

2015 ARMY WARRIOR GAMES ATHLETE

NAME

Sean Johnson

RANK

Staff Sergeant

STATUS

Veteran

MOS

89B (Ammunition Specialist)

HOMETOWN

Mohall, North Dakota

CURRENT LOCATION

Aberdeen, South Dakota

SCHOOL(S)

Not specified

INJURY OR ILLNESS

Blindness due to Traumatic Brain Injury

LOCATION AND DATE OF INJURY OR ILLNESS

Iraq, 2006

EVENT(S)

Swimming, Cycling, Track, Field



Staff Sgt. Sean Johnson enlisted in the Army Reserve in 1988. He deployed three times during his 25 year career in the military. He served during Operation Desert Storm, Operation Joint Guard/Joint Endeavor, and Operation Iraqi Freedom. While in Iraq in 2006, Staff Sgt. Johnson was injured by a mortar blast the left him legally blind due to a traumatic brain injury.

Staff Sgt. Johnson is active with the Blinded Veterans Association and serves as the Commander of his local Veterans of Foreign Wars. He is completing adaptive reconditioning through tandem cycling. Staff Sgt. Johnson believes sports and competition are critical to his recovery and health. He is proud to continue his service to the Army by competing in the 2015 Department of Defense Warrior Games.

