



# MOSS CREEK MARINES OPERATION HELPING HEROES



Helping With paws4vets Service Dog

**ADOPTED HERO NO. 2  
WILL REISER  
WITH MORGAN**



## **1<sup>st</sup> Lt William Reiser, USMC Ret., Raleigh NC**

Will is a 2009 graduate of the United States Naval Academy with a bachelor's degree in Ocean Engineering. Will was an infantry officer and served two tours in Afghanistan. During his deployments, particularly his first in 2011, Will experienced things that have left him suffering from chronic PTSD, depression, and suicidal ideations. In addition to that Will suffered a TBI when his vehicle was struck by an IED; an injury for which he was awarded a Purple Heart Medal. Ever since becoming involved with paws4vets and his Psychiatric Service Dog MORGAN, Will's PTSD has improved significantly and he is no longer suicidal. MORGAN allows Will to function more normally in day to day life and has brought a smile to his face for the first time in years. Now that Will has completed Intervention Transfer Training with MORGAN and is medically retired from the Marine Corps, with MORGAN's help he has returned to school in pursuit of a Master's Degree and to begin a new career.

