SAN MARCOS, TX – Every college student needs help when it comes to subjects such as math and science. When soldiers come back to school after serving active duty, they may feel uncomfortable getting help from a much younger college kid that can’t relate to them or their life experiences. The Tutor Corps inside the SLAC department is here to fill that need. It offers veteran-to-veteran tutoring on multiple subjects to help student veterans succeed in college.

This week we would like to highlight one of these tutors who has been an example and an embodiment of what Tutor Corps is all about. Byron Cox was a combat medic in the AMEDD unit of the Texas Army National Guard for nine years. After serving, he came to Texas State to improve himself and get his degree.

In Tutor Corps Byron helps veterans who need assistance in biology and chemistry, as well as algebra. He has always liked biology, its aspects and knowing how the human body works. Everything from the lungs to the circulatory system fascinates him. Byron has tutored over 50 people throughout the semester. Some students were lost and needed help from the beginning, and others just needed clarification on one or two items.

He acknowledges the university’s faculty and staff as being key factors in his academic success. Upon graduation Byron hopes to attend a physician assistant program and pursue a surgical sub-specialties career in the medical field.