



Mr. Kyle C. Hansel, Board Member

Mr. Hansel is a United States Marine Corps veteran serving from 2010 to 2014 as a 3521 motor transportation mechanic with 2nd battalion 10th Marines field artillery at Camp Lejeune in North Carolina. While stationed with 2/10, Mr. Hansel was deployed to Afghanistan in 2012 to support Operation Enduring Freedom. After Mr. Hansel left the Marines, he became a heavy diesel mechanic in Charlotte, NC working on semi-trucks. Mr. Hansel decided after two years to pursue gunsmith school in North Carolina. In October of 2017, Mr. Hansel suffered a spinal cord injury dislocating his C4 and C5 vertebrae, becoming paralyzed from the chest down. Mr. Hansel left North Carolina in 2020 and joined the Palo Alto VA healthcare system. Mr. Hansel became a PVA board member in 2022 and is excited about the opportunities that await him in the future.