



WARRIOR PROFILE



NAME ALLEN MELICK

Rank E-5/Sergeant

Status Active Duty

Service Branch and MOS USMC/0352 Antitank Missileman

Hometown Brighton, Michigan

Current Location Jacksonville, North Carolina

Injury or Illness

Event(s) Archery, Field, and Swimming

PERSONAL PROFILE

Sgt. Melick joined the Marine Corps in May 2009 as a 0352 antitank missileman. He served with 2nd Battalion, 9th Marines, based out of Camp Lejeune, N.C. He went on two combat tours to Afghanistan with Weapons Company and was injured on both deployments in Marjah in 2012. He was transferred to Wounded Warrior Battalion-East and is currently attached to the unit. Dealing with constant pain both mentally and physically has greatly impacted his life and it is hard to live with day after day. He can only try and not dwell on the pain and focus on other things. The Warrior Games gives him a sense of purpose again like he had in the fleet and lets his focus beyond all the pain.

