

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

As of 29 DEC 2011

NAME:

Spc. Adam Winters

UNIT ADDRESS:

70th MPAD
Missouri National Guard
2302 Militia Drive
Jefferson City, MO 65109

PERSONAL DATA:

DOB: 24 SEP 1983
Place of Birth: Rock Island, IL

MILITARY DATA

Rank/Grade: SPC/E-4	PMOS: 46R10
DOR: 29 JAN 2010	DMOS: 46R10
BASD: 01 JUN 2010	PEBD: 29 JAN 2010
Weapons Qualification:	Sharp Shooter, July 2010
APFT Score:	261 as of October 2011 (pass)
Drill Attendance:	100%

MILITARY EDUCATION

Unit Fitness and Resiliency Coordinator Course, December 2011
Warrior Leadership Course, January 2011
Basic Combat Correspondent Course – 60, November 2010
Basic Combat Training – August, 2010

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Missouri Commendation Ribbon
Missouri State Emergency Duty Ribbon
National Defense Service Medal
Army Service Ribbon

BRIEF HISTORY

Spc. Adam Winters joined the Missouri Army National Guard in January 2010 and completed initial entry training the following November. Upon finishing his training as a combat correspondent at Ft. Meade, MD., Spc. Winters was assigned to the 70th Mobile Public Affairs Detachment.

In 2011, Spc. Winters produced more than 40 video products, which demonstrate his versatility as a broadcast journalist. He has covered a broad range of topics including shelter dogs assisting veterans with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, sporting events, military training and competitions, state emergency coverage, and a humorous piece on an alleged haunting at Jefferson Barracks. His products have run on AFN, the Pentagon Channel, the Minuteman Report, and DOD Live. His b-roll has been picked up by CNN, Dateline NBC, the Weather Channel, and the Oprah Winfrey Network.

When Missouri faced numerous back-to-back natural disasters, Spc. Winters was the first to volunteer. He was responsible for almost half the broadcast products the 70th MPAD produced during the Mississippi River flood. Three weeks later, when a devastating tornado hit Joplin, Spc. Winters again volunteered for deployment. He produced six broadcast stories on subjects including traffic control points and debris removal. In addition to his broadcast mission, he escorted VIPs and media, worked closely with federal, state and local agencies, and supported a presidential visit during the Joplin Memorial Service.

Spc. Winters most recently volunteered for a duration assignment to cover Soldiers as they rebuild schools and clinics in Guatemala in 2012. He graduated Warrior Leadership Course in January 2011 and volunteered as the unit fitness coordinator for the 70th Mobile Public Affairs Detachment. The detachment is scheduled to deploy to Afghanistan in 2013.

Spc. Winters holds a bachelors of science and an MBA from Missouri State University, completed in 2006 and 2008 respectively.