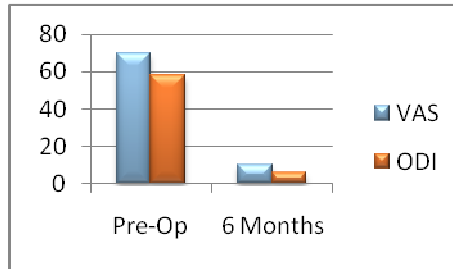


Monte C. Medina 37 years old

Surgery Date: 12-10-2008

Annular Tears, Stenosis

Severe Back Pain, Radiculitis



Monte has served 2 tours of duty in Iraq as a flight engineer on C-130s and was injured in the second tour.

“The back pain was so bad that even the smallest tasks were almost unbearable. I lived day to day medicated.”

Charité Artificial Disc at L4-5 and Fusion at L5-S1

“Some days I don’t even know I had surgery. I feel great. Life is almost what it was before my surgery.”



Monte is able to do just about anything he wants. He works full time for Mile Hi Skydiving as a supervising parachute rigger. He will be returning to serve a 3rd tour in Iraq in December.