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BUILD A HOME FOR A SEVERELY WOUNDED HERO:

Tech Sgt. Joseph Wilkinson



Tech Sergeant Joseph Wilkinson is a 31 year-old Air Force veteran in need. Joe is a native North Troy, New York and a former student of Lansingburgh High School. In 1997, at the age of 18, Joe enlisted in the United States Air Force. He was deployed overseas on several tours as part of “Operation Enduring Freedom” and “Operation Iraqi Freedom.”

In 2007, Joe underwent spinal surgery and was treated at the Walter Reed Medical Center. Joe was honorably discharged from the United States Air Force in 2009 and is currently still waiting to receive his veteran’s disability compensation, which is a lengthy and overwhelming process.

Joe suffers from a compromised spinal cord and leg paralysis as well as strength loss in his upper body. Each day is a battle as he copes with the severe pain caused by the friction of the disks in his spinal cord. Because Joe has little to no feeling in either leg, he cannot stand or walk. In addition, his doctors believe that he may have been exposed to other chemicals overseas which are causing further complications to his health.

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