

# 2015 ARMY WARRIOR GAMES ATHLETE

## NAME

Steven Bortle

## RANK

Captain

## STATUS

National Guard

## MOS

25A (Signal Officer)

## HOMETOWN

Pearl City, Hawaii

## CURRENT LOCATION

Pearl City, Hawaii

## SCHOOL(S)

Hawaii Pacific University

## INJURY OR ILLNESS

Not specified

## LOCATION AND DATE OF INJURY OR ILLNESS

Afghanistan 2013

## EVENT(S)

Cycling, Track



Cpt. Steve Bortle was born in Rockledge, Florida and grew up in Titusville, Florida. He joined the U.S. Marine Corps directly after high school and was stationed in Hawaii. After serving six years of active duty, Cpt. Bortle got out of the Marines in 2000 and later joined the Army in December 2001.

Cpt. Bortle deployed in 2005 with the 442nd Infantry Regiment as the Battalion Nuclear, Biological and Chemical Non-Commissioned Officer. He later received a direct commission as a Signal Officer in 2007. In 2011, he attended Hawaii Pacific University where he received a B.A. in Anthropology. Cpt. Bortle deployed in 2012 with the 29th Infantry Brigade Combat Team as an Afghan Adviser and Signal Officer.

Cpt. Bortle was injured on his deployment in Afghanistan and since returning home has been determined to recover and better himself. After injury and post-surgery recovery, he has participated in a triathlon, the Honolulu Marathon and several other running races. Currently, Cpt. Bortle is training for the Honolulu Triathlon and a half Ironman in hopes to complete a full Ironman next year.

