Rick Schmierer is an avid sailor, fisherman, world traveler — and an accomplished photographer. You have to look closely to notice that he wears an Otto Bock Sensor Hand." Powered by lithium ion batteries, this revolutionary device takes its direction from the muscles in Rick’s residual limb, allowing him to do everything he wants to do. In fact, he’s so capable that he works in the service department at Otto Bock, repairing — of course — myoelectrics.

He refuses to be defined by what he’s lost