



## TEAM ARMY BIO

Specialist Michael Villagran, a U.S. Army veteran, represented Team Army at the 2022 DoD Warrior Games. After losing his leg, Michael feared his active lifestyle was over. However, through the Army Recovery Care Program and Adaptive Sports, he discovered that his journey was far from finished. Adaptive sports not only revived his passion for athletics but also opened new doors, leading him to join Team USA as a Para Skeleton Slider.

Looking ahead, Michael is excited to represent Team Army at the 2024 DoD Warrior Games, where he aims to secure a medal. This experience has transformed his life, proving that setbacks can lead to incredible new beginnings.



Full Name

**Michael Villagran**

Preferred Name

**Michael or Mike**

Rank/Abbreviation

**Specialist/SPC**

Service Branch

**Veteran**

Injury or Illness

**Amputee**

Hometown (City, State)

**Houston, TX**

Current Location/SRU

**Houston, TX**

## MEDIA CONTACT

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