

Maybe this happened for a reason

Reagan: I was running a fitness clubs for Bally Total Fitness and I started a business, a hunting and fishing show. We promoted outdoor activity, hunting and fishing in Mexico. And we did that for about 2 years.

And even when I got out of the Marine Corps the first time, there was always a part of me that kind of felt bad about getting out. And the more I was away from it, the more I felt like I just didn't fulfil my duty. And it wasn't that I had to prove something to anybody. It was just more of me missing it and wanting to go back.

And I spent 2 months in Mexico and came back one time and I'm in Del Rio as I'm coming across the border. I stopped by the recruiter and I said, "Hey, I got out of the Marine Corps about 4 years ago. I want you guys to see if it's possible for me to get back in." They said, "Okay." And then they took all my information and they got a hold of me. They said, "Yeah, we can get you back in. Come back here and sign up." And I was like, no, I'll wait. I'll wait.

I ended up getting back to Houston and then about 2 weeks later I said I wanted to go back to the Marine Corps. I went back, and that was March of '01. And then right after that 9/11 happened. And I said, "Well, maybe this happened for a reason."



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