



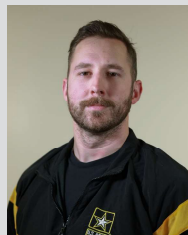
TEAM ARMY BIO

Corporal Patrick Dayton, a proud Army veteran with nearly a decade of service, faced a life-altering event during a routine drill weekend in June 2022. While en route to JBLM for duty, he was struck by a motor vehicle, resulting in a devastating injury: the amputation of his right leg below the knee.

Following the accident, Dayton underwent intensive rehabilitation at the Center For The Intrepid in Fort Sam, Texas, and spent a year as a resident at the JBLM Soldier Recovery Unit (SRU). Reflecting on his journey, Dayton acknowledges the profound impact of becoming an amputee, yet finds solace and purpose in adaptive sports, particularly through the Warrior Games.

For Dayton, the Warrior Games represent a vital link to the camaraderie and challenges of military life that he deeply misses. He credits much of his resilience and success to his devoted wife, Nicole, who has been his unwavering source of support and encouragement.

As he prepares to compete, Dayton embodies the spirit of determination and perseverance, grateful for the opportunity to reclaim a sense of purpose through adaptive athletics.



Full Name

Patrick Dayton

Preferred Name

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Rank/Abbreviation

Corporal/CPL

Service Branch

Veteran

Injury or Illness

Below the Knee Amputee

Hometown (City, State)

Olympia, WA

Current Location/SRU

Joint Base Lewis-McChord, WA

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