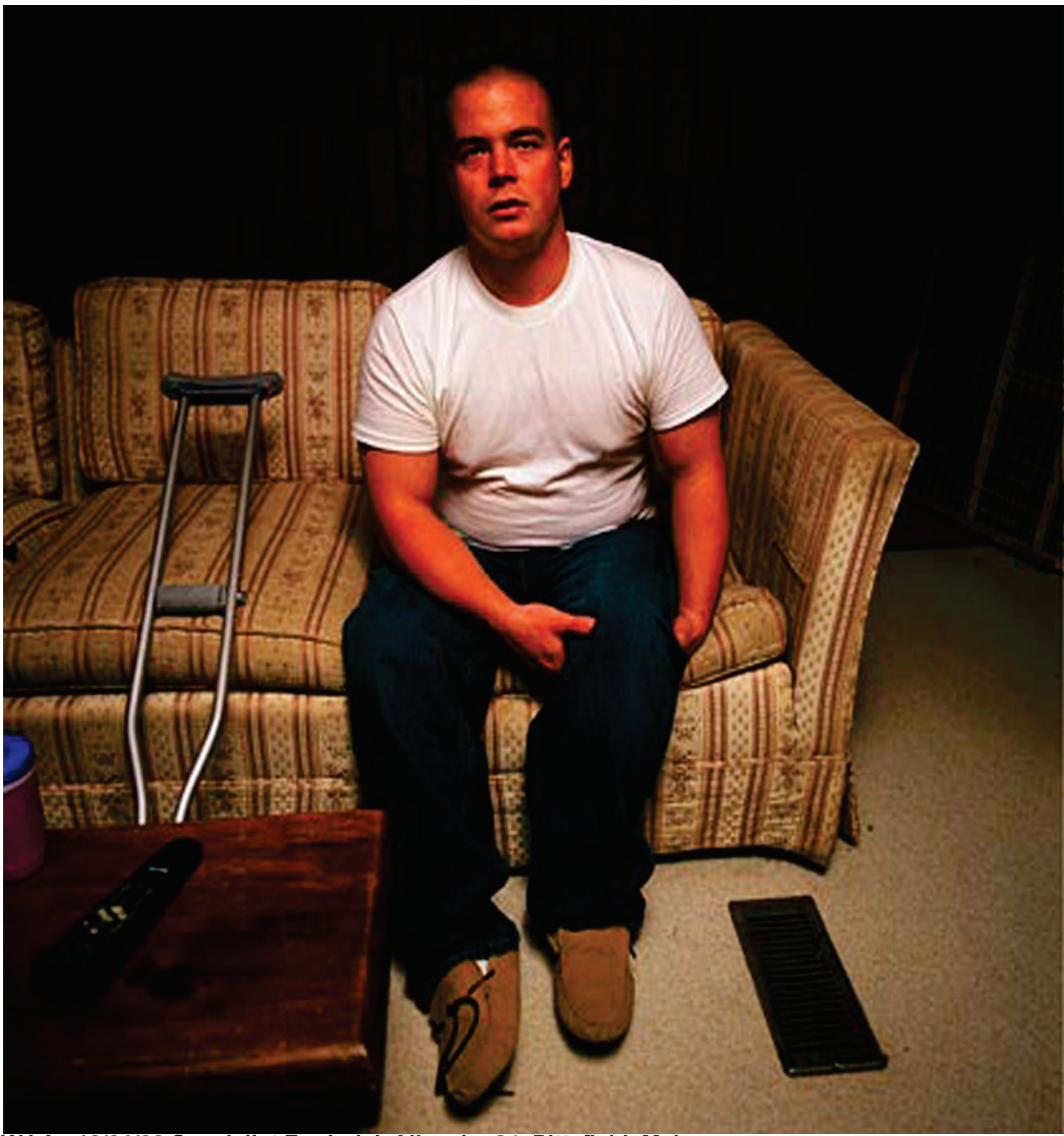




W.I.A. 12/08/03 PFC Randall Clunen, 19 Salem, Ohio
Infantryman with the 101st Airborne in Tal Afar, Iraq, when a suicide bomber broke through the perimeter and blew himself with an I.E.D. 58 soldiers were wounded in the attack including Clunen. The blast sent chunks of shrapnel into Clunen's face causing heavy bleeding and massive structural damage to his jaw and cheek. An emergency tracheotomy was performed so that he could breathe. He has had three surgeries and has several more to go. Photographed February 14, 2004.



W.I.A. 10/31/03 Specialist Frederick Allen Jr., 24 Pittsfield, Maine
Machinegunner with Bravo Comapny, 1st of the 505th parachute infantry regiment, 82nd Airborne, seriously injured in Fallujah, Iraq when an RPG tore through his left leg and shattered his right leg. His injuries have left him a near cripple with little use of his left leg. He has had 15 surgeries, 7 blood transfusions, and is on morphine for chronic pain. Married, a father of one child and expecting another. Allen was photographed while on leave from Ft. Bragg at his parents' trailer home on, January 18, 2003.

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W.I.A. 08/25/03 PFC Tristan Wyatt, 21, Franktown, Colorado
3rd Armored Calvary Regiment, lost leg in a firefight in Fallujah, Iraq. Two other soldiers in the APC also lost their legs. Massive infections in his wounds required 10 surgeries. Photographed at Walter Reed Military Hospital in Washington D.C. October 29, 2003.

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