



TEAM ARMY BIO

First Lieutenant Christopher W. Parks has devoted 25 years to the U.S. Army as both a combat medic and a physician assistant. His career took a dramatic turn a decade ago when he lost his leg to a flesh-eating bacteria, faced septic shock twice, and endured a six-week medically induced coma. Despite these challenges, he emerged with a resolute spirit, embodying resilience and proving that strength has no limits.

Today, alongside his wife, he co-founded The Texas Outlaws, a non-profit wheelchair basketball team that enriches their community by providing opportunities for individuals with similar challenges. Beyond his military accolades, 1LT Parks cherishes his role as a devout Christian, a loving husband, and a proud father of four adult children, as well as a grandfather to three granddaughters. His life exemplifies the Army values of dedication and leadership, showing a commitment to service that transcends the battlefield.



Full Name

Christopher W. Parks

Preferred Name

Chris

Rank/Abbreviation

First Lieutenant/1LT

Service Branch

Veteran

Injury or Illness

Right AKA, SCI and TBI

Hometown (City, State)

Lakeside, CA

Current Location/SRU

Weatherford, TX

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