

2015 ARMY WARRIOR GAMES ATHLETE

NAME

Rhoden Galloway

RANK

Master Sgt.

STATUS

Veteran

MOS

68W (Health Care Specialist)

HOMETOWN

San Antonio, Texas

CURRENT LOCATION

San Antonio, Texas

SCHOOL(S)

Not specified

INJURY OR ILLNESS

Multiple orthopedic injuries

LOCATION AND DATE OF INJURY OR ILLNESS

Not specified

EVENT(S)

Swimming, Shooting



Master Sgt. Rhoden Galloway was born and raised in San Antonio, Texas. He served in the U.S Army for seventeen years as a 68W (Health Care Specialist) and has always lead a very active life. "You know injuries and illnesses are always a possibility. We live in a world where it happens frequently, and we learn to adapt and move on to the next objective. It just doesn't cross your mind that

injuries will change the course of your life and career where you can't do the things you love to do," said Galloway.

He has found that adaptive sports and activities have helped him defeat depression. "After being told by doctors, 'No more running' your life and career are forever changed. You then have to get your mind around something you and your brain never truly prepared for," said Galloway.

Even after a recent motorcycle crash resulting in new injuries and his ability to swim or not hanging in the balance, his initial thoughts were, "Even if I only have one arm, I am still highly still be motivated to get up and train."

Master Sgt. Galloway is excited to compete again, show his family his talent and perseverance. "I am energized to see, hear, and share with



other adaptive athletes, Soldiers and Veterans our experiences and lives after learning to cope with disabling medical conditions and the behavioral struggles that follow. I can't wait to represent the Army this year. Adaptive reconditioning has made it possible."

Galloway hopes to gain employment soon and to find an organization that will support his training and desire to compete.

