

# NO-BURN® TREATS CLARKSVILLE HOME FOR *EXTREME MAKEOVER: HOME EDITION*



As a child in Puerto Rico, Master Sergeant Luis Rodriguez dreamed of joining the United States Army. In 1990 he made his dream a reality and enlisted, working as a combat medic in the field.

In late 2003, while on duty with his unit in Iraq, Luis and his envoy were ambushed as their Humvee struck a roadside bomb. Luis instantly lost his right leg above the knee; lost two left fingertips and sustained serious shrapnel wounds to his left leg.

Luis was treated at a base in Germany before spending four months at Walter Reed Army Medical Center in the amputee ward, undergoing several surgeries and learning how to walk again with his new prosthetic and crutches.



The Rodriguez's are now finding that their small home is too narrow and awkward to accommodate Luis's crutches and needs. He constantly trips on the carpet, has to navigate his way carefully around furniture and hallways and can barely manage to get into the bathroom. Luis refuses to retire from the Army and the job he loves and is now working as an instructor at the combat school of medicine at the Army's Fort Campbell base, meaning he will maintain a permanent residence in Clarksville.

The NO-BURN® Extreme Makeover: Home Edition team sprayed the house as it was assembled at the lumber yard in three hours.

