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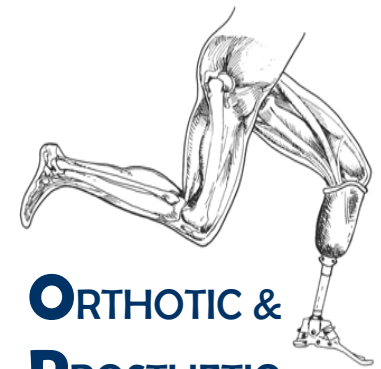
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Amputee Highlight



Greg Dotson is a remarkable young man. He is an Iraqi vet and the following is in his own words.

"I was a medic for an 18 man scout platoon which was deployed to an area northeast of Baghdad. We had been in Iraq for a little over 10 months when my injury occurred. I was in the back crew compartment of my Bradley, when we were called out on a quick reactionary force mission. My Bradley was the rear of the two in our order. We had completed our mission and were on our way back to base, when my Bradley rolled over 400 lbs. of explosives which made-up an I.E.D. that was buried under the road. The I.E.D. detonated under my feet knocking me out completely. When I woke, I was in a hospital bed in Balad receiving my purple heart. The next 5 days I don't remember, but were spent in Germany. I was then flown to San Antonio where I was for the next 3 months, until I made the decision to have my left leg amputated below my knee. Three days after the surgery I was released to a room on post, and started reporting to the Center for the Intrepid, where I started P.T. and rehab. C.F.I. is a one stop specialty center for all the military branches that deal with all amputees. Because of the great therapist and the Prosthetist onsite, I received my first leg in December and took it home the first day I had it. With my injuries, the LBKA, a rebuilt right ankle, severe nerve damage in my right leg, and removal of part of my left thigh muscle, I was able to start walking and continue to live my life in a normal fashion in less than 10 months of my original injury. I owe all of this to the great people I had the honor of working with at C.F.I., and now at OPT in Austin.

Greg is the proud Father of a son, Landyn Luke Dotson born 12/31/04, and is expecting his baby daughter with his wonderful wife, Tiffany, in the middle of January 2009 (any day).

Greg plans on going to school to get a degree that will allow him to both teach and coach basketball at a high school level. He is starting school in January 2009.

New Location

We are Growing:

Orthotic Prosthetic Technologies is pleased to announce that our new location in Temple, TX is open to better serve you. We are conveniently located a couple of blocks from Scott and White Hospital as well as The VA Hospital.



Our new office is located at:
2707 South 37th St. Suite C Temple, TX 76504
Phone: (254) 771-2700.

Please call if you would like more information or log on to our website www.OPTtexas.com for more details for exact directions.

OPT Technical Corner

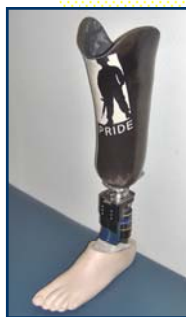
Lamination

Greg enjoys a personal touch with his socket, by having special laminations done. Our Lab specializes in this technique, and many of our OPT clients enjoy personalizing their sockets.

Prosthetic Feet

Greg currently has 3 different prosthetic feet.

The Ohio Willow Wood Pathfinder



This design provides shock absorption during heel strike without diminishing the energy return of the toe spring, resulting in optimal flexibility, stability, and comfort.

The Endolite Elite 2



Lightweight vertical shock foot for the active K3/K4 amputee is designed for the high impact walker to the avid recreational sport enthusiast.

Ossur Cheetah Flexfoot



The Cheetah® Flex-Foot is a J-shaped, high performance carbon composite prosthetic sprinting foot, designed to store and release energy in order to mimic the reaction of the anatomical foot/ankle joint of able bodied runners.

Peer Visiting & Support

OPT has 3 certified amputee peer visitors on staff--Frieda, Louisa, and Heather. We are able to offer this service at no charge to our surrounding communities. Facing amputation can be very trying, difficult, and upsetting. Often a visit from someone who has been through a similar situation, and just to see someone walking, and back enjoying life, will do wonders for the amputee or someone facing amputation. Please call and request a visit. There is no charge for this service.

Frieda facilitates The Round Rock Amputee Support Group. Our meeting this month will be January 22nd at 7:00 p.m. at Round Rock Medical Center in Education Room 1. We are having an open discussion this month and planning our activities for the coming months. Please let your amputee clients know about this Great Group. They have monthly meetings as well as an activity every other month-like fishing, bowling, golfing, and pool--just to name a few. Please call our office or Frieda Borth @ 512-791-8864 for more information. OPT is a proud supporter of the Round Rock Amputee Support Group.