



JAKE SCHICK, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, 22KILL

REAL leadership lives and lasts only when we inspire and encourage others on their own personal and professional ride. Full-Throttle Leaders make us take notice. They change opinions, inspire actions, redirect thoughts and alter outcomes.

That's the mission of the Full-Throttle Leadership Team, an alliance of entrepreneurs, combat veterans, foundation executives and a Gold Star Mother dedicated to transforming your leadership efforts into a "Force Multiplier for the Greater Good." Their experiences in business, on the battlefield and at home will inspire you to run "wide open" alongside the people who saddle-up every day to do the work you do; whatever it may be.



Corporal Jacob Schick, Executive Director for [22Kill](#), is a third generation Marine who epitomizes service and sacrifice.

After a triple-stacked tank mine detonated below his vehicle in Al Anbar Province, Iraq in 2004, Jake suffered compound fractures in his left leg and left arm; multiple skin, ligament and bone losses; varying burns; partial loss of his left hand and arm; amputation below the knee of his right leg, traumatic brain injury (TBI) and post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD).

Schick endured 46 operations, 23 blood transfusions, but he will tell you his physical injuries weren't the worst. For years Jake dreaded his TBI and PTSD diagnosis; a common mindset among warriors. "Physical pain reminds you you're alive, mental pain tests your will to stay that way", says Jake; whose mission now is to motivate people to be better tomorrow than they were today.

"To stay positive, if I wake up and look in the mirror I get to decide everyday if I'm going to beat my enemy that day," I refuse to let them win. When you're motivated to win a lot of good things come with that. "

Jake was featured in James Gandolfini's HBO special "Alive Day Memories: Home from Iraq," as well as "60 Minute Sports," and had a role in Clint Eastwood's Academy Award nominated film, "American Sniper." A passionate and fearless advocate for fellow veterans, Jake shares his story of "Tragedy to Triumph" with audiences across the country to raise awareness to the epidemic of the 22 warriors that die by suicide every day. You can read Jake's "[Open Letter to Warriors](#)" and his eloquent wisdom on resilience in Psychology Today.

"Through all my trials and tribulation I've learned from controversy comes character, but which way you take that character is entirely up to you. You can take the high road or the low road. Without question this life is worth living. You get one shot, make the most of it."

KEYNOTE PRESENTATIONS

- *One Tribe, One Fight
- *Passion, Purpose & Patience
- *Tragedy to Triumph