

Wounded Warriors take flight



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JACKSONVILLE, Fla. -- Four years ago Roberto Cruz didn't know if he would be able to take another step, much less climb into the back seat of an L-39.

"They told me I wasn't going to be able to walk. But thank God I never gave up," said Cruz.

Roberto was hit by a sniper while serving in Iraq. The injury left him paralyzed for a year. "You never know when life is going to change. It changed in a matter of seconds."

But Sunday he soared through the sky with his roommate. "Hopefully I won't be a girl and throw up," said Brent Hendricks.

Brent almost died three times. He lost his leg in a home made bomb while serving our country three years ago. "You only get one life to live. And if you don't live it to the fullest, you will miss it," said Hendricks.

When both men aren't flying on fighter jets, they take college classes through the Wounded Warriors TRAK program. And with help from Wounded Warriors in the sky and on the ground both will continue stepping forward.



Roberto Cruz fulfills a dream.