



MOSS CREEK MARINES OPERATION HELPING HEROES

JUNE 2019

Please Join Us As We Honor
Warrior-Canine Team

Justin & Mac

June 20th, 6:00 pm

Camp K9
114 Camp K9 Road
Ponte Vedra, FL 32081



Helping With K9's For Warriors Service Dog

**ADOPTED HERO NO. 48
SGT. JUSTIN WITH MAC**



WARRIOR-CANINE STORIES: JUSTIN & MAC

Erick is a US Marine veteran from Saginaw, MI. He was a combat engineer who deployed to Iraq twice, including for the initial invasion in 2003. He graduated from K9s For Warriors in June 2019. Here is his story in his own words:

“After failed attempts at therapy, I had begun to lose hope that there was any help out there for me. When I almost took my own life, I knew I had to try again, not for me, but for my wife and kids. I went to a different VA and spoke with a therapist. We set up a treatment plan, and I mentioned an interest in service dogs. She agreed that it would be very beneficial for me, and we started looking. After talking to a few organizations and not liking their program and/or not being able to afford it, I finally found K9FW. After reading several reviews and testimonials, I knew it was where I belonged.

Instead of focusing on your past, K9s For Warriors helps you to focus on your future. Receiving and training with a service dog can help you recover from your past so you can enjoy the future. For the past several years, I have lived through some pretty dark times. However, sometimes it’s hard to call it ‘living’. Since being paired with my service dog, Mac, I have already found myself smiling a lot more, being more social, and I sleep much better. For the first time in a long time, I can’t wait to see what the future has in store for me, my family, and the newest member of the family!”

As of June 2019, K9s For Warriors has graduated 451 warrior-canine teams.

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