



# Sentinels of Freedom Scholarship Foundation

Special Operations Ambassador (Al Kalin) (COL) (Ret)



## Veterans in Our Program

As of May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011 66 Veterans are currently in our program or have graduated. By the end of 2011 we expect to have placed a total of 25 new Veterans (we call them Sentinels) in our program. We are able to accomplish this goal through a team effort; Community Mentor Teams, the Department of Veterans Affairs, Care Coalition and the Military.

**“We Shall Never Leave You, We Shall Never Forsake You”**



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## Goals

The goal of Sentinels of Freedom is to alleviate the barriers that severely wounded/permanently disabled Veterans face in order that they can focus on their life goals and live their life to their fullest potential.

Sentinels of Freedom provides the Veteran with the resources and support they require to lead an active, engaged and successful life as they recover from the physical and emotional impact of their injuries.





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## **Selection Criteria**

**Permanent disability(60% or greater)**

**Highly Motivated**

**Positive Attitude**

**Willing to continue/start Higher Education**

**Career-orientated job or internship**

**Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)**



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## Local Community Team Support

Housing Assistance

Job Training

Education

Mentorship/Guidance

Local professionals; financial,  
legal, business, education, mayor, police chief, doctor,  
retired military, etc.

Keeps Sentinel on track toward achieving their dreams and career  
goals.





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## Local Community Teams

**California:** San Ramon, Walnut Creek, Stockton, Sacramento, Monterey, Pleasanton, Livermore

**Texas:** Dallas, Houston, Frisco

**Arizona:** Scottsdale

**Nevada:** Las Vegas

**Washington State:** McMinnville

**Washington DC**

**Georgia:** Atlanta

**Alabama:** Birmingham

**Florida:** Tampa, Cocoa beach, Orlando

**North Carolina:** Ft Bragg, Pinehurst

**Pennsylvania:** Pittsburgh

**Illinois:** Chicago

**Colorado:** Denver , Colorado Springs

**Missouri:** St. Louis

**New York:** New York City, Buffalo

**Tennessee:** Nashville





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## USSOCOM Sentinels

Ryan Sykes	John Walding	Andrew Haffele
Mark Robbins	Scott Noss	Donovan Spieph
Chris Judge	Chuck Isaacson	
Edward Bryant	Dilon Behr	



## USSOCOM (Under Consideration)

Thomas Batchelor	Tory Honda	Chris Self
Jordan Bessler	Keith Zeier	
Joe Serna	Brandon Stone	
John Stantz	Brian Stuart	
David Reed	Adam Bates	
Thomas Wiggins	Brian McQuire	

