



TEAM ARMY BIO

Retired Staff Sergeant Gene Calantoc, his wife Miho, and their three children, along with their Frenchie puppy Blu, form a close-knit family. Originally from the Philippines, Gene moved to the United States at age 12 in 1997.

Joining the U.S. Army as an engineer in 2011, he served with the 101st Screaming Eagles Bastogne Engineers and deployed with them to Afghanistan.

In March 2020, a motorcycle accident cost him his left leg. After over a decade of service, he medically retired in 2021. Despite the accident, Gene discovered a passion for staying active, participating in various sports without his leg. He competed in the regional games in Texas and aimed for the Warrior Games in 2021, though they were canceled.

Undeterred, he excelled at the National Veterans Wheelchair Games in 2023 and secured 1st place overall in the hand-cycle category at the 39th Army 10 Miler in Washington. Gene aspires to compete in the Invictus Games and qualify for the Paralympics.



Full Name

Gene Supnad Calantoc

Preferred Name

Gene

Rank/Abbreviation

Staff Sergeant/SSG

Service Branch

Retired

Injury or Illness

Above the Knee Amputee

Hometown (City, State)

Cibolo, TX

Current Location/SRU

San Antonio, TX

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