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Welcome to the 2016 Department of Defense (DoD) Warrior Games!

On behalf of the Department of Defense, the U.S. Army and United States Military Academy, welcome to this year's DoD Warrior Games at West Point, New York. The U.S. Army is honored to host athletes from all branches of the Armed Forces, U.S. Special Operations Command, and the United Kingdom Armed Forces.

The DoD Warrior Games is the pinnacle event of DoD's Military Adaptive Sports Program, and participation in the games brings an opportunity to foster well-being and relationships through shared, uplifting experiences.

These warrior-athletes, who at one time answered their nation's call to service, exemplify the very best of our military services and our countries. They embody the resiliency, discipline and strength to overcome adversity and achieve their goals—serving as role models for others around the world.

Thank you to the family members, caregivers, service members, communities and organizations who provided the critical support to these athletes throughout their recovery and reintegration and continue to cheer them on as they compete in these games.

I also want to thank the sponsors, those supporting this event and the hundreds of volunteers for making the 2016 DoD Warrior Games a reality this year for all the athletes and families.

To our Warrior Games athletes: congratulations on your fortitude and earning your spots at this year's games. These games give you a chance to shine and compete in the company of winners—physically and mentally tough warriors and dedicated professionals.

Best of luck to all of the teams, and here's to a very successful games!

Sincerely,

Robert L. Caslen, Jr.
Lieutenant General, US Army
Superintendent



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SCHEDULE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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Event schedule is subject to change.

Please visit WarriorGames.dodlive.mil or download the "2016 DoD Warrior Games" mobile app for the most up-to-date daily schedule and team sports brackets.

WED, JUNE 15

Sitting Volleyball Seeded Matches Bronze Medal Competition	Arvin Gym	8 AM - 4 PM
Opening Ceremony*+	Shea Stadium	6 PM - 7 PM

THU, JUNE 16

Track and Field Competition	Shea Stadium	8 AM - 4 PM
Medal Ceremony (Field)	Eisenhower Theater	6 PM - 8 PM

FRI, JUNE 17

Archery Competition	Gillis Field House	8 AM - 4 PM
Medal Ceremony (Track, Archery)	Eisenhower Theater	6 PM - 8 PM

SAT, JUNE 18

Cycling Competition	USMA Plain	8 AM - 12 PM
Wheelchair Basketball Seeded Matches Bronze Medal Competition	Arvin Gym	2 PM - 8 PM

SUN, JUNE 19

Shooting Competition	Tronsrue	8 AM - 4 PM
Medal Ceremony (Cycling)	Eisenhower Theater	6 PM - 8 PM

MON, JUNE 20

Swimming Competition	Arvin Gym	8 AM - 4 PM
Medal Ceremony (Shooting, Swimming)	Eisenhower Theater	6 PM - 8 PM

TUE, JUNE 21

Sitting Volleyball Gold Medal Competition+	Arvin Gym	1 PM - 2:30 PM
Wheelchair Basketball Gold Medal Competition+	Arvin Gym	3 PM - 4:30 PM
Closing Ceremony and Concert*+	Trophy Point	5 PM - 9:30 PM

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* **Opening and Closing Ceremony Military Uniform:** Service Bs; Civilian Dress: Business. Opening and Closing Ceremony spectator parking will be at Target Hill Field. Shuttle service to the event will be provided.

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OVERVIEW

Created in 2010, the Warrior Games is an annual Paralympic-type event designed to showcase the resilient spirit of our nation's wounded, ill and injured service members and veterans from all branches of the military. Athletes representing teams from the Army, Marine Corps, Navy/Coast Guard, Air Force, Special Operations Command and the United Kingdom Armed Forces compete for gold, silver and bronze medals in eight sports. The Warrior Games is an opportunity to demonstrate support to those, and their families, who sacrificed greatly on behalf of our nation.

Many of our recovering service members and veterans use adaptive sports, and other adaptive reconditioning activities, to assist in their overall rehabilitation and overcome the challenge of adjusting to their new condition. Adaptive sports and reconditioning activities enable healing through a holistic approach and provide physical and cognitive activities that inspire physical fitness and encourage new opportunities for growth and achievement.

The Warrior Games represent the culmination of their participation in structured adaptive sports and reconditioning activities throughout recovery and transition. Participation in the Warrior Games allows service members and veterans to build a supportive social network and develop relationships with other athletes with similar disabilities—giving them a sense of community and acceptance on their path to recovery. Additionally, the games are an opportunity for wounded, ill and injured service members, veterans, families and caregivers to share common experiences and celebrate their accomplishments in overcoming adversity and thriving.

Previously overseen by the United States Olympic Committee, the Department of Defense (DoD) assumed the lead role for organizing the Warrior Games in 2015 to better align the event with the games' core mission of playing a vital role in recovery for wounded, ill and injured service members and veterans. As the Warrior Games move into the 2016 round of competition, DoD has expanded athletic eligibility, re-emphasized family participation and allowed for greater involvement from the services and their communities. Each military service will host the games on a rotating basis with the U.S. Army and the U.S. Military Academy hosting the 2016 DoD Warrior Games for approximately 250 athletes in West Point, New York, June 15-21.

Adaptive sports and reconditioning activities are linked to a variety of benefits for wounded, ill and injured service members and veterans across the military, including:

-  Reduced stress
-  Reduced dependency on pain medication
-  Fewer secondary conditions, such as hypertension and diabetes
-  Higher achievement in education and employment
-  Increased mobility
-  Increased independence

THE SPORTS



The athletes compete for gold, silver and bronze in eight sports: archery, cycling, field, sitting volleyball, shooting, swimming, track and wheelchair basketball. These events are adapted in a variety of ways to accommodate a variety of conditions and disabilities, from physical injuries such as amputations and visual and hearing impairments, to psychological conditions such as post-traumatic stress. Below are the disability categories supported by the DoD Warrior Games competition:

- **Ataxia** - Lack of muscle coordination due to problems with the parts of the central nervous system that control movement and balance, typical of conditions such as traumatic brain injury.
- **Hypertonia** - Abnormal increase in muscle tension with reduced ability of muscles to stretch, and joint stiffness, slowness of movement and poor postural adaptation and balance, due to problems in the central nervous system, typical of conditions such as traumatic brain injury and stroke.
- **Impaired muscle power** - The muscles in the limbs or trunk are completely or partially paralyzed as a consequence of conditions such as spinal cord injury.
- **Impaired passive range of movement** - Range of movement in one or more joints is permanently reduced due to trauma or illness.
- **Intellectual impairment** - Limited intellectual functions and adaptive behavior, sometimes resulting from conditions such as post-traumatic stress and traumatic brain injury.
- **Limb deficiency** - A total or partial absence of bones or joints as a consequence of trauma or illness (e.g., traumatic amputation).
- **Visual impairment** - Vision is impacted by either an impairment of the eye structure, optical nerve/pathways or the part of the brain controlling vision.

Wounded, ill and injured service members and veterans qualified for the 2016 DoD Warrior Games by participating in structured camps, clinics, trials and daily adaptive sports activities that were executed nationwide with support from the DoD Office of Warrior Care Policy Adaptive Sports Program.



Archery

Archery competitions for those with physical impairments date back to 1948, and archery became one of the original Paralympic sports at the Rome 1960 Paralympic Games.

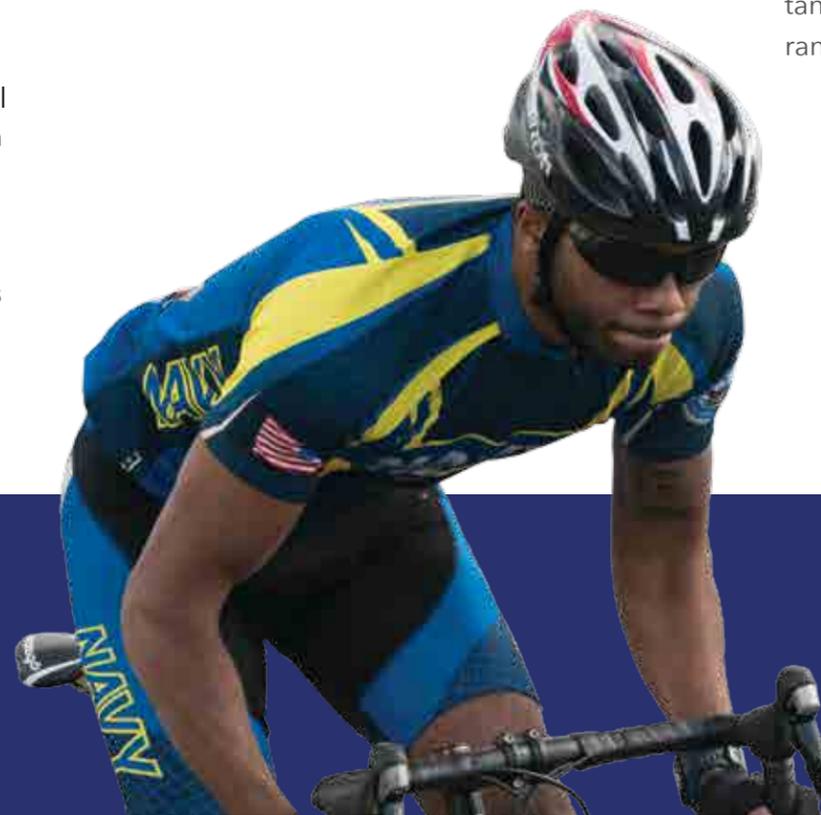
Archery is composed of four categories: Individual Compound Open, Individual Recurve Open, Team Compound and Team Recurve. Participants may shoot compound and recurve bows from a standing or seated position.



Cycling

Paralympic cycling was first developed by visually impaired cyclists who competed using tandem bicycles, and it was introduced as a Paralympic Sport in Seoul in 1988.

The cycling competition includes hand, recumbent, upright and tandem (recumbent and upright) bicycles. Competition distances range from 10 km to 30 km (6.2 miles to 18.6 miles).



SPORTS



Field

Field events have been in the Paralympic program since the first Paralympic Games in Rome in 1960.

Field events include seated shot put, standing shot put, seated discus and standing discus. Weights of the shot put and discus vary for men and women, as well as for the seated and standing variations.



Shooting

Shooting became a medal sport at the 1976 Paralympic Games in Toronto.

Shooting competitors use air pistols and air rifles to fire a series of shots at a stationary, electronic target. Shooting categories are: air pistol, air rifle (standing) and air rifle (prone), all at a distance of 10 meters.



Sitting Volleyball

Sitting volleyball was introduced at the Arnhem 1980 Paralympic Games.

Sitting volleyball requires modified courts (smaller) and nets (lower).



Swimming

Swimming has been one of the main sports since the first Paralympic Games in Rome in 1960.

Swimming events include the 50 yard freestyle, 100 yard freestyle, 50 yard backstroke and 50 yard breaststroke in both men's and women's categories. There are also two combined 200 yard freestyle relays.



Track

Track events have been in the Paralympic program since the first Paralympic Games in Rome in 1960.

Track consists of races in standing and wheelchair categories at distances of 100 meters, 200 meters, 400 meters, 800 meters, 1500 meters and a mixed classification 4x100 meter relay.



Wheelchair Basketball

Wheelchair basketball was originally developed by World War II veterans in the USA in 1945. The sport was introduced on the global stage at the Rome 1960 Paralympic Games.

Wheelchair basketball retains most major rules and scoring of basketball, but some rules (e.g., traveling violations) have been modified with consideration for the wheelchair.





MEET TEAM ARMY

Erick Acevedo



Grade/Rank: E-6/Staff Sergeant
Status: Veteran
MOS: Combat Medic - Healthcare Specialist
Hometown: Aguadilla, PR
Event(s): Archery, Shooting, Sitting Volleyball, Wheelchair Basketball

"Never Give Up, Never Surrender"

Anthony Atemon



Grade/Rank: E4/Specialist
Status: Active Duty
MOS: Land Combat Electronic Missile System Repairer
Hometown: Trinity, AL
Event(s): Cycling, Field, Swimming, Track

"Don't believe there isn't anything you can't achieve."

Ashley Anderson



Grade/Rank: E-6/Staff Sergeant
Status: Active Duty
MOS: Internment Resettlement Specialist
Hometown: Winnebago, MN
Event(s): Field, Sitting Volleyball, Swimming

"Push yourself to be the very best you can be."

Dustin Barr



Grade/Rank: E-4/Specialist
Status: Veteran
MOS: Aircraft Electrician
Hometown: Jamesville, NC
Event(s): Cycling, Field, Sitting Volleyball, Swimming, Wheelchair Basketball

"Know your limitations, but don't be scared to try new things and push yourself to new heights!"

Allan Armstrong



Grade/Rank: E-7/Sergeant First Class
Status: Active Duty
MOS: Electromagnetic Spectrum Manager
Hometown: Killeen, TX
Event(s): Archery, Cycling, Swimming, Track

"Take each day for what it's worth, every small achievement counts!"

Jhoonar Barrera



Grade/Rank: E-5/Sergeant
Status: Veteran
MOS: Indirect Fire Infantryman
Hometown: San Diego, CA
Event(s): Field, Shooting, Wheelchair Basketball

"Never settle for less and be the difference."

Ryan Brunett



Grade/Rank: O-3/Captain
Status: Veteran
MOS: Infantryman
Hometown: Troy, MT
Event(s): Field, Track

"Keep fighting. Keep your integrity. Don't give up."



Terry Cartwright



Grade/Rank: E-4/Specialist
Status: Veteran
MOS: Infantryman
Hometown: Stafford, AZ
Event(s): Sitting Volleyball, Track, Wheelchair Basketball

"Keep pushing yourself to your known limits, and never quit. There is always going to be a light at the end of the tunnel. You have a lot of people around you that will help, all you have to do is simply speak up."

Shealynn Casserly (alternate)



Grade/Rank: E-4/Specialist
Status: Active Duty
MOS: Combat Medic
Hometown: Fisher, MN
Event(s): Cycling, Field, Shooting, Sitting Volleyball, Track, Wheelchair Basketball

"If you want something bad enough and you work hard for it, anything is possible."

Sydney Davis



Grade/Rank: E-4/Specialist
Status: Active Duty
MOS: Combat Medic
Hometown: Denver, CO
Event(s): Archery, Field, Sitting Volleyball, Wheelchair Basketball

"Strive to be the very best you can be. Never give up!"



Justin Decker



Grade/Rank: O-3/Captain
Status: Active Duty
MOS: Information Systems Management Officer
Hometown: San Antonio, TX
Event(s): Cycling, Field, Shooting, Sitting Volleyball, Track

"Take a leap of faith. Just take one step and do it."

Brandi Evans



Grade/Rank: E-5/Sergeant
Status: Veteran
MOS: Combat Medic
Hometown: Denver, CO
Event(s): Cycling, Sitting Volleyball, Swimming, Track, Wheelchair Basketball

"Never give up and never think that you cannot accomplish your goals."

Kelly Elmlinger



Grade/Rank: O-3/Captain
Status: Active Duty
MOS: Medical Surgical Nurse/Registered Nurse
Hometown: Attica, OH
Event(s): Field, Swimming, Track

"Celebrate life. Push to overcome adversity."

Robbie Gaupp



Grade/Rank: E-5/Sergeant
Status: Veteran
MOS: Petroleum Supply Specialist
Hometown: Gatesville, TX
Event(s): Archery, Shooting, Sitting, Volleyball, Track

"Never quit even though adversity threw a block in your way. You can find a way through it."

Randi Gavell



Grade/Rank: E-6/Staff Sergeant
Status: Veteran
MOS: Military Police
Hometown: Grand Junction, CO
Event(s): Swimming, Track

"Focus on what you can do, instead of what you can't do in life. Greatness is within you."

David Iuli



Grade/Rank: E-7/Sergeant First Class
Status: Veteran
MOS: Cannon Crew Member/Field Artillery
Hometown: Fullerton, CA
Event(s): Archery, Field, Sitting Volleyball, Wheelchair Basketball

"Keep driving on, don't quit!"

Robert Green (alternate)



Grade/Rank: E-6/Staff Sergeant
Status: Veteran
MOS: Chemical Biological Radiological/Nuclear Specialist
Hometown: San Antonio, TX
Event(s): Archery, Field, Shooting, Sitting Volleyball

"Set a goal and go for it."

Blake Johnson



Grade/Rank: E-5/Sergeant
Status: Veteran
MOS: Electrical Avionics Systems Repair
Hometown: Honolulu, HI
Event(s): Field, Sitting Volleyball, Swimming, Track, Wheelchair Basketball

"When one door closes another will open."

Megan Grudzinski (alternate)



Grade/Rank: E-6/Staff Sergeant
Status: Veteran
MOS: Chemical Specialist
Hometown: Strongsville, OH
Event(s): Cycling, Swimming, Track

"No matter the circumstance you can overcome anything and never give up on your dreams."

David Jones



Grade/Rank: E-5/Sergeant
Status: Active Duty
MOS: Electronic Warfare Specialist
Hometown: Middlebury, VT
Event(s): Archery, Field, Swimming

"Keep pushing, you can do more than you think."





Katie Kuiper



Grade/Rank: E-7/Sergeant First Class
Status: Veteran
MOS: Intelligence Analyst
Hometown: San Antonio, TX
Event(s): Cycling, Track

"Don't quit life and don't give up."

Ana Manciaz



Grade/Rank: E-5/Sergeant
Status: Veteran
MOS: Cryptologic Linguist
Hometown: Los Lunas, NM
Event(s): Archery, Cycling, Swimming, Track

"With the help of military rehabilitation sport programs and non-profits I thrived as an amputee and learned to slow down, become more patient with myself, and have become stronger both inside and out."

Matthew Lammers



Grade/Rank: E-6/Staff Sergeant
Status: Veteran
MOS: Infantryman
Hometown: Olathe, KS
Event(s): Swimming

"Live each day to the fullest. Face your challenges head on."

Stefan LeRoy



Grade/Rank: E-5/Sergeant
Status: Veteran
MOS: Cavalry Scout
Hometown: Santa Rosa, CA
Event(s): Cycling, Field, Sitting Volleyball, Swimming, Track

"You're capable of accomplishing more than you think you can."

Ryan Major



Grade/Rank: E-5/Sergeant
Status: Veteran
MOS: Infantryman
Hometown: New Orleans, LA
Event(s): Archery, Cycling, Field, Shooting, Sitting Volleyball, Swimming, Track, Wheelchair Basketball

"Give everything you do 110%."



Robert Mathews



Grade/Rank: E-5/Sergeant
Status: Veteran
MOS: Infantryman
Hometown: Vidor, TX
Event(s): Cycling, Swimming, Track

"Make no excuses, never give in. Sports and adaptive reconditioning will pull you through anything."

Michael Matthews



Grade/Rank: O-2/First Lieutenant
Status: Active Duty
MOS: Ordnance Officer
Hometown: Savannah, GA
Event(s): Archery, Cycling, Shooting

"Find something you love to do, make a goal, plan, and utilize everyday to better yourself. Come closer to your goals and don't listen to anyone who says you cannot do something."

Michael McPhall



Grade/Rank: E-7/Sergeant First Class
Status: Active Duty
MOS: Armor Crewman
Hometown: Dearborne, MI
Event(s): Archery, Swimming, Track

"Sports has kept me moving, and given me goals for which I can push, and brought competition back into my life."

Matthew Mihacsi



Grade/Rank: E-6/Staff Sergeant
Status: Veteran
MOS: Fire Support Specialist
Hometown: Sterling, VA
Event(s): Archery, Cycling, Field, Shooting, Track

"Competition in itself breeds and instills the will to persist."

Stephanie Morris



Grade/Rank: E-4/Specialist
Status: Active Duty
MOS: Petroleum Supply Specialist
Hometown: Toledo, OH
Event(s): Cycling, Field, Shooting, Sitting Volleyball, Wheelchair Basketball

"Adaptive reconditioning keeps me busy, shows me my strength, and shows me that although I have injuries I can overcome and find my new normal through these events."

Matthew Mueller



Grade/Rank: E-4/Corporal
Status: Veteran
MOS: Health Care Specialist
Hometown: Fort Morgan, CO
Event(s): Cycling, Field, Swimming, Track

"The biggest thing for me is being a part of the team. I now have friends for the rest of my life. I got to interact with other service people who share the same drive as I do. It's life-changing to see other people and the drive they have."



Kawaiola Nahale



Grade/Rank: E-5/Sergeant
Status: Reserve
MOS: Financial Management Technician
Hometown: Honolulu, HI
Event(s): Cycling, Swimming

"Don't ever quit. No matter how hard it gets, how much pain you're in, or how often you think that it will never get better, don't quit. One of my mentors said to me a long time ago 'I will never quit on you, don't you ever quit on me.' I live that every day."

Eric Pardo



Grade/Rank: E-6/Staff Sergeant
Status: Veteran
MOS: Combat Medic
Hometown: North Bergen, NJ
Event(s): Archery, Cycling, Field, Sitting Volleyball, Swimming, Track

"Sports competition has given me a sense of purpose and has helped me to heal mentally."

Christopher Parks



Grade/Rank: O-2/First Lieutenant
Status: Active Duty
MOS: Physician Assistant
Hometown: Lakeside, CA
Event(s): Cycling, Field, Sitting Volleyball, Swimming, Track, Wheelchair Basketball

"Being able to compete in sports has enabled the warrior side of me to resurface. Through that I have been able to find myself again."

Timothy Payne



Grade/Rank: E-6/Staff Sergeant
Status: Veteran
MOS: Infantryman
Hometown: Amherst, NY
Event(s): Cycling, Field, Shooting, Swimming

"After 11 years in the military, you get used being a part of a team. They feel like family. Participating in adaptive sports feels like being a part of a family again."

Zedrick Pitts



Grade/Rank: E-6/Staff Sergeant
Status: Reserve
MOS: Horizontal Construction Engineer
Hometown: Tuscaloosa, AL
Event(s): Cycling, Track

"When you're feeling down and out, you're not alone. There are other Soldiers who have been where you are, but they used adaptive sports to improve their overall well-being. And you can too!"

Gregory Quarles



Grade/Rank: E-6/Staff Sergeant
Status: Active Duty
MOS: Infantryman
Hometown: Ringgold, GA
Event(s): Archery, Cycling, Field, Shooting

"For all of you future athletes the biggest piece of advice I can give is to get out there and compete. If you never try it then you will never know what it is you can do or can't do."

Haywood Range



Grade/Rank: E-4/Specialist
Status: Veteran
MOS: Infantryman
Hometown: Palm Beach, FL
Event(s): Field, Track

"Get out what you put in."

William Reynolds



Grade/Rank: O-3/Captain
Status: Veteran
MOS: Infantry Officer
Hometown: Pittsford, NY
Event(s): Cycling, Field, Track

"Determine what your goals are early, and never lose sight of them, or stop working towards them."





Carmalina Rowe



Grade/Rank: E-5/Sergeant
Status: National Guard
MOS: Military Police
Hometown: Paxton, MA
Event(s): Cycling, Swimming, Track, Wheelchair Basketball

"Practice imagery, believe in yourself (positive self-talk), and implement appropriate amount of recovery days. A recovery day should include the following: ice bath, hot tub, deep tissue massage, hydration, stretching and/or yoga."

Alexander Shaw



Grade/Rank: E-6/Staff Sergeant
Status: Veteran
MOS: Infantryman
Hometown: Baltimore, MD
Event(s): Wheelchair Basketball

"Always strive to be the best at whatever you do and stay focused on the task at hand."

Michael Stephens



Grade/Rank: E-4/Specialist
Status: Veteran
MOS: Combat Engineer
Hometown: Belgrade, MT
Event(s): Cycling, Field, Swimming, Track, Wheelchair Basketball

"Regardless of the method of your injury, someone somewhere can relate to the struggle you have conquered."

David Snipes



Grade/Rank: E-4/Specialist
Status: Active Duty
MOS: Motor Transport Operator
Hometown: Teaneck, NJ
Event(s): Archery, Cycling, Field, Shooting, Sitting Volleyball, Track

"This is a great opportunity. Just do your best and have fun."

Ricardo Villalobos



Grade/Rank: E-6/Staff Sergeant
Status: Veteran
MOS: Combat Engineer
Hometown: Lexington, NC
Event(s): Cycling, Swimming

"Push yourself and never give up. Always remember—you have teammates to your left and to your right that will pick you up when you are down!"

Monica Southall



Grade/Rank: E-5/Sergeant
Status: Veteran
MOS: Automated Logistical Specialist
Hometown: Suffolk, VA
Event(s): Field, Sitting Volleyball

"You have to keep living; you have to keep going. If this is your outlet, give [adaptive sports] a try. Maybe it will help you the same way it's helped me."

Shawn "Bubba" Vosburg (alternate)



Grade/Rank: E-8/Master Sergeant
Status: Veteran
MOS: Transportation Senior Sergeant
Hometown: El Paso, TX
Event(s): Archery, Field, Shooting, Sitting Volleyball, Wheelchair Basketball

"Train hard and never give up. All of the training pays off when you're helping your team to win, and standing on the podium after you medaled in a competition."





MARINE CORPS

MEET TEAM MARINE CORPS

Andrew Anderson



Grade/Rank: E-5/Sergeant
Status: Veteran
MOS: Rifleman
Hometown: Delhi, NY
Event(s): Field

*"Semper Fidelis (Always Faithful)
and Etiam in Pugna (Still in the Fight)"*

Joshua Bacon



Grade/Rank: E-3/Lance Corporal
Status: Active Duty
MOS: Infantry Assaultman
Hometown: Shreveport, LA
Event(s): Shooting, Sitting Volleyball, Swimming, Wheelchair Basketball

*"Semper Fidelis (Always Faithful)
and Etiam in Pugna (Still in the Fight)"*

Dakota Boyer



Grade/Rank: E-3/Lance Corporal
Status: Active Duty
MOS: Rifleman
Hometown: Petoskey, MI
Event(s): Sitting Volleyball, Swimming

"It ain't about how hard you hit, it's about how hard you can get hit and keep moving forward. It's how much you can take and keep moving forward, that's how winning is done."

Matthew Branch



Grade/Rank: E-6/Staff Sergeant
Status: Active Duty
MOS: Utilities Chief
Hometown: Kearney, NE
Event(s): Field, Swimming

"From this day to the ending of the world, But we in it shall be remembered – We few, we happy few, we band of brothers; For he to-day that sheds his blood with me Shall be my brother."

Robert Anfinson



Grade/Rank: E-3/Lance Corporal
Status: Active Duty
MOS: Hydraulic and Pneumatic Mechanic
Hometown: Plymouth, MN
Event(s): Sitting Volleyball, Swimming, Wheelchair Basketball

*"Semper Fidelis (Always Faithful)
and Etiam in Pugna (Still in the Fight)"*

Alec Bauseigner-Jimenez



Grade/Rank: E-3/Lance Corporal
Status: Active Duty
MOS: Mortarman
Hometown: Aurora, CO
Event(s): Shooting, Sitting Volleyball, Swimming

"Still in the Fight."

Reid Arendall



Grade/Rank: E-3/Lance Corporal
Status: Active Duty
MOS: Antitank Missileman
Hometown: Fort Worth, TX
Event(s): Cycling, Swimming

"OMS - One More Step."

Jenna Bisone



Grade/Rank: E-3/Lance Corporal
Status: Veteran
MOS: Water Support Technician
Hometown: Oceanside, CA
Event(s): Archery, Shooting, Swimming

*"Don't be ashamed of your story,
IT WILL inspire others."*



Burness Britt



Grade/Rank: E-5/Sergeant
Status: Veteran
MOS: Field Artillery Cannoneer
Hometown: Georgetown, SC
Event(s): Cycling, Field, Shooting

*"Semper Fidelis (Always Faithful)
and Etiam in Pugna (Still in the Fight)"*

Camille Clarkson



Grade/Rank: E-3/Lance Corporal
Status: Active Duty
MOS: Heavy Equipment Mechanic
Hometown: Spokane, WA
Event(s): Swimming

"Semper Fidelis (Always Faithful)"



Nicolette Cooper



Grade/Rank: E-3/Lance Corporal
Status: Active Duty
MOS: Ground Electronics Transmission Systems Maintainer
Hometown: Portland, OR
Event(s): Swimming

"You're no better than anyone else, but no one is any better than you."

Brandon Dodson



Grade/Rank: E-6/Staff Sergeant
Status: Active Duty
MOS: Rifleman/Sawgunner
Hometown: Lemoore, CA
Event(s): Cycling, Field, Sitting Volleyball, Swimming, Track, Wheelchair Basketball

"Semper Fidelis (Always Faithful) and Etiam in Pugna (Still in the Fight)"

Andrew Cordova



Grade/Rank: E-7/Gunnery Sergeant
Status: Active Duty
MOS: Combat Engineer
Hometown: Clovis, NM
Event(s): Archery, Sitting Volleyball, Wheelchair Basketball

"When you think you have it rough and you can't do it, look around! I have met some amazing people who are in way worse spots than me, and they are making it."

Eric Fisher



Grade/Rank: E-6/Staff Sergeant
Status: Veteran
MOS: Aviation Electronics
Hometown: Toms River, NJ
Event(s): Archery, Shooting

"Semper Fidelis (Always Faithful) and Etiam in Pugna (Still in the Fight)"

Christopher Gaither



Grade/Rank: E-5/Sergeant
Status: Active Duty
MOS: Field Artillery Cannoneer
Hometown: Chesapeake, VA
Event(s): Archery, Cycling, Field, Shooting, Swimming, Track

"Heroes die, but legends live forever."

Joshua Gonzalez



Grade/Rank: O-3/Captain
Status: Active Duty
MOS: Logistics Officer
Hometown: Pasadena, TX
Event(s): Cycling, Field, Swimming, Track

"Our lives can only be derived...defined... by what we have done...and what we have tried."

Isaac Gallegos



Grade/Rank: E-6/Staff Sergeant
Status: Active Duty
MOS: Rifleman/Administrative Specialist
Hometown: Pico Rivera, CA
Event(s): Shooting, Track

"Amat victoria curam (victory favors those who take pain)."

Zackariah Guess



Grade/Rank: E-5/Sergeant
Status: Active Duty
MOS: Mortarman
Hometown: Marion, KY
Event(s): Field, Sitting Volleyball, Swimming, Wheelchair Basketball

"Carpe diem (seize the day)...the fight is not over."

Gabriel Gehr



Grade/Rank: E-4/Corporal
Status: Veteran
MOS: Engineer Equipment Electrical Systems Technician
Hometown: Delphos, OH
Event(s): Cycling, Sitting Volleyball, Swimming, Wheelchair Basketball

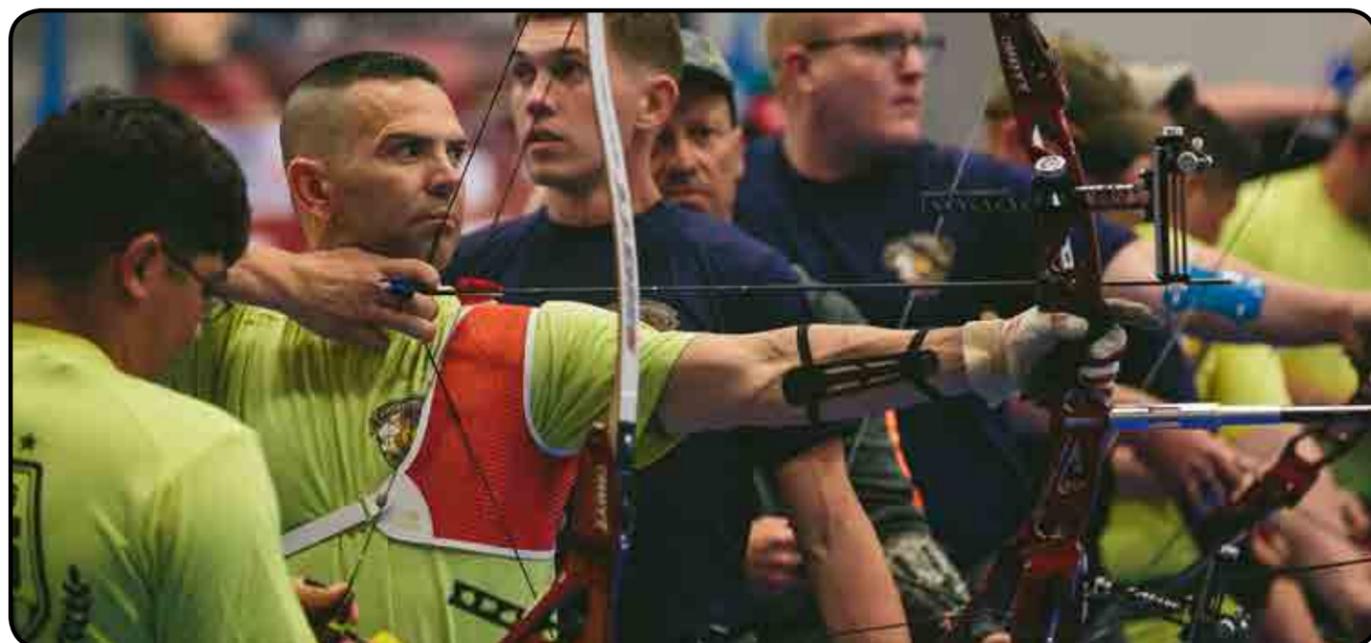
"The wound is the place the light enters you."

Darius Gunn



Grade/Rank: E-3/Lance Corporal
Status: Active Duty
MOS: Field Artillery Cannoneer
Hometown: Starkville, MS
Event(s): Cycling, Shooting, Track

"Stop believing, start knowing."





Nicole Haikalis



Grade/Rank: E-3/Lance Corporal
Status: Active Duty
MOS: Ground Electronics Transmission Systems Maintainer
Hometown: San Diego, CA
Event(s): Cycling, Swimming

"The greatest glory in living lies not in never failing, but in rising every time we fail...Just do it!"

Jessica Rose Hammack



Grade/Rank: E-4/Corporal
Status: Veteran
MOS: Administrative Specialist
Hometown: McLoud, OK
Event(s): Cycling, Field, Sitting Volleyball, Track

"Strength does not come from physical capacity. It comes from an indomitable will...Happiness is when what you think, what you say and what you do are in harmony."

Jeremy Lake



Grade/Rank: E-6/Staff Sergeant
Status: Veteran
MOS: Infantry Unit Leader
Hometown: York, PA
Event(s): Archery, Shooting, Sitting Volleyball, Wheelchair Basketball

"Some succeed because they are destined to; most succeed because they are determined to."

Jacey Marks



Grade/Rank: E-5/Sergeant
Status: Active Duty
MOS: Rifleman
Hometown: Lewiston, ID
Event(s): Archery, Cycling, Shooting

"The measure of a man is not how he falls, but how he gets back up."



Tyler Heintz



Grade/Rank: E-4/Corporal
Status: Active Duty
MOS: Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Technician
Hometown: West Chester, OH
Event(s): Archery, Shooting, Swimming

"I fight so others won't have to. We are the ones who answer the world's calls when anyone needs help."

Anthony Kemp



Grade/Rank: O-2/First Lieutenant
Status: Active Duty
MOS: Basic Field Artillery Officer
Hometown: Glen Cove, NY
Event(s): Cycling, Sitting Volleyball, Wheelchair Basketball

"Semper Fidelis (Always Faithful) and Etiam in Pugna (Still in the Fight)"

Mark Mann



Grade/Rank: E-7/Gunnery Sergeant
Status: Active Duty
MOS: Low Altitude Air Defense Gunner
Hometown: Salinas, CA
Event(s): Archery, Cycling, Track

"Never give up and never give in, even when things don't go your way. When others tell you that a goal is not reachable; surpass it, and go beyond expectations."

Anthony Mannino, Jr.



Grade/Rank: E-6/Staff Sergeant
Status: Active Duty
MOS: Administrative Specialist/ Machine Gunner
Hometown: West Islip, NY
Event(s): Cycling, Field, Shooting

"One team, one fight!"





Christopher McGleinnais



Grade/Rank: O-3/Captain
Status: Veteran
MOS: Judge Advocate
Hometown: Orinda, CA
Event(s): Archery, Shooting

"Don't fear failure. Not failure, but low aim, is the crime. In great attempts it is glorious even to fail."

Katherine Pagni



Grade/Rank: E-5/Sergeant
Status: Active Duty
MOS: Administrative Specialist
Hometown: Ceres, CA
Event(s): Cycling, Field, Sitting Volleyball, Swimming

"Even the darkest hour is only 60 minutes."

Nathaniel Muir



Grade/Rank: E-3/Lance Corporal
Status: Active Duty
MOS: Military Police
Hometown: Virginia Beach, VA
Event(s): Archery, Cycling, Sitting Volleyball

"Semper Fidelis (Always Faithful) and Etiam in Pugna (Still in the Fight)"

George "Matt" Puryear



Grade/Rank: E-6/Staff Sergeant
Status: Active Duty
MOS: Explosive Ordnance Disposal Technician
Hometown: Austin, TX
Event(s): Swimming, Track

"Don't let your injuries define you."

Jeffrey Rea, Jr.



Grade/Rank: E-4/Corporal
Status: Active Duty
MOS: Reconnaissance Man
Hometown: St. Louis, MO
Event(s): Cycling, Swimming

"Semper Fidelis (Always Faithful) and Etiam in Pugna (Still in the Fight)"

Lee Stuckey



Grade/Rank: O-4/Major
Status: Active Duty
MOS: Logistics Officer
Hometown: Montgomery, AL
Event(s): Archery, Cycling, Shooting

"Live your life for those we have lost and always know your sacrifice is truly appreciated."

Jorge Salazar



Grade/Rank: E-4/Corporal
Status: Veteran
MOS: Rifleman
Hometown: Delano, CA
Event(s): Field, Sitting Volleyball, Wheelchair Basketball

"Semper Fidelis (Always Faithful) and Etiam in Pugna (Still in the Fight)"

Logan Tash



Grade/Rank: E-5/Sergeant
Status: Active Duty
MOS: Assault Amphibious Vehicle Crewman
Hometown: Schertz, TX
Event(s): Archery, Shooting

"Semper gumbly (always flexible)."

Jack Stanfield



Grade/Rank: E-6/Staff Sergeant
Status: Active Duty
MOS: Food Service Specialist
Hometown: Oceanside, CA
Event(s): Cycling, Field, Sitting Volleyball, Swimming

"Motivation is what gets you started. Habits are what keep you going."

Brett Zile



Grade/Rank: E-6/Staff Sergeant
Status: Active Duty
MOS: Radio Chief
Hometown: Baltimore, MD
Event(s): Cycling, Wheelchair Basketball

"Have hope and if you find that one thing in your life that helps, don't ever let it go."





MEET TEAM NAVY

Leticia Baugher



Grade/Rank: E-7/Chief Petty Officer
Status: Veteran
MOS: Logistics Specialist
Hometown: Mexia, TX
Event(s): Cycling, Field, Shooting

"I am an adaptive athlete that continues to support my country through sports. The adaptive sports that we, as wounded, ill or injured service members continue to do after we get hurt or injured goes to show that we are 'undefeated.'"

Ron Condrey



Grade/Rank: E-7/Chief Petty Officer
Status: Active Duty
MOS: Explosive Ordnance Disposal Technician
Hometown: Salisbury, NC
Event(s): Archery, Cycling, Track

"The only way you can know is give it all you have."

Christopher Custer



Grade/Rank: E-4/Petty Officer Third Class
Status: Active Duty
MOS: Machinist's Mate (Submarine)
Hometown: Pittsburgh, PA
Event(s): Cycling, Field, Track

"Do the best until you know better. Then when you know better, do better."

Steven Davis



Grade/Rank: E-3/Airman
Status: Veteran
MOS: Aviation Electrician's Mate
Hometown: Modesto, CA
Event(s): Sitting Volleyball, Wheelchair Basketball

"I can do all things through HIM who strengthens me."

Michael Dayton



Grade/Rank: E-6/Petty Officer First Class
Status: Active Duty
MOS: Machinist's Mate (Submarine)
Hometown: Toledo, OH
Event(s): Archery, Shooting, Sitting Volleyball, Swimming

"Everything will be alright in the end. If it's not alright, it's not the end."

Joseph Derbak



Grade/Rank: E-5/Petty Officer Second Class
Status: Veteran
MOS: Hospital Corpsman
Hometown: Westminster, MD
Event(s): Archery, Field

"Take every day one day at a time, one step at a time."

Nathan DeWalt



Grade/Rank: E-4/Petty Officer Third Class
Status: Veteran
MOS: Master-at-Arms
Hometown: York, PA
Event(s): Field, Wheelchair Basketball

"It begins here, but it surely does not stop here. This is a stepping stone in many respects. Use it mentally, physically and emotionally."

Robert Dodd



Grade/Rank: E-6/Petty Officer First Class
Status: Veteran
MOS: Builder
Hometown: Glen St. Mary, FL
Event(s): Archery, Shooting

"Participation strengthens the Body and the Soul."

Roel Espino



Grade/Rank: E-5/Petty Officer Second Class
Status: Veteran
MOS: Hospital Corpsman
Hometown: Pasadena, CA
Event(s): Archery, Shooting

"Through Navy Wounded Warrior-Safe Harbor's adaptive sports program, I was able to discover new skills and make new friends who suffered from similar ailments."

Matthew Jameson Estes



Grade/Rank: E-5/Petty Officer Second Class
Status: Veteran
MOS: Aviation Electronics Technician
Hometown: Medford, OR
Event(s): Field, Track, Wheelchair Basketball

"The more you sweat in training, the less you bleed in battle."





Austin Field



Grade/Rank: E-3/Airman
Status: Veteran
MOS: Aviation Electronics Technician
Hometown: Amarillo, TX
Event(s): Cycling, Track, Wheelchair Basketball

"You are the author of your own story."

Joan E. Hill



Grade/Rank: O-3/Lieutenant
Status: Veteran
MOS: Surface Warfare Officer
Hometown: Annapolis, MD
Event(s): Cycling, Field, Swimming

"To give anything less than your best is to sacrifice the gift."

Shane Gilley



Grade/Rank: E-6/Petty Officer First Class
Status: Active Duty
MOS: Hospital Corpsman
Hometown: Victoria, MN
Event(s): Shooting, Sitting Volleyball

"It only hurts until the pain goes away."

Adam Hygema



Grade/Rank: E-3/Hospitalman
Status: Veteran
MOS: Hospital Corpsman
Hometown: Cudahy, WI
Event(s): Cycling, Field, Track, Wheelchair Basketball

"Smooth sailing does not make a skillful sailor."

Maria Gomez-Mannix



Grade/Rank: O-4/Lieutenant Commander
Status: Active Duty
MOS: Navy Surface Warfare Officer
Hometown: San Diego, CA
Event(s): Field, Shooting, Sitting Volleyball

"Never give up! Make every day count! Tomorrow is not promised. You are not alone!"



Jerrod Griffin



Grade/Rank: E-4/Petty Officer Third Class
Status: Veteran
MOS: Engineman/Master-at-Arms
Hometown: Melbourne Beach, FL
Event(s): Field, Sitting Volleyball, Wheelchair Basketball

"Spending time with my fellow athletes from all the services inspires me, but heck yeah, GO TEAM NAVY!"

Abbie Johnson



Grade/Rank: E-4/Petty Officer Third Class
Status: Active Duty
MOS: Musician
Hometown: Kailua, HI
Event(s): Cycling, Swimming, Track

"Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible."

Melissa Klotz



Grade/Rank: E-4/Petty Officer Third Class
Status: Active Duty
MOS: Operations Specialist
Hometown: Kearny, NJ
Event(s): Cycling, Field, Swimming

"Don't be afraid to start over. It's a brand new opportunity to find what you really want."

Andrew K. Johnson



Grade/Rank: E-6/Petty Officer First Class
Status: Veteran
MOS: Aircraft Mechanic
Hometown: San Antonio, TX
Event(s): Cycling, Shooting, Sitting Volleyball, Track

"Everyone dies, but not everyone truly lives."

Daniel Kregstein



Grade/Rank: E-5/Petty Officer Second Class
Status: Veteran
MOS: Aviation Warfare Systems Operator
Hometown: Denver, CO
Event(s): Archery, Sitting Volleyball, Swimming

"Persistence can change failure into extraordinary achievement."

Brittany Jordan



Grade/Rank: E-3/Airman
Status: Veteran
MOS: Parachute Rigger
Hometown: Mobile, AL
Event(s): Archery, Cycling, Field, Swimming

"Go Team Navy!"

Steven Lee



Grade/Rank: E-6/Petty Officer First Class
Status: Veteran
MOS: Aviation Structural Mechanic
Hometown: North East, PA
Event(s): Archery, Cycling, Shooting

"I just want to have fun and do the best I can."



Sonny Lemerande



Grade/Rank: E-5/Petty Officer Second Class
Status: Veteran
MOS: Hospital Corpsman
Hometown: Baraga, MI
Event(s): Field, Sitting Volleyball, Wheelchair Basketball

"I can't do it' never yet accomplished anything; 'I will try' has performed wonders."

B. Gavin Lowe



Grade/Rank: E-4/Petty Officer Third Class
Status: Veteran
MOS: Hospital Corpsman
Hometown: Sandy, UT
Event(s): Cycling, Shooting, Track

"Pain is temporary. It may last a minute, or an hour, or a day, or a year, but eventually it will subside and something else will take its place. If I quit, however, it lasts forever."

Christopher Lowe



Grade/Rank: E-5/Petty Officer Second Class
Status: Veteran
MOS: Machinist's Mate
Hometown: Long Beach, CA
Event(s): Archery, Shooting, Sitting Volleyball, Swimming, Wheelchair Basketball

"Live Brave or Die Scared."

Stephan L. Miller



Grade/Rank: E-5/Petty Officer Second Class
Status: Veteran
MOS: Aviation Boatswain's Mate (Aircraft Handler)
Hometown: Lakewood, OH
Event(s): Cycling, Track

"Know that you're more important than you think."

Brett Parks



Grade/Rank: E-3/Airman
Status: Veteran
MOS: Flight Engineer
Hometown: Miami, FL
Event(s): Field, Sitting Volleyball, Swimming, Track

"Broken doesn't mean broke! Learn, adapt and overcome!"

Stephanie Purpish



Grade/Rank: E-6/Petty Officer First Class
Status: Veteran
MOS: Aerographer's Mate
Hometown: Canton, OH
Event(s): Archery, Shooting

"You have to do everything you can. You have to work your hardest and if you stay positive, you have a shot at a silver lining."

Kathleen "Katie" Ray



Grade/Rank: E-4/Petty Officer Third Class
Status: Veteran
MOS: Aviation Electronics Technician
Hometown: Winchester, KY
Event(s): Cycling, Swimming

"If you never try anything, you'll never know who you are"

Jason Reyes



Grade/Rank: E-4/Petty Officer Third Class
Status: Veteran
MOS: Fire Controlman
Hometown: Miami, FL
Event(s): Cycling, Track, Wheelchair Basketball

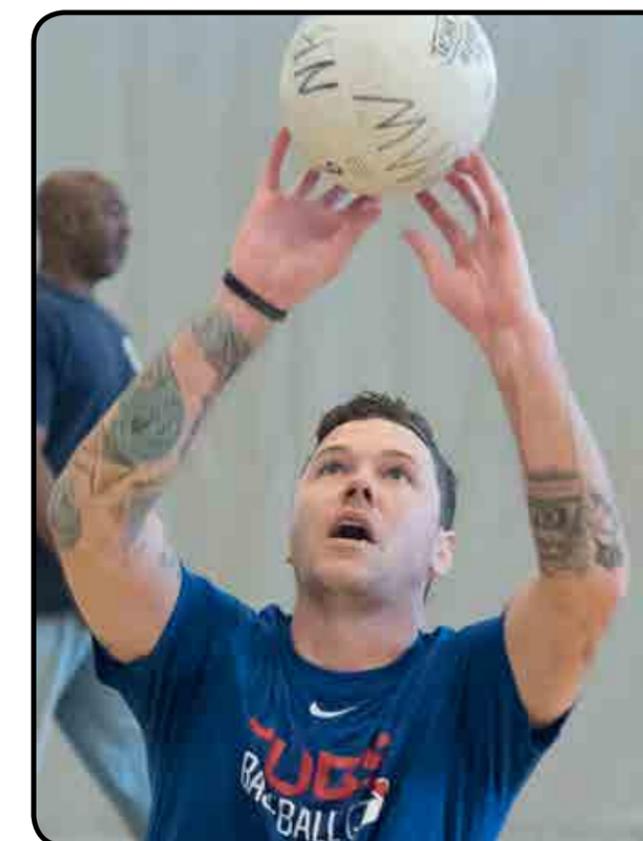
"Nothing worth having comes easy."

Michael Roggio



Grade/Rank: E-4/Petty Officer Third Class
Status: Veteran
MOS: Aviation Electrician's Mate
Hometown: Orlando, FL
Event(s): Cycling, Swimming, Track

"I am an athlete that never gives up. I was given a dismal chance at recovery and that did not stop me."





Laura Root



Grade/Rank: O-2/Lieutenant Junior Grade
Status: Veteran
MOS: Intelligence
Hometown: St. Pete, FL
Event(s): Cycling, Shooting, Sitting Volleyball

"I always say...get back to living your life. One step, one shot, one day at a time. It only takes one, one thing to be grateful for to turn your day and your re-adaption around."

Henry Sawyer



Grade/Rank: E-4/Petty Officer Third Class
Status: Veteran
MOS: Electrician's Mate
Hometown: Callahan, FL
Event(s): Archery, Field, Shooting

"The DoD Warrior Games helped me change my life and the way that I looked at life after my spinal cord injury. The Games gave me hope to believe that I could compete in sports again. It also allowed me to make new lifelong friends."

Scottie Smith



Grade/Rank: E-6/Petty Officer First Class
Status: Active Duty
MOS: Electronics Technician
Hometown: Lakeside, CA
Event(s): Archery, Shooting

"Just do it."

Maria Torres



Grade/Rank: E-7/Chief Petty Officer
Status: Active Duty
MOS: Culinary Specialist
Hometown: Sonora, Mexico
Event(s): Field, Shooting, Swimming

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."



Ryan Shannon



Grade/Rank: E-6/Petty Officer First Class
Status: Veteran
MOS: Information Technology
Hometown: Morris, IL
Event(s): Field, Sitting Volleyball, Swimming, Track

"Someone may beat me but they are going to have to bleed to do it."

Samanthia Silke



Grade/Rank: E-5/Petty Officer Second Class
Status: Veteran
MOS: Master-at-Arms
Hometown: Front Royal, VA
Event(s): Shooting, Wheelchair Basketball

"There are far better things ahead than any we leave behind."

Luis Surla II



Grade/Rank: E-6/Petty Officer First Class
Status: Veteran
MOS: Hospital Corpsman
Hometown: Temecula, CA
Event(s): Archery, Shooting

"Recovery through adaptive sports has changed my life; with hard work and perseverance I was able to overcome a lot of my injuries. I have learned that recovery does not happen by itself... you have to make it happen."

Jeannette Tarqueno



Grade/Rank: E-7/Chief Petty Officer
Status: Active Duty
MOS: Gunner's Mate
Hometown: Tinley Park, IL
Event(s): Shooting, Swimming

"These are not just my teammates or fellow competitors. These are my brothers and sisters, my FAMILY, and I would be nowhere without them."





AIR FORCE MEET TEAM AIR FORCE

Miguel Acevedo



Grade/Rank: E-7/Master Sergeant
Status: Active Duty
MOS: Flight Engineer
Hometown: Orlando, FL
Event(s): Archery, Field, Shooting

"Wounds, illnesses or injuries are not limitations. The only limitation that truly exists resides within the brain. Put your mind to it and you will be able to push through when your body says, 'I can't take it anymore.'"



Scott Addington



Grade/Rank: E-9/Chief Master Sergeant
Status: Veteran
MOS: Petroleum Oils and Lubricants
Hometown: Amory, MS
Event(s): Archery, Shooting

"Be true to yourself, train hard, focus upon the primary processes in your particular sport."

Cory Anderson



Grade/Rank: E-6/Technical Sergeant
Status: Veteran
MOS: Trauma Medic
Hometown: Grand Forks, ND
Event(s): Cycling, Field, Shooting, Sitting Volleyball, Track

"No matter how black the dog gets you're never alone."

Jennifer Bauer



Grade/Rank: E-6/Technical Sergeant
Status: Veteran
MOS: Aviation Resource Management
Hometown: Avon, OH
Event(s): Cycling, Swimming, Track

"Reach for the stars and never give up on yourself. Set little goals and take baby steps."

Andrew Bergdorf



Grade/Rank: E-7/Master Sergeant
Status: Active Duty
MOS: Electrical Power Production
Hometown: Clinton, OH
Event(s): Cycling, Swimming, Track

"Believe in yourself and you can overcome just about anything."

Nate Bias



Grade/Rank: E-5/Staff Sergeant
Status: Veteran
MOS: Health Services Management
Hometown: Washington, DC
Event(s): Field, Wheelchair Basketball

"The Air Force Wounded Warrior program will give you everything you need to succeed in what you want to do. You just have to want to do it and keep at it."

Kyle Burnett



Grade/Rank: E-7/Master Sergeant
Status: Veteran
MOS: Air Force Knowledge Operations
Hometown: Naperville, IL
Event(s): Archery, Cycling, Field, Track

"You gotta be willing to take the hits, and no pointing fingers saying you ain't where you wanna be because of him, or her, or anybody. Cowards do that and that ain't you."

Vincent Cavazos



Grade/Rank: E-5/Staff Sergeant
Status: Active Duty
MOS: Security Forces
Hometown: Fresno, CA
Event(s): Archery, Cycling, Field, Shooting, Track, Wheelchair Basketball

"You are stronger than you think you are. You are capable of so much more than you give yourself the credit for."

Chris Cochran



Grade/Rank: O-3/Captain
Status: Veteran
MOS: Intelligence
Hometown: Sarasota, FL
Event(s): Cycling, Field, Swimming

"The Lord blessed Job in the second half of his life even more than in the beginning. This is the second half of my life and I am going to make the very best of it."

Mallory J. Dinkel



Grade/Rank: E-6/Technical Sergeant
Status: Veteran
MOS: Security Forces
Hometown: Chandler, AZ
Event(s): Shooting, Swimming, Track

"There's always sunshine after the rain."



Jackie Foster (alternate)



Grade/Rank: E-9/Chief Master Sergeant
Status: Veteran
MOS: Recruiter
Hometown: Macomb, MI
Event(s): Cycling, Field, Shooting

"You are not your illness or injury, don't let those things define you, only redefine you. Become a better person because of your experience and our journeys."

Chris Fugitt (alternate)



Grade/Rank: E-4/Senior Airman
Status: Veteran
MOS: Aircraft Armament Systems
Hometown: Medina, OH
Event(s): Cycling, Shooting, Swimming

"Always be kind to other people with disabilities and always inspire people."

Robert A. Harper



Grade/Rank: E-5/Staff Sergeant
Status: Veteran
MOS: Vehicle Operator
Hometown: Detroit, MI
Event(s): Shooting, Swimming

"Never give up!"

Amy C. Dotson



Grade/Rank: E-7/Master Sergeant
Status: Veteran
MOS: Cryptologic Language Analyst- Arabic/French Instructor
Hometown: Cape Girardeau, MO
Event(s): Field, Shooting, Swimming, Track

"Once you get a goal in your mind stick to it. Don't let anyone tell you that you cannot do something."

Sarah M. Frankosky



Grade/Rank: O-2/First Lieutenant
Status: Active Duty
MOS: Personnel
Hometown: Arlington, VA
Event(s): Sitting Volleyball, Swimming

"The joy of the Lord is your strength."

Cal Gentry



Grade/Rank: O-3/Captain
Status: Active Duty
MOS: Contracting
Hometown: West Jordan, UT
Event(s): Cycling, Sitting Volleyball, Wheelchair Basketball

"Don't let your injuries define you. Keep finding ways to get out and challenge yourself."

Chris Ferrell



Grade/Rank: E-6/Technical Sergeant
Status: Active Duty
MOS: Explosive Ordnance Disposal
Hometown: Bossier City, LA
Event(s): Field, Shooting, Sitting Volleyball, Swimming, Track

"People sleep peaceably in their beds at night because rough men are willing to do violence on their behalf."

Amanda R.T. Frey



Grade/Rank: O-3/Captain
Status: Veteran
MOS: Civil Engineer
Hometown: Destin, FL
Event(s): Cycling, Shooting

"Human potential is nothing more than a state of mind, and that potential is controlled by two things: what you think you can do and how hard you are willing to work to do it."

Jesse Graham



Grade/Rank: E-7/Master Sergeant
Status: Veteran
MOS: Fighter Crew Chief
Hometown: Yelm, WA
Event(s): Field, Shooting, Swimming, Track, Wheelchair Basketball

"Live your life. Take chances. Be crazy. Don't wait. Because right now is the oldest you've ever been and the youngest you'll be ever again."





Zarah A. Hartsock



Grade/Rank: E-7/Master Sergeant
Status: Active Duty
MOS: Special Missions Aviation
Hometown: Kodiak, AK
Event(s): Archery, Cycling, Shooting

"Reach for the stars and anything is possible."

D. Reese Hines



Grade/Rank: E-7/Master Sergeant
Status: Veteran
MOS: Explosive Ordnance Disposal
Hometown: Eagle River, AK
Event(s): Field, Shooting, Swimming, Track

"Never regret thy fall, O Icarus of the fearless flight For the greatest tragedy of them all is never to feel the burning light."

Lee Kuxhaus



Grade/Rank: O-4/Major
Status: Veteran
MOS: Diagnostic Radiologist
Hometown: San Antonio, TX
Event(s): Cycling, Field, Swimming, Track

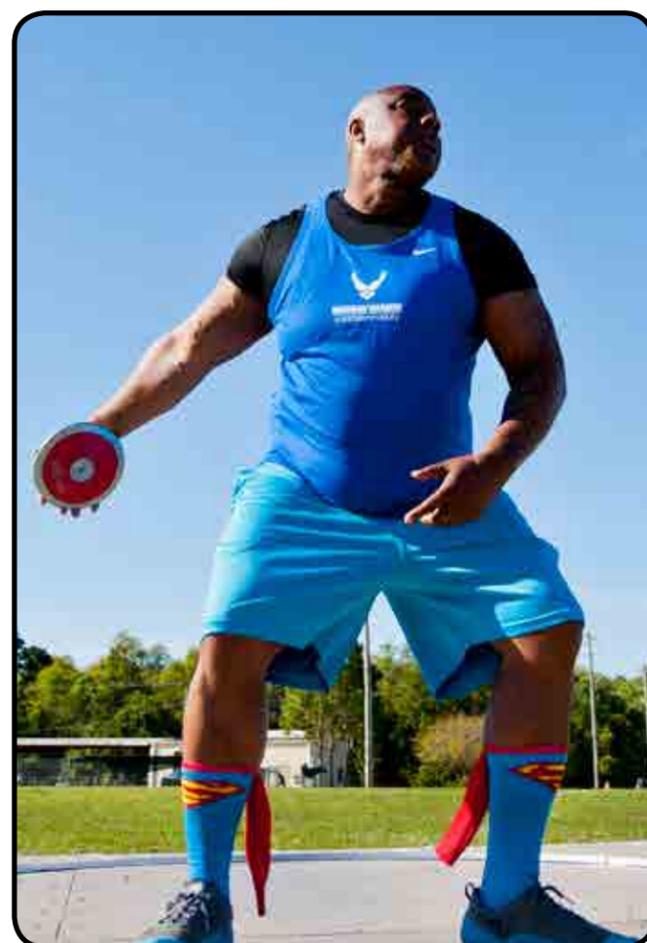
"Believe in yourself and you can achieve anything. If you sit back and listen to the naysayers you will never get farther than your couch."

Joshua Matticks



Grade/Rank: E-5/Staff Sergeant
Status: Veteran
MOS: C-5 Crew Chief
Hometown: Dover, DE
Event(s): Cycling, Shooting, Track, Wheelchair Basketball

"Be the change you would like to see."



Paul Horton



Grade/Rank: E-8/Senior Master Sergeant
Status: Veteran
MOS: Explosive Ordnance Disposal
Hometown: Colorado Springs, CO
Event(s): Cycling, Field, Swimming

"In everything you do, you need to be conscious in the attitude you bring and the words you use. If you put purpose in what you do, you find it in your life."

Justin Hughes



Grade/Rank: E-5/Staff Sergeant
Status: Veteran
MOS: Security Forces
Hometown: Fairfield, CA
Event(s): Swimming, Track

"It's not how many times you get knocked down that matters, it's how many times you get back up."

Sebastiana Lopez-Arellano



Grade/Rank: E-5/Staff Sergeant
Status: Active Duty
MOS: C-17 Crew Chief
Hometown: Joint Base Andrews, MD
Event(s): Cycling, Field, Shooting, Track

"Do not focus on what you can't do or compare yourself to how you were. Focus on improving what you can control. Over time the little improvements become milestones."

Lucky Lor



Grade/Rank: E-4/Senior Airman
Status: Veteran
MOS: Security Forces
Hometown: Colorado Springs, CO
Event(s): Archery, Shooting, Swimming, Track

"Courage is not the absence of fear but rather the judgement that something is more important than fear; The brave may not live forever but the cautious do not live at all."





Charles W. Ming



Grade/Rank: E-5/Staff Sergeant
Status: Active Duty
MOS: Aerospace Ground Equipment
Hometown: Flint, MI
Event(s): Track, Swimming, Wheelchair Basketball

"Thank you all for believing in each other and yourself."

Jessica Moore



Grade/Rank: E-6/Technical Sergeant
Status: Veteran
MOS: Instrument Flight Control Systems
Hometown: Marion, KS
Event(s): Cycling, Sitting Volleyball, Swimming, Track

"Remember to focus on yourself."

Aimi Mlekoday (alternate)



Grade/Rank: E-6/Technical Sergeant
Status: Veteran
MOS: Civil Engineering
Hometown: Norman, OK
Event(s): Cycling, Field, Shooting, Track

"Try to sustain, try not to look at the negatives."

Tanya E. Perez



Grade/Rank: E-6/Technical Sergeant
Status: Active Duty
MOS: Security Forces
Hometown: Rio Rancho, NM
Event(s): Cycling, Field, Shooting, Swimming

"Faith, love and hope. You get what you give."

Lucas Purser



Grade/Rank: E-4/Senior Airman
Status: Veteran
MOS: Security Forces
Hometown: Massena, NY
Event(s): Field, Shooting, Sitting Volleyball, Swimming

"Don't say you can't unless you tried it!"

Rafael Sanchez



Grade/Rank: O-3/Captain
Status: Veteran
MOS: Program Manager
Hometown: Caroline, PR
Event(s): Cycling, Track

"Believe in God first...all others will come together."

Sven Perryman



Grade/Rank: E-5/Staff Sergeant
Status: Veteran
MOS: Public Health Technician
Hometown: San Antonio, TX
Event(s): Field, Sitting Volleyball, Wheelchair Basketball

"Every morning when you wake up ask yourself, 'What can I do to be better than I was yesterday?'"

Fredie Rosario (alternate)



Grade/Rank: E-6/Technical Sergeant
Status: Veteran
MOS: Command and Control Craftsman/ Chaplain Liaison Officer
Hometown: Freehold, NJ
Event(s): Cycling, Field, Swimming, Track

"Keep your head up, never give up, and continue to fly and fight, and at the end of the day you will win."





Cory Sandoval



Grade/Rank: E-5/Staff Sergeant
Status: Veteran
MOS: Weather
Hometown: Colorado Springs, CO
Event(s): Cycling, Field, Shooting, Track

"That which does not kill you makes you stronger."

Shawn Schwantes



Grade/Rank: E-7/Master Sergeant
Status: Veteran
MOS: Tactical Air Control Party
Hometown: McQueeney, TX
Event(s): Archery, Field, Sitting Volleyball, Swimming, Track

"Aside from 'Never Give Up,' try to smile more often."

Brian Schaaf



Grade/Rank: E-6/Technical Sergeant
Status: Veteran
MOS: Chaplain Assistant/Fuels and Cryogenic Specialist
Hometown: Oxford, England
Event(s): Archery, Shooting

"Do not give up, there is a future out there for us, we just need to find it together. You will learn to turn your 'I can't' into 'I can' which will become 'I will.'"

Todd Sieling



Grade/Rank: O-2/First Lieutenant
Status: Veteran
MOS: Pilot
Hometown: Portales, NM
Event(s): Shooting, Sitting Volleyball, Swimming, Wheelchair Basketball

"Don't miss the opportunity to find out what you are made of."

Trent Smith



Grade/Rank: E-4/Senior Airman
Status: Veteran
MOS: Security Forces
Hometown: Tigard, OR
Event(s): Cycling, Field, Sitting Volleyball, Track

"What we play is life."

Brian Williams



Grade/Rank: E-6/Technical Sergeant
Status: Active Duty
MOS: Security Forces
Hometown: Sierra Vista, AZ
Event(s): Field, Sitting Volleyball, Track, Wheelchair Basketball

"There are no handouts in the free world."

Jen Stone



Grade/Rank: E-4/Senior Airman
Status: Veteran
MOS: Security Forces
Hometown: Denver, CO
Event(s): Cycling, Field, Swimming, Wheelchair Basketball

"Leaders don't create followers, they create more leaders."

Jamie Womack



Grade/Rank: E-8/Senior Master Sergeant
Status: Veteran
MOS: Assessors Flight Chief, Maintenance
Hometown: Ozark, AL
Event(s): Cycling, Sitting Volleyball, Track, Wheelchair Basketball

"If you think can, YOU CAN... If you think you can't, YOU CAN'T."



Jorge Talamantes (alternate)



Grade/Rank: E-7/Master Sergeant
Status: Veteran
MOS: Vehicle Operator
Hometown: Roswell, NM
Event(s): Cycling, Field, Shooting

"Trust the program and when you think things aren't going your way, you have so much family support from bleeding blue."

Peter Verian



Grade/Rank: E-5/Staff Sergeant
Status: Veteran
MOS: Vehicle Maintenance/Flight Crew
Hometown: Corunna, MI
Event(s): Archery, Shooting

"Life is like a bow and arrow. When life is dragging you back with difficulties, it means it's going to launch you into something great. So just focus, and keep aiming."



SOCOM MEET TEAM SOCOM

Roosevelt "RJ" Anderson



Grade/Rank: E-5/Sergeant
Status: Veteran Army
MOS: Avionic Repairer
Hometown: Chicago, IL
Event(s): Shooting, Track, Wheelchair Basketball

Jeremy Bruns



Grade/Rank: E-9/Sergeant Major
Status: Veteran Army
MOS: Civil Affairs Specialist
Hometown: Rockford, MN
Event(s): Sitting Volleyball, Track

Ralph Deconti



Grade/Rank: O-3/Lieutenant
Status: Veteran Navy
MOS: Special Warfare Operator
Hometown: Pine Bush, NY
Event(s): Cycling, Shooting

Douglas Franklin



Grade/Rank: E-7/Sergeant First Class
Status: Veteran Army
MOS: Civil Affairs
Hometown: Anaheim, CA
Event(s): Archery, Field, Shooting

Mike Boltz



Grade/Rank: E-6/Staff Sergeant
Status: Veteran Army
MOS: Supply Specialist
Hometown: Vancouver, WA
Event(s): Archery, Cycling

Kyle Butcher



Grade/Rank: E-4/Specialist
Status: Veteran Army
MOS: Infantryman
Hometown: Sharpsburg, GA
Event(s): Sitting Volleyball, Swimming, Track, Wheelchair Basketball

Israel Del Toro, Jr.



Grade/Rank: E-7/Master Sergeant
Status: Active Duty Air Force
MOS: Para World Class Athlete
Hometown: Joliet, IL
Event(s): Field, Shooting, Track

Lance Borman



Grade/Rank: E-7/Sergeant First Class
Status: Active Duty Army
MOS: Special Forces Engineer
Hometown: Hiawatha, KS
Event(s): Cycling, Sitting Volleyball

Patricia Collins

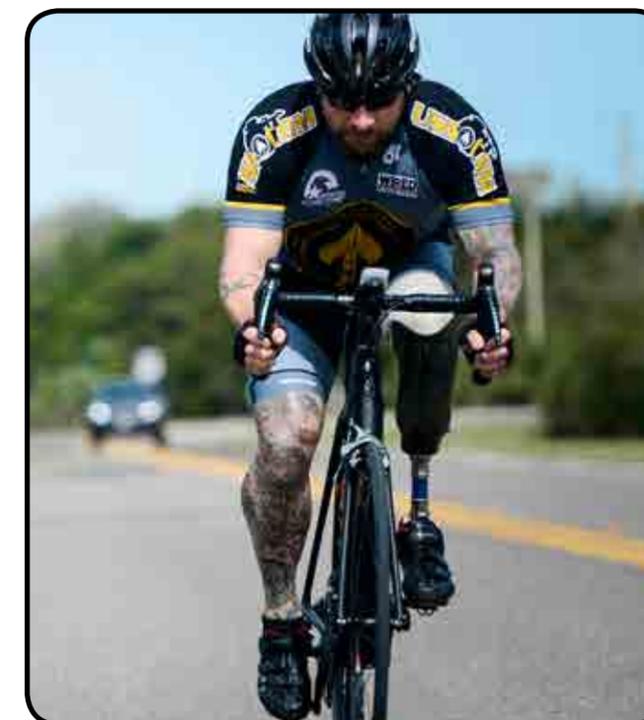


Grade/Rank: O-6/Colonel
Status: Veteran Army
MOS: Signal Officer
Hometown: Hackettstown, NJ
Event(s): Cycling, Swimming, Track

Gerard Dempster



Grade/Rank: O-4/Major
Status: Active Duty Marine Corps
MOS: Infantry Officer
Hometown: Albany, NY
Event(s): Cycling, Field, Swimming





Andrew Gonzales



Grade/Rank: E-7/Sergeant First Class
Status: Active Duty Army
MOS: Special Forces Weapons
Hometown: Brownsville, TX
Event(s): Cycling, Swimming

Kimberly Hernandez



Grade/Rank: E-8/Senior Master Sergeant
Status: Veteran Air Force
MOS: Unknown
Hometown: Minneapolis, MN
Event(s): Cycling, Shooting

Josh Lindstrom



Grade/Rank: E-7/Sergeant First Class
Status: Veteran Army
MOS: Special Forces Weapons
Hometown: Edina, MN
Event(s): Archery, Field, Shooting, Sitting Volleyball, Wheelchair Basketball

Andrew Marr



Grade/Rank: E-7/Sergeant First Class
Status: Veteran Army
MOS: Unknown
Hometown: Grapevine, TX
Event(s): Field

Andrew "Brian" Harrison



Grade/Rank: E-7/Sergeant First Class
Status: National Guard Army
MOS: Special Forces Weapons
Hometown: Rocky Mount, VA
Event(s): Archery, Cycling, Shooting, Track

Jerry Hochstedler



Grade/Rank: E-9/Sergeant Major
Status: Active Duty Army
MOS: Special Forces Operations
Hometown: Fayetteville, NC
Event(s): Archery, Cycling, Shooting

Christopher "Lars" Lofgren



Grade/Rank: Cadet
Status: Active Duty Army
MOS: Not Assigned
Hometown: Land O'Lakes, FL
Event(s): Cycling, Field, Track

Alfred Martinez



Grade/Rank: E-8/Master Sergeant
Status: Active Army
MOS: Special Forces Operations
Hometown: Pasadena, TX
Event(s): Archery, Sitting Volleyball, Swimming, Wheelchair Basketball



Robert Kilmartin



Grade/Rank: O-4/Major
Status: Veteran Army
MOS: Civil Affairs Officer
Hometown: Tampa, FL
Event(s): Field, Wheelchair Basketball

Brian Lowen



Grade/Rank: E-7/Sergeant First Class
Status: Veteran Army
MOS: Special Operations Maintenance
Hometown: Moreno Valley, CA
Event(s): Archery, Sitting Volleyball, Wheelchair Basketball

Lauren Montoya



Grade/Rank: E-5/Sergeant
Status: Active Army
MOS: Human Intelligence Collector
Hometown: Austin, TX
Event(s): Sitting Volleyball, Swimming, Track, Wheelchair Basketball

Fred Lewis



Grade/Rank: E-7/Sergeant First Class
Status: Veteran Army
MOS: Special Forces Medical
Hometown: Lahaina, HI
Event(s): Field, Shooting, Sitting Volleyball, Track

Tyler "Rocky" Marciano



Grade/Rank: E-9/Sergeant Major
Status: Veteran Army
MOS: Civil Affairs
Hometown: Raeford, NC
Event(s): Archery, Field, Shooting, Sitting Volleyball, Track

Ryan Murphy



Grade/Rank: E-6/Staff Sergeant
Status: Veteran Army
MOS: Psychological Operations Specialist
Hometown: Algona, IA
Event(s): Field, Wheelchair Basketball



David Neumer



Grade/Rank: E-9/Sergeant Major
Status: Veteran Army
MOS: Special Forces Operations
Hometown: Chicago, IL
Event(s): Cycling, Shooting, Swimming

Edward O'Neil



Grade/Rank: E-8/Master Sergeant
Status: Veteran Army
MOS: Telecommunications Operations Chief
Hometown: Fremont, NE
Event(s): Field, Shooting, Sitting Volleyball, Track

Howard Sanborn



Grade/Rank: E-7/Sergeant First Class
Status: Veteran Army
MOS: Infantryman
Hometown: Alton, NH
Event(s): Cycling, Track

Stephen "Turbo" Toboz, Jr.



Grade/Rank: E-6/Petty Officer First Class
Status: Veteran Navy
MOS: Special Warfare Operator
Hometown: Lock Haven, PA
Event(s): Cycling, Field, Shooting, Track

David O'Hearn



Grade/Rank: O-5/Lieutenant Colonel
Status: Active Duty Army
MOS: Special Forces Officer
Hometown: Tulsa, OK
Event(s): Cycling, Field, Swimming, Track

Kim Ong



Grade/Rank: E-4/Specialist
Status: Veteran Army
MOS: Preventive Medical
Hometown: Malaysia
Event(s): Cycling, Shooting, Swimming

Victor Sassoon



Grade/Rank: E-6/Staff Sergeant
Status: Veteran Army
MOS: Infantryman
Hometown: San Juan, PR
Event(s): Archery, Cycling

Sualauvi "Sua" Tuimalealiifano



Grade/Rank: E-7/Sergeant First Class
Status: Veteran Army
MOS: Civil Affairs Specialist
Hometown: Kalihi, HI
Event(s): Cycling, Field, Track



Mario Quinones



Grade/Rank: E-6/Staff Sergeant
Status: Active Duty Army
MOS: Transportation Management Coordinator
Hometown: Ponce, PR
Event(s): Sitting Volleyball

Mark Shrewsbury



Grade/Rank: E-6/Staff Sergeant
Status: Active Duty Army
MOS: Public Affairs Broadcast Specialist
Hometown: Panama City, FL
Event(s): Archery, Cycling, Shooting, Sitting Volleyball

Jason Wakefield



Grade/Rank: E-5/Staff Sergeant
Status: Veteran Air Force
MOS: Unknown
Hometown: Tucson, AZ
Event(s): Shooting

Anthony Radetic



Grade/Rank: W-1/Warrant Officer
Status: Veteran Army
MOS: Special Operations Aviator
Hometown: Daytona Beach, FL
Event(s): Swimming

Yancy Taylor



Grade/Rank: E-7/Sergeant First Class
Status: Active Duty Army
MOS: Special Forces Medical
Hometown: Santa Fe, NM
Event(s): Archery, Sitting Volleyball, Swimming, Wheelchair Basketball

Sean Walsh



Grade/Rank: O-3/Captain
Status: Veteran Army
MOS: Civil Affairs Specialist
Hometown: Doylestown, PA
Event(s): Cycling, Swimming, Track



MEET TEAM U.K.

Helen Bolland

Service: Veteran Royal Air Force
Rank: Junior Technician

Alex Brewer

Service: Active Duty Royal Marines
Rank: Marine

Vinod Budhathoki

Service: Veteran Army
Rank: Rifleman

Richard Cave

Service: Active Duty Army
Rank: Corporal

Luke Conde

Service: Active Duty Army
Rank: Corporal

David Cousins

Service: Veteran Army Reserve
Rank: Rifleman

Kenneth DeSoyza

Service: Veteran Royal Air Force
Rank: Squadron Leader

Travis Feather

Service: Veteran Army
Rank: Lance Bombardier

Andrew Fisher

Service: Veteran Army
Rank: Corporal

Karen Fisk

Service: Veteran Royal Navy
Rank: Petty Officer

Jason Gillespie

Service: Veteran Army
Rank: Private

James Hamilton

Service: Veteran Army
Rank: Corporal

Danielle Hampson-Carroll

Service: Veteran Army
Rank: Gunner

Alex Hartfield-Hoad

Service: Veteran Royal Air Force
Rank: Senior Aircraftman

Peter Hobson

Service: Veteran Army
Rank: Private

James Holborn

Service: Veteran Army
Rank: Private

Paul Horrobin

Service: Veteran Army
Rank: Bombardier

Paul Hunter

Service: Veteran Army
Rank: Private

Mark Lanchbery

Service: Veteran Army
Rank: Lance Corporal

Corbin Mackin

Service: Veteran Army
Rank: Rifleman

Mark Martin-Davy

Service: Veteran Army
Rank: Lance Corporal

Junior McIlhiney

Service: Veteran Royal Marines
Rank: Marine

Justin Montague

Service: Active Duty Royal Marines
Rank: Marine

Duncan Moyse

Service: Veteran Army
Rank: Corporal

Declan O'Halloran

Service: Veteran Army
Rank: Gunner

Daniel Phillips

Service: Active Duty Army
Rank: Craftsman

Alastair Pingram

Service: Veteran Royal Navy
Rank: Marine Engineering Mechanic

Josaia Ratuvou

Service: Veteran Army
Rank: Lance Corporal

Keith Roberson

Service: Veteran Royal Air Force
Rank: Senior Aircraftman

Jeremy Scarratt

Service: Veteran Royal Marines
Rank: Lance Corporal

Brian Seggie

Service: Active Duty Army
Rank: Major

David Shaw

Service: Veteran Army
Rank: Lance Corporal

Richard Skinner

Service: Veteran Army
Rank: Sergeant

Derek Spry

Service: Veteran Army
Rank: Staff Sergeant

Barry Swire

Service: Active Duty Royal Navy
Rank: Lieutenant Commander

Karl Tearney

Service: Veteran Army
Rank: Warrant Officer

Ben Wagon

Service: Veteran Royal Navy
Rank: Air Engineering Technician

Gavin Watson

Service: Veteran Army
Rank: Sergeant

Paul Wilson

Service: Veteran Army
Rank: Lance Corporal



Sport plays a significant part in the recovery journey for our heroes, providing a sense of purpose and getting that all important self-confidence back, something that's often lost after a life-changing injury or illness. Events like the Warrior Games are a brilliant platform for them to have something to focus on and we're delighted to be invited back to take part again this year.

Martin Colclough,
Head of Sports Recovery at Help for Heroes and U.K. Team Manager



THANK YOU FROM THE TEAM CAPTAINS

On the surface, the DoD Warrior Games is a competition between the service branches, SOCOM and U.K. Armed Forces for gold, silver and bronze medals, but if you look just a little further, the true significance of this event is quite clear. It is the impact of the experiences and connections made during the DoD Warrior Games that are irreplaceable for the wounded, ill and injured service members, veterans and their families and caregivers.

Adaptive sports and reconditioning activities enable healing. We feel the positive and lasting effects on our physical and emotional well-being every day. The DoD Warrior Games is the pinnacle event of adaptive sports and reconditioning activities, and it is fundamental to our recovery process.

Additionally, participation in the DoD Warrior Games provides opportunities for the athletes, families and caregivers to build supportive social networks—fostering relationships among those with similar experiences.

On behalf of the 2016 DoD Warrior Games athletes, we would like to express the most heartfelt appreciation to our families and caregivers and to those who made this year's games possible—the sponsors, supporters, volunteers and staff. You enable us to feel a sense of community, camaraderie and acceptance on our path to recovery.

We are so proud of every athlete and what they have accomplished, and we are grateful and honored for the opportunity to serve as their team captains this year.

Sincerely,
**The 2016 DoD Warrior Games
Team Captains**

MEDAL DESIGN

Adam Mergens designed the medal chosen for the 2016 Department of Defense (DoD) Warrior Games. His design will grace all of the medals given to the winners of the eight sporting competition categories. Adam won the medal design competition through receiving the most votes for his design on the Warrior Games Facebook site out of a total of 35 designs. He entered the competition to honor and thank his family members and friends who have served our country, especially his grandfathers who served in the U.S. Coast Guard and U.S. Army during the Korean War and encouraged his creative endeavors. When designing the medal, Adam used five punched out stars representing the five U.S. teams involved in



the DoD Warrior Games. Adam positioned the stars on the medal so their inside points form the shape of the Pentagon, representative of the U.S. DoD's headquarters in Washington, District of Columbia. He also highlighted this year's location, the U.S. Military Academy, in West Point, New York, as a small star on the state of New York in the center of the medal. The patriotic colors are representative of our nation's flag and exude respect and appreciation for our wounded warriors.

Thank you, Adam, for your patriotic and well-thought-out design!



"In the Marine Corps, they force you to run, so I had to do it. But when I couldn't run anymore, that's all I wanted to do." Learning how to walk and run on his prosthetic legs, however, was just a part of what Chad had to conquer. The last piece of his recovery was to gain control over his post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), which he did through the aid of Wounded Warrior Project® (WWP). Today, he is unstoppable.

WWP offers a wide range of free programs and services to injured service members, their families, and caregivers.

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Happening at West Point this June

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

11 Saturday, June 11, 7:30 p.m.
West Point Band: "Who More Than Self Their Country Loved," Trophy Point

Join us as we celebrate the Army Birthday, commemorating 241 years of selfless service to the nation. The beautiful and historic grounds provide the perfect backdrop to honor the Army and the nation through world-class music. The performance kicks off with a streamer ceremony and ends with a cake-cutting, in true birthday fashion!

25 Saturday, June 25, 7:30 p.m.
Benny Havens Band: "Totally Rad '80s," Trophy Point

Join us for an evening of pure, unadulterated 80's music—everything from the big hits, to one-hit wonders, to 80's rock and dance music. Now's your chance to dress the part: tease your hair, bust out your legwarmers and neon glasses, and dance the night away!

18 Saturday, June 18, 7:30 p.m.
West Point Band: "Far and Away," Trophy Point

Travel the world without ever leaving the beautiful Hudson River views as we take you on a musical journey featuring music from around the globe. We will also pay tribute to the heroes of the U.S. Armed Forces who travel far and wide to protect our nation's freedoms.

Everyday, 10:30 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.
West Point Museum Exhibits,
2110 New South Post Road

"Championing a Nation: The Committee on Public Information and WWI"

"American Presentation Swords"

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Together we win

The journey of recovery is different for every wounded, ill, and injured warrior. Deloitte is proud to honor America's service members at this year's Warrior Games as they discover their inner champion — and inspire others to dream and achieve.

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A LETTER FROM A FAMILY MEMBER

As a mother of three sports oriented boys, cheering them on from the sideline has become second nature to me. Adaptive sports has allowed me to continue cheering for my son, Sgt. Ryan Major, Retired, in his athletic endeavors. Nearly ten years ago, I was devastated by the news of Ryan's grave injuries. Through Ryan's continued recovery, he never complained. He acknowledged what he was left to move forward with, and he made the best of it. His love for sports never diminished. In fact, participating in adaptive sports was that which afforded him the challenges to keep his competitive spirit alive.

I've been fortunate to be present for the many adaptive sports events and games that Ryan has competed in and I am thankful for those that made participating for me a reality. Most recently, I participated in Invictus Games 2016 in Orlando. It was the donations of most notably, Fisher House, who first of all, orchestrated a spectacular event for the families, and secondly, allowed me to relax and be present to see Ryan and all the athletes participate against other fantastic athletes from other nations. At no time did I worry about anything; America's Fund took care of my travel to and from Orlando, while Fisher House took care of eight days of all expenses paid for families to cheer and celebrate with the wounded warrior athletes from fourteen nations.

In less than two weeks, I am headed to USMA, West Point for Warrior Games 2016 from 14-22 June. I am excited and can't wait to cheer on Ryan and Team Army. It is truly amazing that we have donors like Fisher House and Semper Fi who exist to support the Families of wounded warriors. I am thankful for them and the many organizations who support them (Hope for the Warriors, Hero Miles, Navy Safe Harbor Foundation, BP and Armed Forces Financial Network (AFFN)). On behalf of all Families of wounded warriors participating in Warrior Games 2016, I would like to take a moment to say thank you to Fisher House and Semper Fi and all the proud donors who support you - THANK YOU FOR THE EXPERIENCE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT. AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEADFAST COMMITMENT TO MILITARY FAMILIES.

*Sincerely,
Lorrie Knight Major*

THANK YOU FROM THE COMMANDER



On behalf of the Department of Defense (DoD) and the U.S. Army, I welcome you to the seventh annual Warrior Games. This marks the first year that the Army has hosted Warrior Games, which features athletes from each branch of the U.S. Armed Services, Special Operations Command and United Kingdom Armed Forces.

Adaptive sports play a vital role in the healing of wounded, ill and injured service members and veterans. For this reason, the core mission of Warrior Games is all about recovery.

In addition to the archery, cycling, field, shooting, sitting volleyball, swimming, track and wheelchair basketball featured at Warrior Games, there exists numerous other adaptive sports and reconditioning activities to aid in the recovery of wounded, ill and injured service members and veterans. The athletes you see at Warrior Games are but a fraction of those participating in adaptive sports and reconditioning.

For showcasing your recovery for all to see, I would like to thank and congratulate the more than 250 athletes who are gathered here over the course of these seven days. Many of you are competing at Warrior Games barely a month removed from a standout performance in the Invictus Games. Though tiring it may be, your presence here is emblematic of the warrior spirit.

Also exhibiting tremendous spirit are the families, friends, peers, world class coaches, trainers and countless caregivers whose steadfast love and fundamental support gives these athletes the strength they need to move on from their injuries.

I also want to thank the sponsors of the 2016 DoD Warrior Games and their shared commitment in serving wounded, ill and injured athletes.

Finally, for hosting the Games, I want to acknowledge the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, upon whose historic high grounds these athletic events will take place. Just as your own team mascot, the Army mule, was chosen on account of its strength and perseverance, so too will these qualities be in evidence, by every athlete, of each service, command or armed forces, throughout the Warrior Games competition.

Thank you for making this year's DoD Warrior Games a once in a lifetime opportunity!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris R. Toner".

Chris R. Toner
Colonel, IN
Assistant Surgeon General
for Warrior Care and Transition and
Commander, Warrior Transition Command

MAP

WARRIOR GAMES EVENTS MAP

KEY

General Information

- General Parking
- Distinguished Visitor Parking
- Shuttle Stop
- Shuttle Route
- Cycling Route
- Information

Amenities

- *Concessions
- Kids Zone
- *Medical Tent
- *Restrooms

*Concessions, medical, and restrooms are only available at sport venue locations during event times.

Events

- Opening/Closing Ceremonies
- Medal Ceremonies
- Archery
- Cycling
- Field
- Shooting
- Sitting Volleyball
- Swimming
- Track
- Wheelchair Basketball



From this point:
 9 Mins (to Shea Stadium) – .5 Mile
 13 Mins (to Gillis Field House) – .7 Mile
 14 Mins (to Tronsrue Center) – .7 Mile

From this point:
 5-7 Mins (to Ike Hall) – .2 Mile
 12-15 Mins (to Arvin Gym) – .5 Mile
 17-22 Mins (to Cycling Start) – .8 Mile
 22-25 Mins (to West Point Club) – .9 Mile