

# ALR POST 34 - CAVE CREEK, AZ



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## 2026 ARIZONA BIKE WEEK \*\*COMBAT HERO BIKE BUILD UNVEIL\*\*

### SSG, Shilo Harris - U.S. Army, 8 Years

Shilo joined the Army in 2002. His first duty station was in Schweinfurt, Germany with 1-4 Calvary where they worked on Bradley Fighting Vehicles and Abrams A-1 tanks. His unit deployed in February of 2004 to Kuwait where they did acclimation and war-fighter preparations. After one month there, they drove into Iraq up Highway 1 and spent about one year in country. The deployment was full of excitement with many arrests made of High Value Targets and many "bad" guys, captured or killed. They returned to Germany in March 2005 and Shilo went to Fort Drum, New York. This deployment was also full of excitement and adventure as well as humanitarian efforts, helping to rebuild the communities affected by war.



On February 19, 2007, while investigating a potential IED, his unit was traveling down Route Metallica, south of Baghdad. His Hum-V was hit by an IED. It was an estimated 700# explosive buried in the road. It was hardwired trigger detonated.

Shilo received 3rd degree full thickness burns on 1/3 of his body, mostly head and upper torso Amputated ears, nose, three fingers 60% hearing loss in left ear and 40% in right ear Broken collarbone, back, three bulging discs, chipped vertebrae PTSD, TBI, Survivor Guilt.

Where: **American Legion Post 34 - Cave Creek**

When: **Saturday, April 11th, 2026 • 12pm - 5pm**

**\*\*Combat Hero Bike Build Unveil at 2pm\*\***

**J&J Louisiana BBQ Food Truck from 12pm - 4pm**

**DJ Dave Music from 1pm to 5pm**



**Event Open to the Public!**

**\*Post 34 New Member Recruitment Day\***