

My name is Jake Soley. I have been pursuing my educational goals here at The University of Akron since 2002 and my focus is on obtaining a bachelor's degree in accounting. It is taking me longer than the average student because I have been deployed to Haditha, Hit, Camp KV, TQ and Combat Outpost 160 while serving with the United States Marine Corp as a 0331 machine gunner. I am currently on active duty with the 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, 25<sup>th</sup> Marine Regiment (better known as 3/25) Weapons Co. out of the Dan Street Facility in Akron, OH. The transition has not been as difficult as I anticipated because the Military Services Center has assisted me. If you need any help, please go see them in Simmons Hall!



This picture was taken minutes after I was injured in Hit, Iraq, on July 13, 2005, while I was serving with 3/25.



University Closed - Labor Day Holiday - September 7, 2009



To connect with other student veterans from The University of Akron!

MILITARY SPOUSE CAREER ADVANCEMENT

The University of Akron's Military Service Center is happy to announce that the university has been approved by the Department of Defense to take part in the Military Spouse Career Advancement Account (MyCAA) Financial Assistance program. MyCAA provides up to \$6,000 in financial assistance to the spouses of active duty and activated Guard and Reserve Service members world-wide who are pursuing degree programs, licenses or credentials leading to employment in portable career fields. The period of eligibility for spouses of Guard and Reserve members is from the date of the Alert or Warning Order for Military Recall or Mobilization through activation and deployment until 180 days following De-Mobilization. Spouses of the severely injured, ill, wounded, killed in action (KIA), prisoners of war (POW) or missing in action (MIA) are also eligible.



Military spouses who are legally separated by state law or court order are ineligible. Spouses who are Active Duty members or activated Guard or Reserve members themselves are ineligible. Public Law 110-417 Sec 582 also does not include Coast Guard spouses.

Fall Begins  
August 24, 2009

Please check the following link for details about this program:  
<http://www.militaryonesource.com/MOS/FindInformation/Category/MilitarySpouseCareerAdvancementAccounts.aspx>

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VETERAN'S DEAL CATCHERS



THE PRO FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME

Football season is around the corner; what better time to check out The Pro Football Hall of Fame located in Canton, Ohio. The Hall of Fame offers free admission with proper military ID, which is a savings of \$18.00. Check out the website at [www.profootballhof.com](http://www.profootballhof.com) for more information.



Anyone receiving VA education benefits must self verify enrollment on the last day of each month!

CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY

As a reminder to all those who applied for the Post 9/11 GI Bill (Chapter 33), please submit a copy of your certificate of eligibility to the MSC as soon as it is made available to you. This will finalize your application process.



