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What is the most interesting thing about your time deployed that you want to share with the American People?

I have yet to have the opportunity to deploy, but I am always ready to use all the skills that I have trained on and all the situations I have trained for when the time comes.

Do you have any family members who have served or are serving in the military?

My father served in the military for four years in the U.S. Air Force.

What military awards and achievements have you received or accomplished?

I have received the Army Commendation Medal five times, the Army Achievement Medal three times, and graduated Warrior's Leader Course as the Distinguished Leader and Commandants List.

Why did you join the Army?

I joined the Army because I always want to be part of a team, and I love what the Army represents.

Why did you choose your MOS?

I love to work in the medical field; my dream job is a pediatrician, so I chose something as close to it as possible.

What motivated you to compete in the DA level Best Warrior Competition?

I never just wake up and think, "Today I am going to be lazy." I am a "go getter," and I try to push myself to be better, because the better I am, the better the Army is.

If successful in accomplishing your goal as one of the Army's Best Warriors, what do you think your role would be in representing the Army?

To set goals and be a leader. Don't sit behind the scenes and watch others succeed, but either be the one succeeding or help your soldier succeed, whether that be physically, mentally, or just in life. We are a team and I hope if I win I can help push for that type of mentality.

Who is your professional mentor?

I have many professional mentors, but my command sergeant major Command Sgt. Maj. Rogers has made me love the Army and has shown me what great leadership can do.

How did your mentor help you in your professional career?

Command Sgt. Maj. Rogers always has time for any Soldier; he has given me advice on many different topics.

Who or what inspires you?

The biggest thing that inspires me is everyone around me. I hope that with me succeeding, it can shine light on other Soldiers' careers or lives. I know not everyone is in it for the long haul, so if I can brighten someone's day I will do whatever it takes.

What are your military career goals for the future?

I have many career goals. First, my next big goal is to be the Army Best Warrior, because I believe it will help with the rest of my goals. I want to make staff sergeant in four years time-in-service, sergeant first class in seven years TIS, and I want to help Soldiers complete and achieve their highest goals.

What was the biggest challenge along the way to get to this level of competition?

The biggest challenge will be finding a balance of training, working, leading, and Family.

Who is your Sponsor? How did they help prepare you for this level of competition?

My sponsor is Sgt. Hajworonsky, I'll tell you, he is an excellent NCO, Sgt. Hajworonsky has shown me that standing up for your soldiers for what is right is the biggest thing when being a leader, other than placing the mission first of course.

What will be the most challenging event for you? Why?

The most challenging event for me will be the essay; I really dislike writing. I would rather be able to prepare a speech or something, that way I can add character into my point.

What do you think will be your best/favorite event? Why?

My favorite event will be the ruck. The ruck is when I ponder all my life choices and think of more goals to set. It gives me time to be alone. I don't focus on the physical part because sooner or later it's going to be over.

What are some significant facts about you that are not known by others; i.e. interesting stories, unique hobbies or accomplishments?

The summer before my senior year of high school I slipped and fell and knocked my front teeth out and I have had to wear a flipper ever since.

What are your hobbies/special interests?

I love to be a coach for kids. My dad always coached me in every sport I played. I also believe that coaching is helping kids with life. I try to instill discipline and respect, all while having fun.

Do you have any additional information you'd like to share?

I just want to thank every person that has been part of my team thus far and I know I got what it takes to represent the Army.