

2015 ARMY WARRIOR GAMES ATHLETE

NAME

Michael Smith

RANK

Sergeant 1st Class

STATUS

Active

MOS

79R (Recruiter)

HOMETOWN

Dallas, Texas

CURRENT LOCATION

Little Rock, Arkansas

SCHOOL(S)

Not Specified

INJURY OR ILLNESS

Above the elbow right arm amputee

LOCATION AND DATE OF INJURY OR ILLNESS

2011

EVENT(S)

Swimming, Track, Field, Cycling



Sgt. 1st Class Michael D. Smith was born in Texas where he graduated from high school and then enlisted in the Army. He has been serving in the Army for 16 years, with two deployments to Iraq.

In 2011, Sgt. 1st Class Smith was injured in a hit and run motorcycle accident, which left him an above the elbow right arm amputee.

He became the first above elbow amputee to ever receive a fit for duty to continue active duty service. Sgt. 1st Class Smith is currently a Center Commander in Recruiting in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Since his injury, Sgt. 1st Class Smith has participated in numerous sporting events and is hopeful for a spot on the USA Skeleton Team.

