

# Mentoring the Future

Bramco offers a robust Apprenticeship Program that combines on-the-job training with academic instruction for repair technicians first entering the workforce, or who have limited on-the-job experience with heavy equipment repair. The Program is 24 months long and offers technicians the opportunity to be full-time employees while gaining knowledge and building experience around our products and services.

Hunter Hall is currently enrolled in the Program and is based out of the Power Kingsport. He has completed the in-class requirements of the Program and is in his final two months of field training. His expected graduation date is January 2022.

When asked about his thoughts on the Program, Hunter eagerly stated, “To say I enjoyed the program is an understatement. I actually gained an interest in heavy equipment while in the Marine Corps and knew that when I got out that’s what I wanted to be involved in. I remember getting really excited when I saw the job posting. I actually called my service manager at least a dozen times while my application was being reviewed. I have to say I’ve learned more in the past two years than I thought was possible.

Al Morelock, Kingsport Service Technical Leadman, is Hunter’s mentor. “Hunter is smart and curious, constantly evaluating situations that come up on a job—that will help him grow quickly as the industry changes. I think having a mentor helps the younger guys become familiar with the complicated new generations of machines and interacting with customers. Also, you get to pass your experience along,” said Morelock. “You know, Alan is an interesting guy. Anyone who knows him will tell you that. He is a wealth of knowledge and his experience is unrivaled at our branch. He taught me a lot, put a lot of trust in me and allowed me to do things on my own without micromanagement for which I’m thankful,” expressed Hunter.

Hall grew up in Nickelsville, Virginia, where he attended Twin Springs High School. After graduation he joined the Marine Corps for four years. He is married to his beautiful wife, Carla. The couple has two dogs named Ellie and Leo (who sometimes Hunter thinks are half feral). Hunter enjoys working on projects around his house, playing video games, hiking and spending time with friends and family.



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