

CDOT's first Wounded Warrior - Dustin Mitchell

Dustin Mitchell was the first Veteran hired through the Wounded Warrior Program at CDOT. Dustin started working August 1, 2010, in Region 6, Traffic and Safety as an Engineer Physical Science Assistant I (EPSAI) under the supervision of Alazar Tesfaye.

“Throughout Dustin’s six month tenure here at CDOT I have received nothing but great feedback on his work ethic and attitude not only from his supervisors and peers, but from everyone Dustin has been involved with. He will definitely be missed” stated CDOT’s Wounded Warrior Program Coordinator, Greg A. Martinez who met with Dustin on his last day of employment (Feb 7, 2011).



As a Tank Gunner in the U.S. Army Dustin supervised 5 soldiers who worked on tanks daily. Dustin also performed duties as Assistant to the Tank Commander when needed. Dustin served 3 tours in Iraq as a Tank Driver, Tank Gunner and overall Vehicle Maintenance Specialist. While working in Region 6 Dustin took 16 credit hours at Arapahoe Community College and will receive his Associates Degree in Construction Management this summer. Dustin is looking forward to working again at CDOT where he plans on making a career of it should he get the chance at interviewing for an open competitive position.

As part of the Wounded Warrior Program Veterans are supported by the Program Coordinator who keeps in constant contact by phone, e-mail or in person to discuss job progression, address issues pro or con, review and update resumes, build job relationships and assist participating veterans in using this experience to transition into the workforce after their 6 month employment with CDOT.



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