



WARRIOR PROFILE



NAME MICHAEL JOHN PATRICK
MCAULIFFE

Rank E-3/Lance Corporal

Status Active Duty

Service Branch and MOS USMC/2831 Digital Wideband Systems
Maintainer

Hometown Tyler, Texas

Current Location San Antonio, Texas

Injury or Illness Paraplegia

Event(s) Archery, Shooting, and Track (Wheelchair
Racing)

PERSONAL PROFILE

Lance Cpl. McAuliffe joined the Marine Corps in the summer of 2012 as an AN/TRC-170 technician. Shortly after completing his MOS school, he was involved in a motorcycle accident in which he sustained severe injuries that nearly claimed his life. Initially, he was expected to be confined to a wheelchair for the rest of his life. He was sent to San Antonio Military Medical Center to receive therapy and treatment through the Center for the Intrepid and regained limited use of his lower extremities over the next 18 months. During this time, he was assigned to Wounded Warrior Battalion-East, San Antonio Military Medical Center Detachment, where he also became involved in multiple adaptive sports programs including scuba diving, kayaking, disc golf, hand cycling, sitting volleyball, wheelchair sports (basketball, soccer, wheelchair racing), shooting (rifle, pistol, clay/pigeon). He also participated in multiple fishing and hunting trips offered by Combat Marine Outdoors and other programs. He is currently pursuing a degree in computer science through local colleges and obtained related certifications through Wounded Warrior Project.

The Warrior Games is a cumulative trial of his physical training and achievements, a chance to compete with like-minded athletes. He will strive for the gold in all of his events and he is immensely grateful for this opportunity.

