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California Army Veteran To Climb World's Second Highest Summit

(TAMPA, Fla.) - Jan. 24, 2015 In February, California native and Combat Wounded Veteran Challenge member Mark Dickinson will be one of nine veterans attempting to climb Mt. Aconcagua in Argentina—the second highest summit in the world. This expedition will further the organization's research in prosthetics, post-traumatic stress and traumatic brain injury.

Dickinson served in the United States Army as a Staff Sergeant, assigned to Third Battalion, First Special Forces group in Afghanistan in 2012. He suffered a gunshot wound to the head while conducting combat operations. Dickinson recovered from the brain injury.

Dickinson is now retired and resides in Washington state as a CWVC member.

CWVC is having a sendoff dinner for members of the expedition in Tarpon Springs, Fla. The organization also encourages each of the members' hometowns to hold a sendoff celebration in their honor.

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About Combat Wounded Veteran Challenge

The Combat Wounded Veteran Challenge is a non-profit based in Tarpon Springs, Fla. with a mission to accelerate research for wounded and injured military veterans by developing practical solutions, treatments and care for amputee, post-traumatic stress and traumatic brain injuries.