

SFC JOHN WAYNE JOSS III

**SPORT**

Rifle

COLLEGE

Vernon Regional Junior College

EVENT

R6 (50M Rifle)

JOINED ARMY

October 2004

HOMETOWN

Corsicana, TX

BRANCH

Active Duty

HIGH SCHOOL

Burkburnett High School

MOS

11C, Indirect Fire Infantryman

As a kid, SSG John Wayne Joss III was good with guns, which made him a natural as an Army infantryman. In 2007, a combat injury required a right lower leg amputation, but he didn't let that slow his career. While attending the Warrior Leader Course at Fort Benning in 2011, he was approached about joining the Army shooting team. "I wasn't sure what it'd be like, but I tried out... and it's been great since," Joss says. He earned a coveted slot in the U.S. Army World Class Athlete Program in 2017, and has been racking up victories with WCAP ever since..

"Start young, be dedicated, surround yourself with the best. Challenge yourself to defeat the best. In doing this, you will become the best."

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2024 U.S. Paralympic Team Member (R6 Rifle)

2023 1st place - Para-Pan Am Selection Match in Colorado Springs, CO

2022 1st place - Para Shooting Grand Prix, Arequipa, Peru

2024

U.S. Paralympic Team Member (R6 Rifle)

2023

1st place - Para-Pan Am Selection Match in Colorado Springs, CO (R6 Mixed 50m Smallbore Prone)

2022

1st place - Para Shooting Grand Prix, Arequipa, Peru (R6 Mixed 50m Rifle Prone SH1)

2021

U.S. Paralympic Games Team Member (Mixed 50m Rifle Prone SH1)

5th place - World Cup, Lima, Peru (Mixed 50m Rifle Prone SH1)

2019

4TH place - Para Pan-American Games, Lima, Peru (Mixed 50m Rifle Prone SH1)