



Military News



Michael D. Butler

Marine Pvt. Michael D. Butler graduated in San Diego, Calif. on Sept. 22 with a military occupational specialty (MOS) in air traffic control. After a brief leave, the marine will be assigned to Camp Pendleton for two months, then stationed at Pensacola, Fla.

Attending graduation was Butler's mother Kim Slaughter, grandparents Charles and Kathryn Hyde, brothers Tommy Butler and Andy Butler and Jeni Rainey, all of Crockett.

Butler is a 2006 graduate of Crockett High School. He is the son Mr. and Mrs. Larry Slaughter of Crockett and besides Mr. and Mrs. Hyde, the grandson of Larry Slaughter, Sr. of San Angelo and Lillian Williams of Sherman.