



# MOSS CREEK MARINES OPERATION HELPING HEROES



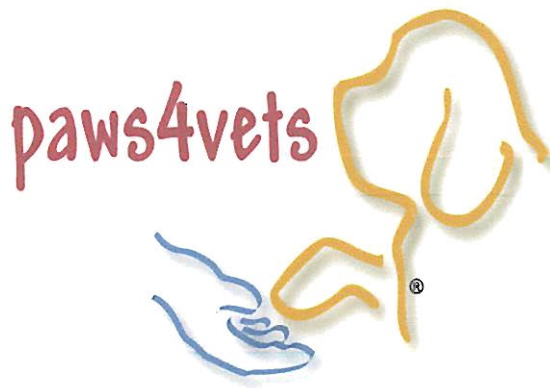
Helping With paws4vets Service Dog

**ADOPTED HERO NO. 7**  
**GySgt. JUSTIN SMITH**  
**WITH THORNTON**



## **Justin Smith, USMC Honorable Discharge, Clayton, NC**

Justin Smith, USMC E-7 GySgt, is being treated for PTSD and TBI due to combat related injuries. Justin spent 22 years in the Marine Corps, is married to wife Shanna, with 2 children Jaxsen 4 and Shay 18 months and lives in Clayton, NC. Justin served in both Iraq and Afghanistan receiving the Purple Heart Medal as well as 23 other medals and awards including 2 Meritorious Mast. His paws4vets Service Dog is named THORNTON.



Dear Moss Creek Marines,

I cannot express my family's and my gratitude for your support and donation in my trying times as I transition into civilian life and finally seek the help I need to make the transition easier. Words cannot express how much I appreciate your support.

SEMPER FIDELIS

Justin Smith