

CDOT Wounded Warrior Program Helps Transition Veteran in Region 2

Kyle J. Carver joined the Army in August 2005 and was Honorably Discharged in December 2009, ultimately serving one tour in Iraq performing numerous tasks throughout the country including Calvary Scout and Convoy "Gunner".

Kyle entered the CDOT Wounded Warrior Program on September 27, 2010 hired as a Material Handler I at R2 Maintenance in Pueblo. His Lead was Barbara Portillos and he was supervised by Gabe Gonzales and Gerald Hoefler.

In a meeting with CDOT's Wounded Warrior Program Coordinator Gerald Hoefler stated, "Kyle has been a tremendous asset to our program and we have thoroughly enjoyed his work and his professionalism." Barbara Portillos included "My time with Kyle has been a wonderful learning experience. This young man is very smart and very eager to work and learn this job. He is very friendly and kind and goes out of his way to help you. If he does not understand a question or how to do a certain project he will ask and is always willing to learn. I cannot say enough kind things about him. He is one of a kind." Gabe Gonzales concluded, "Thank you for giving us Kyle he is doing a GREAT job!"

Words like these are synonymous with the Veterans in CDOT's Wounded Warrior Program and Kyle is no different. Kyle said his six month tenure has "Flown by" and he is looking forward to working for CDOT on a permanent basis should the opportunity arise.

Kyle's last day at CDOT was March 25, 2011. He will be filling his time taking courses at CSU (Pueblo Campus) in the fall, enjoying his family and keeping in contact with CDOT's Wounded Warrior Program Coordinator who will assist with job leads/contacts in Pueblo. At a time of economic constraint the Wounded Warrior Program has helped R2 Maintenance continue business operations while providing valuable skills and networking opportunities to a deserving Veteran.

Thank you Kyle for your service to our country and doing such great work at Region 2 Maintenance in Pueblo!



Kyle Carver and Lead, Barbara Portillos at Region 2 Maintenance Shop in Pueblo



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