

1. If anything was possible, what would your dream job be, and why?

My dream job would be a USAF Pilot because when I was a little kid, I was always amazed at how an airplane works and since our house before was about just 10 minutes from the old airport, I could always hear the planes descending and preparing for landing which is also quite a sight to behold. Furthermore, when cable tv was available, my grandfather showed me videos of fighter planes which the Philippines doesn't have. From there, I was really star struck especially with the fighter pilots as they have these amazing and high-end outfits or uniforms especially the helmet where you can see your important navigational tools and radar on the visor without the need to look on the plane's dashboard. I really look up to fighter and commercial pilots as I know their training and requirements are one of the best in the world, second only to astronauts. Their quick decision making under pressure is one of the traits I greatly admire, and it is usually in life and death situations.

2. Have you ever experienced a stressful situation in your past workplace (college if fresh graduate), what was it and how did you overcome it?

The stressful situation I experienced in my past workplace was we were assigned to drone survey 3 areas in a day. The distance is about an hour from each other wherein we had to factor also the weather forecast because once it rains, we had to pause our task and wait for it to subside. Depending on the area, it is usually 30 minutes to an hour of flight time. What I did was pre planned our routes very early in the morning and leave Bacolod before sunrise to make the most out of the sun's rays. The night before, drone routes were already uploaded and I bought some necessary groceries just in case we couldn't finish in a day, and we had to stay overnight near the designated area. Finally, I had to bring my coffee maker along so that no matter what happens, our unlimited supply of coffee is always on hand.



3. In your previous position, what task did you find most challenging and why? What task did you enjoy most and why?

In my previous position, the most challenging was always going for field work where complete details will be given once I'm halfway there or I have arrived at the location. It's just how my boss works sometimes, and I had to fill in the blanks, use common sense and prepare my gameplan so I can execute without flaws.

The task I enjoyed the most is when we are travelling because I have the freedom to go around and look for the necessity or material needed to purchase. There is no time limit for this type of task as it is usually needed the next day. This gives me the chance to explore and experience the different cultures, food and music of the country. This type of experience for me is an eye opener because I really love comparing Philippines to other countries which is quite sad for the most part that I had noticed.

4. How would your past colleagues or managers describe your work ethic?

I'm very passionate, willing to be taught even though there is a saying "you can't teach old dogs new tricks" as I know everything in this world can be learned and absorbed if you got the willingness, patience and dedication. I am also a team player, and I love helping others as long as I am confident with the product knowledge that I have, I will gladly impart to my colleagues. Punctuality, adhering to company policies and following orders even if it's past working hours, are also one of my strong work ethics. For the past 6 years I have been working, I only had one memorandum and that was arriving late without notice and that was during my 1st month which I was still on probationary status.

Moving forward, bonuses, appraisals and incentives replaced the memos every year which always bring a smile to all employees and their families.



5. What personal or professional accomplishments are you most proud of?

One of the accomplishments I am most proud of would start from when I was still in high school as an athlete, where we became basketball champion from local private schools league to national competition accomplishing all that in my senior year. That was definitely a year to remember for me.

The next one would be travelling to different countries as it showed me the interesting cultures and way of life of different people around the world. It helped me greatly with my confidence in communicating with multiracial clients, customers or even friends. From this experience, I have gained a lot of new friends internationally and we keep in touch most of the time even up to this day.

For professional accomplishment, I was promoted from Sales Agent to Product Manager in just one year. I'm also a part of a certified Ebee Fixed Wing Drone Operator, trained and organized by Sensefly LTD now known as Sensefly AE an AgEagle company.