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Rebuilding Bryan Anderson: The Extras

Exclusive video and pictures of war veteran and amputee Bryan Anderson rediscovering a life with interactive limbs.



The Video:

At Hanger Prosthetics and Orthotics in Oklahoma City, Bryan Anderson tests out the latest in prosthetic limbs, including a new hand that responds to Anderson's thoughts and new legs that enable him to run for the first time in years. (Video courtesy Hanger Prosthetics.)

The Photos:



In the lab at Hanger, Anderson gets his knee adjusted by Randy Richardson, a regular member of Anderson's pit crew.

Chad Simpson is Anderson's leg-fitting guru at Hanger.

With just a few inches of leg, walking requires three to five times more energy and the perfect fit is hard to find.



Troy Farnsworth, Hanger's vice-president for upper extremities, shows Anderson the latest in hands.



The last time Anderson had this much motion in his left hand, it was wrapped around the Humvee steering wheel. See the video above to watch Anderson use the hand for the first time.

With his new legs, Anderson takes a triumphant jog down a corridor at Hanger.

Anderson and his buddy Tim Bialek, aka Sunshine. He usually travels with his friends, who help him navigate airports and put on his legs in the morning.

All photos by Will Van Overbeek.














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