



MOSS CREEK MARINES OPERATION HELPING HEROES

MAY 2019

Please Join Us As We Honor
Warrior-Canine Team

Ricardo & Rucker

May 16th, 6:00 pm

Camp K9
114 Camp K9 Road
Ponte Vedra, FL 32081



Helping With K9's For Warriors Service Dog

**ADOPTED HERO NO. 47
GYSGT. RICARDO WITH RUCKER**



RICARDO & RUCKER

Ricardo spent a full 20 years in the military, starting out in the Marine Corps, and transitioning to the Army from which he medically discharged as an E7. He heard about K9s For Warriors through other veterans at his local VA facility in South Carolina. After thorough research, he applied.

Ricardo said he wanted a Service Dog to “better handle my disabilities” in life and at home. He wanted to feel comfortable getting out of the house and to ease his PTSD, TBI, anxiety and depression.

After being paired with rescue dog, Rucker, Ricardo began to feel better. He trained for three weeks and even got so comfortable he expressed interest in becoming a warrior ambassador. Ricardo said that “this program works. They have the best reputation in the Service Dog area.”

As of May 2019, K9s For Warriors has graduated 544 warrior-canine teams.

