

# Photo of the Week

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## “A Hero Walks”



U.S. Marine Cpl. Todd Nicely is surrounded by family and friends when he arrived at Lambert on Thursday.

Heading into the July 4 holiday weekend, it doesn't get any better than to share the uplifting homecoming of U.S. Marine Cpl. Todd Nicely of Arnold. He became a quadriplegic after he was wounded three months ago by a roadside bomb in Afghanistan. The soldier was able to fly home during a break from rehabilitation. He was met by two dozen family members at Lambert. He surprised many of them by refusing to use a wheelchair so he could walk to the terminal with his new prosthetics. He was then greeted by a bigger crowd of veterans and other supporters. Patriot Guard Riders gave Cpl. Nicely and his family a VIP escort home.



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