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I was serving in the United States Army and had gotten some bad news. I was diagnosed with Crohn's Disease. Crohn's disease isn't something that you get kicked out of the army for, it's the medication that does it. I was medically retired because I was on Humira and it left me non deployable, because I can catch any disease while deployed. Humira had me sick almost once every week. Life was miserable on this medication. Finally, one day I couldn't take it anymore and decided to stop taking it. After 2 years of constant pain and flare ups, my girlfriend introduced me to Kratom. Instantly I was already doing 80% better in the first week of using it. Not only did it help with my Crohn's disease, it had changed me. I was always battling anxiety and depression because of my disease. With kratom I became a whole new person. I wouldn't need to stay home all the time because I was afraid of not being able to find a bathroom when I needed to. I was active again and even started breaking out of my shell. Kratom saved my life from my own hands. I only wish I had this available in the Army because I loved my job in it.