

# Racer Bio

**Derek Telleson, 22 SEP 1983**

**Occupation:** Active Duty Military, Army Infantry Officer

**Disciplines:** On and Off-Road Cycling, Mid-Distance Running and Triathlons

**Current Sponsorship and Duration:** Diamond Peak Mountain Sports, 10 Years.

## **Past Racing Experience:**

-Raced the Utah Intermountain Cup during High School (2000-2002), One Overall age category Championship, one 2<sup>nd</sup> Overall in age category with over 15 individual race wins.

-Short stint with Weber State Cycling Club during college before enlistment into the Army. One XC race, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place B Category.

## **Recent Experience:**

2008: Deployed to Iraq in Support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

2009: Currently Stationed at Fort Polk, LA and racing there.

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Age Group, 4<sup>th</sup> Overall T-Gator Dualathlon in Lake Charles, LA. March 1.

1<sup>st</sup> Place Overall, Red River Run Downtown 5k in Alexandria, LA. March 14.

4<sup>th</sup> Place Age Group, 13<sup>th</sup> Age Group T-Gator Series #1 Sprint Triathlon in Lake Charles, LA. March 29.

1<sup>st</sup> Place Overall, Redneck Man Sprint Triathlon in Alexandria, LA. April 4.

4<sup>th</sup> Place Age Group, 15<sup>th</sup> Overall New Roads Louisiana Triathlon in Baton Rouge, LA. April 18.

1<sup>st</sup> Place Age Group, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Overall Eunice Rotary Zydeco Sprint Triathlon in Eunice, LA. April 25.

1<sup>st</sup> Place Age Group, 5<sup>th</sup> Place Overall Twin Cities Triathlon in Pineville, LA. May 16.

1<sup>st</sup> Place Overall, Sunrise Series #2 Sprint Triathlon in Shreveport, LA. May 24.

1<sup>st</sup> Place Age Group, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Overall Sunrise Series #3 Sprint Triathlon in Shreveport, LA. June 14.

1<sup>st</sup> Place Overall Series Winner, Sunrise Triathlon Series in Shreveport, LA.

1<sup>st</sup> Place (tied) in Racing Rapides Omnium Time Trial CAT 5, 17<sup>th</sup> Place in Racing Rapides CAT 5 Road Course in Alexandria, LA. July 7.

Scoring Member, Army Ten Miler Active Duty Mixed Team Champions in Washington, D.C. October 4. (157<sup>th</sup> Overall out of 21,539).

2010:

1<sup>st</sup> Place Age Group, 3<sup>rd</sup> Overall Spirit's 5k Race in Alexandria, LA. January 23, 2009.

## **Goals for this Season:**

Compete in one Half-Iron Distance Triathlon. Compete in Gator Terra, X-Terra Off-Road Triathlon in Louisiana. Compete in Multiple Louisiana Circuit Sprint Triathlons. Compete in at least three Off Road Mountain Biking Events in the South Western Region and TMBRA Series (Cat 2 currently, build points to get Cat 1). 2-3 Possible Road Race Omniums in LAMBRA Series (TT, Road Course and Crit), (Cat 5 currently, needs 9 more mass starts for Cat 4 upgrade).