



WARRIOR PROFILE



NAME	ANDRES ANTONIO BURGOS
Rank	E-5/Sergeant
Status	Veteran
Service Branch and MOS	USMC/0311 Rifleman
Hometown	Orlando, Florida
Current Location	Orlando, Florida
Injury or Illness	R Leg Above Knee Amputation, L Hand Partial Amputation
Event(s)	Archery, Cycling, and Shooting

PERSONAL PROFILE

Sgt. Burgos began Recruit Training on Oct 12, 1999 as an 0311 rifleman. He then went to 1st Fleet Anti-terrorism Security Team Co., and served every billet from riflemen/security forces sentry to squad leader/corporal of the guard. He completed the Bill Roger's Reactive Shooting Course, Coaches Course, Designated Marksman School, and Close Quarters Battle School (in which he received a Meritorious Mast as the class high shooter). This was followed by orders to 3d Battalion, 8th Marines. As a sergeant, he completed a deployment to Okinawa, Marine Inter-operability Exercise in the Philippines, landing force cooperation afloat readiness and training, infantry squad leaders course, and Operation Secure Tomorrow Port-au-Prince, Haiti. He completed his eight-year Marine Corps career serving as a recruiter at Recruiting Station Cleveland, Ohio.

On June 29, 2011, he was side-swiped off of his motorcycle by a hit-and-run driver. While trying to crawl out of the road, he was run over by another motorist. Because of the accident, he lost his right leg above the knee and had major tissue damage on his left hand, which resulted in the loss of his fifth finger and part of his hand.

Sgt. Burgos currently resides in Orlando, Fla., and works with Orlando Utilities Commission as a conservation support representative. The hardest part of his recovery has been determining the new path in which his life is headed. The Warrior Games has helped him push his limits, achieve new accomplishments, and reclaim his confidence. Through his strong work ethic and performance, he plans to raise awareness for adaptive sports programs and set an example that others with disabilities can follow.

