Athlete Damian Orslene

Name: Damian Orslene

Hometown: Warren, Ohio

Rank:
Chief Master Sergeant

AFSC:
3S000 (Personnel)

Units:
- Consolidated Base Personnel Office, Grissom AFB, Indiana
- CBPO and Headquarters Policy Branch, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colo.
- Congressional Inquiries Branch, Air Force Personnel Center, Randolph AFB, Texas
- 51st Fighter Wing, 7th Air Force, Osan Air Base, Republic of Korea
- Relocations and Employment, Royal Air Force Lakenheath, England
- 81st Force Support Squadron, Keesler AFB, Miss.

Injury Type:
Multiple injuries, shoulder surgery, right hip replacement

Date of Injury:
April-May 2007 at Kirkuk Air Base, Iraq

Current occupation:
81st Training Support Squadron superintendent at Keesler Air Force Base, Miss.

"I'm a triathlete, an athlete my whole life... this would be great if I could be an athlete again."

Chief Master Sgt. Damian Orslene is the 81st Training Support Squadron superintendent at Keesler Air Force Base, Miss.

Chief Orslene grew up in Warren, Ohio and entered the Air Force in December 1982. His background is almost exclusively personnel related and he has served in base-level and major command positions. He also served two career broadening tours as a protocol specialist at Randolph Air Force Base, Texas and Osan Air Base, Republic of Korea. His other assignments include Grissom Air Force Base, Indiana, Air Force Academy, Peterson Air Force Base, Colorado and Royal Air Force Lakenheath, England.

The chief has deployed three times to Southwest Asia in support of Operations Northern Watch, Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom. During his most recent deployment in 2007 to Kirkurk, Iraq, he sustained multiple injuries as he led a six person Personnel Support for Contingency Operations Team.

He currently serves as the superintendent of the 81st Training Support Squadron at Keesler Air Force Base, Miss.