



Roger was born and raised in San Diego, CA. Growing up he was extremely active in baseball, wrestling, BMX and motocross.

After graduating high school, Roger joined the U.S. Army and served as a medical technician. Upon completion of his military duty, Roger earned his physician assistant certification and entered the civilian workforce. In 1993, Roger was injured in an industrial accident that resulted in the severing of many of the nerves in his right shoulder. As a result, Roger's shoulder was fused preventing him from lifting his arm over his head. Though no longer able to play baseball and basketball as he once did, Roger continued to stay active by mountain biking, skiing, and golfing.

In 2003, Roger again sustained a series injury when he split open his knee after hitting a reef while surfing. After 5 years of fighting infection and enduring numerous surgeries, the decision was made to amputate Roger's left leg above the knee. In 2009, Roger requested CAF's assistance with obtaining a bike and biking leg.

#### **Roger Carlson, U.S. Army**

In addition to being a member of the Operation Rebound team, Roger's current position as a military medical center personnel staffer allows him to remain tied to the military community and support fellow injured service members.

The generosity of supporters like you made it possible for Roger to receive his bike and biking leg so that he could continue leading an active lifestyle.

#### **How Does Operation Rebound Help?**

Operation Rebound provides unparalleled sports opportunities and support to our troops and veterans of any branch of service and first responders who have served honorably and have suffered permanent physical injuries. Grants are awarded for event travel, lodging, entry fees, training and equipment not provided by the VA or DoD.

#### **How Can You Help?**

Make a tax-deductible contribution to Challenged Athletes, Inc., (dba Challenged Athletes Foundation) a non-profit 501 (C) (3) organization. To make a donation, please call (858) 866-0959, send a check to the address listed below, or make a secure payment through our website:

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