, some police car. But my story doesn't start the day I got arrested. My story starts way before I got arrested. In 2008, I was in Afghanistan. At that time I had a title. My title was, Specialist Collins, United States Army Infantryman. My title instantly changed to wounded warrior. And I spent close to three years fighting to get that old title back. I spent three years at the Wounded Warriors Transition Battalion.

In May 2011, that fight ended by me not getting that title back and me not being Specialist Collins anymore. I woke up that morning and I was still on my couch and I was needed nowhere, nobody expected me anywhere, and I was just plain shy. I wasn't too sure who exactly I even was. I wasn't sure what my plan was at that point. I wish I could tell you that I got up off that couch and I made something of myself and I did something, but I didn't. I had a party. I had a party for a long time, and that party was called pity. It was just a little pity party.

And during the years I was in the military, I met a lot of good friends. I met a lot of good people in there. I have two good friends that lost a lot of their tomorrows so I could have today, and I was really not living to the best that I could be, and I just wanted to make a difference. I wanted to be a good person and make a difference again, and so getting arrested that night not only saved my life, but I think that I am able now to help other people.

Captain Griffin

August 18, 2013

I won't take too much of your time because I remember sitting in your seat back there, and being a man of efficiency, I like to keep things moving. I returned from Iraq in 2006. I was the personal security officer for the President of Iraq while I was over there. When I got home, obviously, I wanted to forget a lot of stuff and I started drinking quite a bit. You know, that's what you do. It's what you are taught to do. And slowly it escalated on me.

On March 1st, around three in the morning, in 2008, I got arrested. And I've been kicking the can through the process the whole time. Then this treatment court, the Veterans Treatment Court, opened up and I was afforded the opportunity to come here. It was a second chance, and I took that second chance, realizing that I can either live in mediocrity the rest of my life and sulk for what had happened or take this opportunity that had been given to me by the court system to pick myself up by my boot straps and carry on and set goals for myself.

And that's what I encourage for y'all out there. It's going to be tough. Some of you don't like authority. That's okay. What you need to realize is it's a second chance that doesn't get offered to many people. But because you've been afforded that second chance, you need to take it, pick yourself up. And you can either stand still or you can continue to set goals for yourself, whether lofty or small, but continue to set those goals and achieve them and move on with your life and succeed. It's up to you.

Petty Officer Alba

May 4, 2015

When I first heard about a treatment court for Veterans, I thought it was just a court for veterans and we got some kind of preferential treatment. Not the case. I did not want to admit that I had a problem. I was pushing people away. I was kind of angry all the time and just thought that was other people's problems, not my problem. It was because of Val (Probation Officer) who saw through my BS, for lack of a better word or term, and she helped me realize that there were things going on that I needed to deal with.

So not really wanting to be in the program, initially I tried to get myself out of it. But she said, "You know, this is something we need to address." And I kept an open mind because I recognized something wasn't normal. The night I got home off of deployment, I was arrested. It didn't take but six hours! If that is you, be open to the program. Don't fight it so much.

With that being said, the whole program, everybody here bent over backwards. I watched, and if somebody goes homeless here, nobody knew it. He wasn't showing up on time, and once they found out he was homeless, they bent over backwards to help him. And then other veterans came in, started bringing in supplies,, bringing stuff for veterans that were homeless. That's pretty cool.

So do your part and man up and get through it. That's all it takes. Just stick to your guns and do what they tell you and come out the other end.

Major Parsons

July 24, 2017

This court is a second chance opportunity. But like any other opportunity in life, you only get out of it what you put into it. So those of you that are just starting out, it's going to be overwhelming. But if you don't put the effort into it, you're going to have a really difficult and hard road ahead of you.

You'll never find advocates like you will in this courtroom. I guarantee if you walk by any other courtroom in this courthouse you won't hear people clapping for you and you won't feel the support you feel generated out of this court.

I know a lot of you might be in denial, like I was, that you don't have an issue. A lot of us have issues that we're not dealing with, so I urge you to tap into the resources that are available to you and to those folks that are advocating for you. Thank you.

Senior Airman Perez

January 28, 2013

When I first arrived here, I had this strong impression that my life was over. I went from having a clean background to being a criminal, facing steep legal penalties, trying to single handedly navigate a confusing and intimidating legal system that I had no understanding of or experience with and feeling utterly defeated, alone, overwhelmed, miserable, and hopeless. This was the most trouble I had ever been in before, and I honestly thought I would never be able to recover completely.

A year has passed since I arrived and my opinion has completely reversed. With the aide of the Veterans Treatment Court staff, who are, by and large, an especially

unique and phenomenal group of professionals, I was able to move past my misconceptions about alcohol and its role in my life.

Think of your time here as a recuperation period, where you get the opportunity to access mental health care, learn better strategies, and, most importantly, learn about yourself.

You're going to be faced with an uncompromising picture of your strengths and weaknesses. And if you do it correctly, you'll find new motivation. You'll remember how you used to take care of business before you started drinking. You will remember you made it through something as challenging as boot camp without any help from alcohol.

This court is a unique and special place, and if you come here with an open-minded approach, it can be your avenue to not only recover but to rediscover the best parts of yourself and use them to reinvent yourself and graduate here as relieved, proud and hopeful as the day you graduated boot camp. I want to thank y'all for all that you've given me.

Master Sergeant Lopez

December 1, 2014

First and foremost, Treva Niess (VJO Counselor), thank you so much. There was a time where I was very scared and very unsure about things to come and she gave me the strength and the will to do good and to do my job in court and do the process. And thank you for your compassion.

And thank you Valerie, my probation officer, and Mr. Parker. And the counselors at Villa Serena, they're wonderful people. They really, really care. I can't say it enough. It's really an atmosphere where people actually do care at Villa Serena. The same atmosphere that I know that all of you feel here at this court. They're here to help us. They treat

you with compassion, dignity, and respect. Those three things, I didn't expect them, to be honest.

If you do your homework, if you do some research, you'll find that some of the things that we've done are horrible. But still you have to face the music when you do something wrong. And sometimes, and I'm not going to label, but I'm just going to say sometimes it's not the best treatment that we receive when we do something wrong. And here I can say that we've been treated with respect, dignity, and compassion, and that's something. Don't waste that. Do what you have to do, do what you're told, learn from your counselors, and learn from your probation officers.

I also learned two things. I learned how to forgive myself for what happened. I'm harder on myself than most people are. And I also learned to count my blessings. Last, but not least, I just want to say something I learned from my mother. Failure is an event. It's just an event. It doesn't define who we are.

Sergeant Pena

April 25, 2016

I'd like to thank the court for this opportunity and their advocacy of a program like this. It's a worthwhile opportunity. I would like to talk to you guys about image and honor. After we take our uniforms off, our responsibility to our country doesn't end. Our fellow citizens look to us for support. They look to us for strength. They are the people that, you know, point out to their kids, like, "Hey, that guy, you know, grow up strong like that guy," or, you know, "Serve your community like that."

Eyes are always on us, especially when you got, you know, an army shirt on or you got a big globe and anchor tattoo. If you're the guy at the bar starting fights with a globe and

anchor T-shirt, that kind of tarnishes that. If your vehicle is pulled over on the side of the road and it has a big airborne sticker and the cop's putting you in the back of their car, it doesn't serve well.

I just want to remind you guys that somebody's always watching, and we owe it to ourselves and the people that came before us to uphold that honor and legacy. And I'd like to thank this court for giving me an opportunity to kind of rebuild that honor through our program here.

Private Campos

January 22, 2018

The only thing I would like to say is take this year to rehabilitate yourself. This is the third time I was awarded to be standing in front of a judge and pretty much talk about my errors dealing with alcohol. The first one, I lost my career in the Marine Corps. The second one, I lost my marriage. But this is basically the first program that actually taught me something about myself, told me I had a problem.

We're all different. We're all different cases; right? But take this year to understand why you're here. If you're religious, God has put you here for a reason. Think about it, understand it, and then this year will go all right. It will end, but take time to understand why you're here.

Communicate with everybody. I mean, it's hard, but just communicate. And like I said, take this year and just really think about why you're here. Whether its family issues, yourself, you need some guidance within yourself, or whatever it may be, just take it seriously. It's a marathon. It's not a race. You can get done with everything, pay everything, get done with your classes, but guess what? You're going to be here for a year.

So I'm thankful for the program, I really am. Like I said, it could have been worse. You could be in prison, jail, but you're here. So understand why you're here and just learn from it.



VTC Graduate receiving VTC Coin

Corporal Logan

November 20, 2017

Thank you. It seems like it was a few days ago that I was walking through the door and seeing Judge Christian and my PO for the first time. It was a long journey, but it's worth it. So all I can say is, don't fight it, just give in to it, and they will help you out.

Sergeant Donovan

November 20, 2017

I was supposed to be standing up here in May. I ran a good probation. I was about a month away from graduation. And staying sober is also easier when everything's going well. I got laid off from my job and I drank over it, and it was a huge mistake.

What was supposed to be one night of just tie one on and get back to life, it turned into weeks of fear and shame. And some of you might know what I'm talking about.

If you're thinking about drinking, don't. It's not worth it, two weeks in county jail, and another month in rehab to get back, and just by the grace of this court and the treatment team here that I am allowed to stand up here.

If you do stumble or make the mistake and you lose the strength and take a drink, own up to it and be honest. The first path to forgiveness is admission of guilt. They will help you. They want to help you. They helped me. There will be consequences, there will be. But they're playing the long game here and they want you to succeed. They want this program to succeed. So they believe in you, and believe in yourself. Good luck to everybody.

Lieutenant Colonel Herschel

October 24, 2016

I'll try to make it focused and quick. The first thing is, the DA and the San Antonio public, I'd like to apologize for a poor decision I made many nights ago. And with that said, I do appreciate the DA's support of this program.

The first person I really met was Officer Herman, my PO, and he said, "Mr. Campos, this is the golden ticket and here's the things I'm going to need you to do: Call the UA line, enroll in this, take this class, pay your money." And I thought, "Okay." So you know he was fair, straight-up, honest. I always knew what was expected of me. And, sir, I just want to tell you personally, from the heart, I appreciate that.

Your Honor, you hold the scales of Lady Justice in your left hand and you got this band of gypsies and band of brothers, of which I am part of one, and to watch you balance that over the last year has been truly amazing. I know it's not always easy, but probably the ultimate compliment I can pay the Judge is it was totally fair. I sat and watched you do many, many things. So I appreciate that.

I'd like to think I paid a little bit into this program, and don't think for a minute this program hasn't paid me back. I leave here not just a graduate but as an advocate for making the right decision, doing the right thing, and all the great help. Those of you out there right now, you got this. Just stay the course. Do what you're supposed to do. The only other advice I'll say, when in doubt, communicate, email, make a phone call. When you do that, you're going to solve 99 percent of your problems. So that would be my recipe for success.

Specialist Percival

September 26, 2016

When I walked in that door 15 months ago, I sure had the toughest time getting through this class because of my background. When I came back from Vietnam, I got in the whiskey business. For 42 years they paid me to drink from 9 o'clock in the morning to 9 o'clock at night, every day. But in all those 42 years, no matter what city I was in, I had a

driver. When I stopped working all those hours and went to working zero hours a month, that's when I started drinking and driving. Big mistake. I'll never do it again.

The place I used to like to drink is over on De Zavala. It's an \$8 cab ride from my apartment. How many cab rides could I have taken for what I've spent for this. I was in an alcohol awareness class where someone had eight DWIs. He figured he had spent \$70,000. You can buy a hell of a house for that.

Will I ever drink a glass of wine again, maybe? Will I ever drink and drive again? No way in Hell. If anybody ever came through that door that should not be able to get through this class in one year, that's me, because of my background. If I did it, each and every one of you can do it. All right?



2018 VTC All Hands Call

Sergeant First Class Lee

February 23, 2015

I just want to say this is a great program. It helped me evaluate a lot of things in my life, not just what I got caught up in. So, Your Honor, ladies and gentlemen of the court, I just want to say that the reason I am up here is because of these people. They did their job. That's why I'm here. So

thank you for walking with me, for encouraging me, and I learned a lot.

Sergeant Hildalgo

July 21, 2014

It's been a long ride for me. I've been here since 2002 when I got my first case. It was hard for me. I've been deployed three times, and then come back as a civilian and I got in trouble with the law.

I found out maybe some of my anger; my emotions took over my life. At that time I didn't realize what I was going through until I got in trouble with the law my second time. Then I told myself, "I need help. I need something to show my kids that I'm becoming a better dad." And I can be a better person right now. And it has helped me to help others down the road. And for you guys, I am proud of what you did. I served my country and am proud of being around guys like you. Thank You.

Master Sergeant Mendoza

June 16, 2014

In July, 2010, I was arrested for DUI. Not proud. It turned my whole world upside down, and I was humiliated and devastated. I had never been in any trouble before. I was in the midst of a divorce, so I almost lost my one-year-old son. The Air Force pulled my security clearance, and my career was almost at an end, but not by choice.

So how much worse could it get? Well, in the spring of 2013, my attorney died. Bless his heart. After spending about \$20,000, I had to get a new attorney. And actually it may have been a blessing in disguise. The Lord works in

mysterious ways because he brought me to the Veterans Treatment Court.

I can tell you my experience in the Veterans Treatment Court has been a tremendous experience for me. It has made a significant impact on me and my process through this system. The program, though it is rigid, I think I might have been a little bit more rigid, is still not like any other court. You're very fortunate to be here. Somebody truly cares for you. I haven't seen that before, "Leave no Veteran Behind," and I really, truly feel that what they're trying to do. But the thing is, they can't do it without you giving back as well.

So, what are you going to do to make it through here? My advice to you is, if you need help, ask for it. As much as people may not want to, sometimes you have to ask for help. If you think you don't, then take the help that's offered to you.

Life can change in a split second based on your decisions. But with the help of the court, I've been able to get past it and move forward, and I hope that you-all will do the same.

Private First Class Travis

June 2, 2014

I had two situations going on in my life. The first one, I had a drinking problem. I haven't had a drink in a year and a half, almost two years. But through the VTC I got, you know, help and counseling for that, and it was helpful. The other one, I had a debt to pay, and through the VTC it was mitigated. It could have been harsher. It could have been more severe. Instead, it was more helpful. I was right where you guys were a year ago and now I'm here. I can't tell you how many people I watched give their speeches out to the crowd and I so wanted to be here, and here I am.

You go into the program, and what you put into it is what you're going to get out of it. When I first went in, you need to do what they say to do, and you need to keep an open mind, and you'll find out that, you know, you're going to get back a whole lot. The people involved were very helpful. So thank you very much.

Specialist Smith

May 19, 2014

I got arrested for DWI in 2012. This court has been a real eye-opener. Once I got out of the military I was a mess. I was drinking. I was being a fool. I got arrested. I mean, I was making a lot of mistakes, you know. And every day of your life is another opportunity to turn back for the better, you know. That's what I think about it. So as bad as it gets, you know, I can always get better tomorrow, always. As long as you're alive, it can always, always, always get better tomorrow. Thank you.

Petty Officer Hernandez

Jan 27, 2014

It wasn't easy for me in the beginning, and I was like many of you out there: scared, embarrassed, angry, and wondering, "How on earth am I ever going to get through this?" But I encourage you to be open to the program, and know everyone here wants you to succeed, and they are here to help.

So, good luck to each and every one of you. Keep a positive attitude, and just think the worst part is over. It only gets better from here. I want to leave you with one quote from Oprah that I think is relevant to this journey I've completed. "The greatest discovery of all time is that a person can change his future by merely changing his attitude.

Staff Sergeant Benavides

August 18, 2013

I want to say thank you to the whole court, especially the Judge. I was here on a DWI, a second, which they let me have a DWI one, but me being an alcoholic, being stubborn, I went ahead and I made another mistake while I was in the court. So I want to thank the Judge for allowing me to continue the program and complete it. Even though I didn't do everything the right way, I appreciate it, sir, that you allowed me to continue and stay in the court and not send me to jail.

It's a good program. You just have to do what you need to do to make yourself better. Put your all into it. If you're here, you have a problem, just address it, and then try to get over it and try to do better. Thank You.

Lance Corporal Yost

October 14, 2013

On behalf of my family and me, we would like to say, "Thank You." I wasn't able to thank you in person on the day of my graduation from VTC, but I am glad to be able to do it now. I had the privilege and honor of being part of such an amazing program that was only possible through the hard work and dedication of yourself and the staff. I was treated with respect, and I felt like the VTC became part of my family, a family that I once had while serving in the United States Marine Corps. I was fortunate to be able to interact with other Veterans and also reach out to many while in the VTC.

Judge Christian, the way you interact with the veterans made it clear to me how committed you were to all of us and

to achieving the purpose of the program. Everything was aimed at helping us. You looked beyond the fact that we had made a mistake or two that caused us to break the law and never seemed to treat us like criminals. Instead, you showed compassion for us and treated us like brothers in arms. Thank you to you and your staff for making me feel so welcomed! I had an incredible experience and I've learned so much from being part of the VTC.

Specialist Gruber

July 24, 2017

This process is a lot like PT (Physical Training). You wake up every day of your life hating life. You might not want to do it. By the end of the day, you realize how important it was and it makes a huge difference. This was a big, life-changing thing for me, so it's important.

Lieutenant Colonel Williamson

July 24, 2017

Wow! This is a blessing. This program has been a blessing, you know. I made a mistake and had an opportunity to get my charge dismissed. So, you know, follow the rules that we signed up for. Follow the rules, the charge gets dismissed. You can't follow the rules, maybe you have a problem and this is the place that offers you the help.

Lance Corporal Suarez

June 19, 2017

I'm grateful. It's something that I needed. To be honest with you, I didn't think I had a drinking problem back then. But, you know, going through this program, I realize I did. Who knows where I would be without this program. Probably without a license, without a job, you know. So I am thankful

for this program. Thank you, Judge. Ms. Kelly, Semper Fi. Officer Serna, thank you for helping me.

That's pretty much it. Just stick to it and comply and, you know, give it your all. That's all I can give you is give it your all and you'll get through this program as quickly and as easily as possible. Don't make things difficult for yourself than, you know, what they already are. That's all I got.

VTC Community Outreach



Judge Wayne Christian Famous Quotes

We close this volume with a little humor and levity provided by non-other than Judge Christian:



1. "When I left Afghanistan, we were winning!"
2. "I kept trying to punish Lieutenant over the past year, and I couldn't come up with anything as great as what he had already done to himself by joining the Navy."
3. "Even active duty Air Force guys can get through this course. How easy can it be?"
4. "I'm afraid the Apocalypse has occurred because we're graduating Specialist"
5. "How hard can it be when even a Navy guy can make it?"
6. "We've got more graduates today than we've ever had in the history of the VTC. With all these graduation coins, I feel like I'm back in Vegas."
7. "It seems like only yesterday you wandered in that door with that same cute little beard. You can even look like Osama Bin Laden and graduate this court."

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