



WARRIOR PROFILE



NAME DUNCAN S. MATHIS

Rank E-3/Lance Corporal

Status Active Duty

Service Branch and MOS USMC/0311 Rifleman

Hometown Wilson, North Carolina

Current Location Bethesda, Maryland

Injury or Illness L Leg Below Knee Amputation

Event(s) Field, Swimming, and Wheelchair Basketball

PERSONAL PROFILE

Lance Cpl. Mathis joined the Marine Corps in June 2011 as an 0311 rifleman. He served with the 2nd Marine Division based out of North Carolina. After 2 years, Lance Cpl. Mathis then served with 2nd Battalion, 2nd Marine Regiment, who he deployed with to Helmand Province in Afghanistan. During his first deployment, he was injured and ended up losing his left leg below the knee.

Lance Cpl. Mathis is currently with Wounded Warrior Battion-East, Walter Reed Detachment recovering. The hardest part of his recovery has been learning to trust his leg again. What has had the greatest impact on his recovery has been the motivation he has received from his fellow wounded warriors. What he enjoys about the Warrior Games is the competition and comradery. The Warrior Games for him brings back having fun with service memebers and making them all forget about what they have lost and focus on what they can still do.

