



WARRIOR PROFILE



NAME JENAE MICHELLE PIPER

Rank E-5/Sergeant

Status Veteran

Service Branch and MOS USMC/5811 Military Police

Hometown The Woodlands, Texas

Current Location Oceanside, California

Injury or Illness PTSD, Spinal ACDF C4-5, C5-6, Right Hip Full Labral Repair

Event(s) Cycling, Field, Sitting Volleyball, and Shooting

PERSONAL PROFILE

Sgt. Piper joined the Marine Corps in March 2005 as a 5811 military police. She served with Combat Service Support Group 3 based out of MCB Kaneohe, Hawaii. She deployed to Al Anbar Province, Iraq, from 2007-2008 with Combat Logistics Battalion 4, where she participated in numerous missions and convoys. She was then stationed at MCB Quantico, Va., from 2009-2012. Her next duty station was MCB Camp Pendleton, Calif., 1st Marine Division where she was injured in a motor vehicle accident and fractured her vertebrae. She was then transferred to Wounded Warrior Battalion-West where she would recover from January 2013 until her retirement in July 2014.

She is currently living in Oceanside, Calif., where she continues her recovery, education, and rehabilitation from a recent hip surgery. The hardest part of her recovery has been depending on others, a loss of her independence, and the feeling of the unknown. The most positive impact on her recovery has been figuring out her new challenges and conquering them. She enjoys the competition and the camaraderie that the Warrior Games encompasses. She hopes to move forward after the Warrior Games to do Paralympic or Olympic competitive events.

