



WARRIOR PROFILE



NAME CLAYTON MCDANIEL

Rank E-5/Sergeant

Status Veteran

Service Branch and MOS USMC/3531 Motor Vehicle Operator

Hometown Molalla, Oregon

Current Location Molalla, Oregon

Injury or Illness PTSD, Bilateral Hip Surgeries

Event(s) Archery and Shooting

PERSONAL PROFILE

Sgt. McDaniel joined the Marine Corps in 2006 and was assigned to MARSOC MSOSG at Camp Lejeune, N.C. Sgt. McDaniel was assigned with CLB-3 in 2010 and deployed to Southern Helmand Province in Afghanistan from September 2010 through April 2011. On this deployment, he was injured with bilateral hip injuries and PTSD.

Sgt. McDaniel currently lives in Molalla, Ore., and is working hard on archery and trying to stay active with his shooting. Having his hip injuries really put on a struggle on shooting in the standing position and archery because it requires him to distribute his weight evenly on both of his feet and when he puts pressure on his right hip it causes a lot of pain, discomfort, and aching each day. There are sometimes during this process his hip will start grinding and popping, then give out. What he enjoys about the Warrior Games is being reunited with his Marines. There is no greater feeling in the world then knowing you have your Marines to your right, left, and six. He feels like nothing is impossible when he is at the Warrior Games and seeing his Marines push hard makes him want to give everything he has as well.

