ATHLETE BIO BOOK

2022 DoD Warrior Games
AUGUST 19-28, 2022
ESPN WIDE WORLD OF SPORTS COMPLEX AT WALT DISNEY WORLD RESORT
The WWR provides leadership and ensures compliance with laws and Department of Defense (DoD) instructions related to the support, recovery, and non-medical care of combat and non-combat WII Marines, sailors attached to Marine units, and their families.
ABOUT THE GAMES

The Department of Defense Warrior Games is an annual event, first held in 2010, that celebrates the resiliency and dedication of wounded, ill, and injured active duty and veteran U.S. military service members. The 2022 Warrior Games, hosted by the U.S. Army, will take place at ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex at Walt Disney World Resort from August 19-28.

The featured adaptive sports include but are not limited to archery, cycling, filed, golf, powerlifting, rowing, sitting volleyball, swimming, track, wheelchair basketball, and wheelchair rugby.

HISTORY OF THE GAMES

Since 2010, the Department of Defense (DoD) has held an annual adaptive-sports competition highlighting the exceptional physical skills and mental toughness of wounded, ill, and injured active-duty and veteran service members.

The Games are designed to enhance recovery by engaging wounded, ill, and injured service members outside of traditional therapy settings. The program hopes to inspire recovery and physical fitness and encourage new opportunities for growth and achievement. Second, the games raise awareness about the resources available through the DoD Warrior Care programs. The adaptive sports program is just one facet of the continuum of recovery and care our active-duty and veteran warriors receive.

Note: the 2020 games were cancelled and the 2021 games were held virtually.
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19

01 OPENING CEREMONY
18:30
The Stadium

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20

01 SHOOTING DAY ONE
08:00-16:00
Orange County Convention Center, Hall WDI

02 WHEELCHAIR RUGBY PRELIMS DAY ONE
16:00-21:00
VISA Athletic Center

03 SPONSOR ROW
08:00-16:00
AdventHealth

DAY TWO

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21

01 SHOOTING DAY 2
08:00-16:00
Orange County Convention Center, Hall WDI

02 WHEELCHAIR RUGBY PRELIMS DAY TWO
16:00-21:00
VISA Athletic Center

03 SPONSOR ROW
08:00-16:00
AdventHealth

DAY THREE

MONDAY, AUGUST 22

01 CYCLING
07:00-17:00
WWoS Touchdown Parking Lot

02 WHEELCHAIR RUGBY FINALS
16:00-21:00
State Farm Field House

03 SPONSOR ROW
08:00-16:00
AdventHealth

DAY FOUR

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23

01 POWERLIFTING
08:00 – 13:00
AdventHealth NW Pavilion

13:00-13:30 Medal Ceremony, AdventHealth Arena

02 INDOOR ROWING
14:00 – 19:00
AdventHealth NE Pavillion

19:00-19:30 Rowing Medal Ceremony

03 WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL PRELIMS DAY 1
16:00 – 21:00
VISA Athletic Center

04 SPONSOR ROW
08:00-16:00
AdventHealth

DAY FIVE

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24

01 FIELD
07:00 – 16:00
Track & Field Complex

17:30-18:30 Medal Ceremony
AdventHealth Arena

02 GOLF SCRAMBLE
7:30 – 12:00
Disney Palm Golf Course

03 WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL PRELIMS DAY 2
16:00 – 21:00
VISA Athletic Center

04 SPONSOR ROW
08:00-16:00
AdventHealth
THURSDAY, AUGUST 25

01 TRACK
08:00-16:00
Track & Field Complex
15:30-17:00 Medal Ceremony
AdventHealth

02 WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL FINALS
17:00-20:00
State Farm Field House
17:00-18:00 Bronze Medal Game
18:15-18:45 Exhibition Game
19:00-20:00 Gold Medal Game
18:15-18:45 Medal Ceremony
AdventHealth

03 SPONSOR ROW
08:00-16:00
AdventHealth

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27

01 ARCHERY
08:00 – 18:00
AdventHealth Arena
18:00-19:30 Medal Ceremony
AdventHealth

02 SITTING VOLLEYBALL PRELIMS DAY 2
16:00-21:00
VISA Athletic Center

03 SPONSOR ROW
08:00-16:00
AdventHealth

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26

01 SWIMMING
08:00 – 16:00
Rosen Aquatic Center
17:00-18:30 Medal Ceremony
AdventHealth

02 SITTING VOLLEYBALL PRELIMS DAY 1
16:00 – 21:00
VISA Athletic Center

03 SPONSOR ROW
08:00-16:00
AdventHealth

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28

01 SITTING VOLLEYBALL FINALS
10:00 – 13:30
State Farm Field House
18:00-18:30 Medal Ceremony
AdventHealth

02 CLOSING CEREMONY
18:30
The Stadium

15:30-17:00 Medal Ceremony
AdventHealth

18:15-18:45 Exhibition Game
19:00-20:00 Gold Medal Game
18:15-18:45 Medal Ceremony
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AdventHealth
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ANDREW BLACKBURN
Sgt (Veteran)

MOS
Infantry

HOMETOWN
Palm Bay, FL

EVENTS
Cycling, Field, Swimming, and Wheelchair Rugby
STACY BLACKBURN-HOELSCHER
SSgt (Veteran)

MOS
Airframes

HOMETOWN
Detroit, MI

EVENTS
Archery, Field, Golf, Shooting, Sitting Volleyball, Swimming, Track, and Wheelchair Basketball

“IT IS ALWAYS AND HONOR AND PRIVILEGE TO BE A PART OF SOMETHING SO MUCH BIGGER THAN MYSELF. BEING A MARINE HAS NOT JUST BEEN A JOB FOR ME, BUT A LIFESTYLE. DESPITE BEING WOUNDED IN COMBAT MULTIPLE TIMES, ADAPTIVE SPORTS HAVE TRULY GIVEN ME A PIECE OF NORMALCY BACK, SOMETHING THAT I THOUGHT I WOULD NEVER HAVE RETURNED TO ME AGAIN. I HOPE TO INSPIRE THOSE THAT HAVE EITHER GIVEN UP ON THEMSELVES OR THEIR SITUATION, BY SHOWING THEM THAT YOU ARE NOT YOUR CIRCUMSTANCE AND CAN FIND JOY THROUGH PUSHING THROUGH OBSTACLES AND TRIALS AND TRIBULATIONS.”
MARINE CORPS ATHLETE

FAHEEMAH BOSTAN-ALI
Cpl (Veteran)

MOS
Air Support Operations Operator

HOMETOWN
Atlanta, GA

EVENTS
Archery, Cycling, Field, Shooting, and Sitting Volleyball

“REPRESENTING THE MARINE CORPS WILL ALWAYS MEAN HONOR, COURAGE, COMMITMENT TO ME. NO MATTER WHERE I GO AND WHAT I DO IN LIFE, THIS WILL ALWAYS BE A PART OF WHO I WAS, WHO I AM NOW, AND WHO I WILL ALWAYS BE.”
MARINE CORPS ATHLETE

XAVIER CARDONA
Cpl

MOS

HOMETOWN
Holland, MI

EVENTS
Field, Powerlifting, and Rowing

"IT'S AN HONOR TO BE CHOSEN TO REPRESENT THE MARINE CORPS. TO KNOW THAT I HAVE THE FAITH OF THE CORPS TO REPRESENT US MEANS A LOT."
MARINE CORPS ATHLETE

RAYMOND CARDOZA
SSgt

MOS
Transmission Chief

HOMETOWN
Gilroy, CA

EVENTS
Archery, Field, Powerlifting, Rowing, and Swimming

“I’M PROUD TO REPRESENT THE MARINE CORPS AT THE WARRIOR GAMES. THIS HAS BEEN A THREE YEAR JOURNEY FOR ME TO GET TO AN ACTUAL WARRIOR GAMES, SO THIS OPPORTUNITY MEANS SO MUCH TO ME. THREE YEARS AGO I STRUGGLED TO COPE WITH MY CURRENT LIFE AS AN INJURED SERVICE MEMBER, BUT ADAPTIVE SPORTS HAS GIVEN ME A NEW SENSE OF PURPOSE AND HAS OPENED UP SO MANY OTHER OPPORTUNITIES FOR ME TO STRIVE FOR.”
ANDREA COLLINS
LCpl

MOS
Field Radio Operator

HOMETOWN
Delmar, DE

EVENTS
Cycling, Rowing, and Swimming

“I’VE ALWAYS WANTED TO BE A MARINE SINCE I WAS 12, I WAS IN THE YOUNG MARINES AND THE JROTC FOR A LITTLE AND IT’S JUST MY PASSION I LOVE THE MARINE CORPS AND TO BE ON THEIR TEAM IS A DREAM TO COMPETE THIS YEAR IS AMAZING”
CARLOS CRUZ-TEJEDA
SSgt (Veteran)

MOS
Administrative Specialist

HOMETOWN
Long Beach, CA

EVENTS
Sitting Volleyball, Wheelchair Basketball, and Wheelchair Rugby

“It’s an honor and privilege to be able to represent and compete alongside these world class athletes. It means a lot because it makes me feel that I still belong to something.”
TATIANA DODSON
Cpl

MOS
Supply Chain and Material Management Specialist

HOMETOWN
Arlington, TX

EVENTS
Cycling and Wheelchair Rugby

"REPRESENTING THE MARINE CORPS MEANS SO MUCH TO ME. NOT MANY PEOPLE ARE GIVING THIS OPPORTUNITY SO I AM VERY EXCITED AND THANKFUL."
MARINE CORPS ATHLETE

LISA DORING
Maj (Veteran)

MOS

HOMETOWN

EVENTS
Field, Powerlifting, Rowing, Sitting Volleyball, and Wheelchair Basketball
MARINE CORPS ATHLETE

TEAM CAPTAIN

ROBERT DOMINGUEZ
SSgt (Veteran)

MOS
Infantry

HOMETOWN
Clovis, CA

EVENTS
Archery, Cycling, Field, Powerlifting, Rowing, Shooting, and Swimming

Ultimate Champion

“It means a lot to me to represent the United States Marine Corps to give hope to those others that are wounded ill or injured that through sports we can still be a part of a team and overcome! We are still in a fight and we never give up.”
KIRSTIE ENNIS
Sgt (Veteran)

MOS
Aerial Gunner/Airframes Mech

HOMETOWN
FL

EVENTS
Shooting, Swimming, and Track

“This is a return to support the next wave of servicemen and women, and veterans; to support a group that helped me find healing through sport 8 years ago. To connect with other women and differently abled to rebuild community/brotherhood that was loved and lost in some cases.”
MARINE CORPS ATHLETE

JAYARE ERICKSON
GySgt

MOS
Engineer Equipment Chief

HOMETOWN
South Haven, MI

EVENTS
Cycling and Rowing

"REPRESENTING THE MARINE CORPS AT THE WOUNDED WARRIOR GAMES SHOWS JUNIOR WARRIORS THAT ALL RANKS FROM DIFFERENT BRANCHES OF THE MILITARY CAN COME TOGETHER AND COMPETE IN FRIENDLY COMPETITION DEMONSTRATING ESPRIT DE CORPS. IT ALSO REPRESENTS THE ABILITY TO OVERCOME DIVERSITY NO MATTER WHATAILMENT ONE MAY BE SUFFERING FROM."
MOS
Infantry Unit Leader

HOMETOWN
Maryville, TN

EVENTS
Archery, Field, Shooting, and Sitting Volleyball

"REPRESENTING THE MARINE CORPS AT THE WARRIOR GAMES FOR ME MEANS BEING PART OF TEAM OF MARINES WHO ARE CONTINUING TO SHOW ESPRIT DE CORPS THROUGH OUR INJURIES, AND CONTINUING TO GIVE OUR ALL FOR OUR TEAM, COUNTRY, AND BELOVED CORPS."
SEBASTIAN GALLEGOS
Cpl (Veteran)

MOS

HOMETOWN

EVENTS
Rowing
LUIS GARCIA
LCpl (Veteran)

MOS

HOMETOWN

EVENTS
Field, Rowing, Shooting, and Sitting Volleyball
THE ATHLETES

MARINE CORPS ATHLETE

JUSTIN GREENE
Cpl

MOS
Maintenance Management Specialist

HOMETOWN
Austell, GA

EVENTS
Cycling, Rowing, Swimming, and Track

“It is an honor to represent the greatest fighting force in the history of the United States Armed Services.”
ROSENDO GUTIERREZ JR.
SSgt

MOS
Inventory Management Specialist

HOMETOWN
Dallas, TX

EVENTS
Cycling, Rowing, Sitting Volleyball, Track, Wheelchair Basketball, and Wheelchair Rugby

“BEING CHOSEN AS PART OF TEAM MARINE CORPS AND BEING ABLE TO EMBODY PROMULGATE ESPRIT DE CORPS. ALSO, BEING ABLE TO COMPETE NEXT TO OTHER ATHLETES AND SHOW WHAT WE DO AT HIGH SKILLED EVENTS TO FOSTER A FIERCE AND FIGHTING SPIRIT.”
MARINE CORPS ATHLETE

ANDREW HAIRSTON
Capt

MOS

HOMETOWN

EVENTS
Archery, Cycling, Powerlifting, Wheelchair Basketball, and Wheelchair Rugby
KC HIGER
LCpl (Veteran)

MOS
Motor Transport Mechanic

HOMETOWN
Sidney, NE

EVENTS
Powerlifting, Rowing, Shooting, and Wheelchair Rugby
MARINE CORPS ATHLETE

TAYLOR HOWARD
LCpl

MOS
Infantry Rifleman

HOMETOWN
Raleigh, NC

EVENTS
Cycling, Shooting, Sitting Volleyball, Wheelchair Basketball, and Wheelchair Rugby

“I AM HONORED TO BE CHOSEN TO REPRESENT OUR CORPS AT THE WARRIOR GAMES. MORE THAN ANYTHING, I AM TRULY HUMBLED TO BE IN THE COMPANY OF MARINES WHO HAVE BEEN THE EMBODIMENT OF PURE GRIT AND DETERMINATION. MY TEAMMATES INSPIRE ME EVERY DAY.”
ANNA HUTSLER
LCpl (Veteran)

MOS
Ground Electronics Maintenance

HOMETOWN
Aurora, CO

EVENTS
Archery, Field, Shooting,
Sitting Volleyball,
Swimming, Track, and
Wheelchair Rugby

“I AM SO GRATEFUL FOR WAR-P AND ADAPTIVE SPORTS FOR HELPING GET PAST MY DARK PLACES AND BE AROUND LONG ENOUGH TO BE THE PERSON I AM TODAY.”
"AS AN AMPUTEE, I WILL NEVER BE AS FAST AN ABLE-BODIED INDIVIDUAL AT THE SAME FITNESS LEVEL. FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER, I WILL BE ABLE TO COMPETE AGAINST INDIVIDUALS WHO LOOK LIKE ME – INDIVIDUALS WHO GO THROUGH THE SAME STRUGGLES AS ME – INDIVIDUALS WHO USE THE SAME ADAPTIVE DEVICES AS ME. TEAM MARINE CORPS AT THE WARRIOR GAMES PROVIDES AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE PROUD OF THE LOGO ON MY CHEST – BE PROUD OF MY NAME AND THE COLORS I WEAR. THE WARRIOR GAMES GIVES AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE MY BEST."
PETER LYKINS
Sgt (Veteran)

MOS
Artillery

HOMETOWN
Corona, CA

EVENTS
Archery, Golf, Shooting, and Sitting Volleyball

“REPRESENTING THE MARINE CORPS AT WARRIOR GAMES TO ME, MEANS SEMPER FIDELIS. I’VE BEEN RETIRED FOR OVER 18 YEARS, TO LET ME COME BACK AND EXPERIENCE THE MARINE CORPS AGAIN IS LIKE A DREAM COME TRUE. JUST REALLY DOES PROVE THE MARINE CORPS IS STILL ALWAYS FAITHFUL.”
MARINE CORPS ATHLETE

PATRICK MACDONALD
Sgt (Veteran)

MOS
Aircraft Rescue and Firefighting Specialist

HOMETOWN
Colorado Springs, CO

EVENTS
Archery, Cycling, Swimming, Wheelchair Basketball, and Wheelchair Rugby

"I AM HONORED TO HAVE BEEN CHOSEN TO REPRESENT THE MARINE CORPS AT THE WARRIOR GAMES, AND IT IS A PRIVILEGE TO COMPETE AGAINST FELLOW SERVICEMEMBERS ALONGSIDE MY FELLOW MARINES."
DONATO MEDINANGETO
LCpl

MOS

HOMETOWN

EVENTS
Archery, Rowing, and Swimming
MARINE CORPS ATHLETE

RONNIE MILLS
1stSgt

MOS

HOMETOWN

EVENTS
Archery, Rowing, and Swimming
MOS
Ground Communication Repair

HOMETOWN
Aurora, CO

EVENTS
Archery, Track, Wheelchair Basketball, and Wheelchair Rugby

"BEING ABLE TO REPRESENT THE MARINE CORPS AT THE WARRIOR GAMES MEANS EVERYTHING TO ME. I WANTED TO STAY IN AND CONTINUE SERVING, BUT THE WORLD HAD DIFFERENT PLANS FOR ME. BUT IF I MUST GO, THERE IS NO BETTER WAY I COULD IMAGINE LEAVING THE CORPS THAN TO REPRESENT IT AT THE WARRIOR GAMES."
MARINE CORPS ATHLETE

DANIEL NORMAN
Cpl (Veteran)

MOS
Radio Operator

HOMETOWN
Salt Lake City, UT

EVENTS
Field, Powerlifting, Rowing, Track, Wheelchair Basketball, and Wheelchair Rugby

"VERY HONORED AND HUMBLED TO REPRESENT THE BEST BRANCH IN THE DOD."
COREY PETERSON
SSgt (Veteran)

MOS
Manpower/Admin

HOMETOWN
Des Moines, IA

EVENTS
Cycling, Field, and Track

"VERY EXCITED TO REPRESENT THE MARINE CORPS! I BELIEVE IN THE BROTHERHOOD AND NEVER LOST IT EVEN IN RETIREMENT. I NEVER WILL LOSE MY ESPRIT DE CORPS. HOORAH"
WILLIAM PIECZARKA
MSgt

MOS
Motor Transportation Operations Chief

HOMETOWN
Springfield, MA

EVENTS
Cycling, Shooting, Sitting Volleyball, Swimming, Wheelchair Basketball, and Wheelchair Rugby

“It is an amazing opportunity to lead from the front in a injuries perspective and prove that no injury defines us and stops us from progressing. We are the best of the best and representing the Marine Corps, the United States, and Wounded Warrior Regiment is an honor to uphold that tradition of always fighting till we win.”
WESLEY PINCINCE
LCpl (Veteran)

MOS

HOMETOWN

EVENTS
Cycling, Field, Rowing, and Sitting Volleyball
MARINE CORPS ATHLETE

CYDNEY ROSE
1stSgt

MOS
Senior Enlisted Advisor

HOMETOWN
Mobile, AL

EVENTS
Golf, Powerlifting, Shooting, Sitting Volleyball, and Swimming
MARINE CORPS ATHLETE

FLOYD RUDE
SSgt

MOS
Infantry Unit Leader

HOMETOWN
Bowling Green, OH

EVENTS
Field, Golf, Rowing, and Swimming

“THIS IS A VERY HUMBLING EXPERIENCE. I WENT FROM OPERATING AT A VERY HIGH-LEVEL TRAINING AND LEADING MARINES TO NOTHING DUE TO MULTIPLE INJURIES AND SURGERIES BACK-TO-BACK. TO BE ABLE TO BOUNCE BACK FROM THAT AND FIND NEW ACTIVITIES THAT I LOVE AND REPRESENT THE MARINE CORPS IN THE PROCESS IS A BREATHE OF FRESH AIR. THE WOUNDED WARRIOR PROGRAM IS MEANT FOR REHABILITATION AND HELPING MARINES FIND A PURPOSE EVEN THOUGH THEY ARE INJURED AND HAVE A NEW PATH IN LIFE. THE PROGRAM HAS GIVEN ME A NEW OUTLOOK AND I AM HONORED TO REPRESENT AND SHOW OTHER MILITARY MEMBERS THAT AS LONG AS YOU KEEP PUSHING AND FIGHTING THEN YOU CAN OVERCOME THE ADVERSITY LIFE THROWS AT YOU.”
NINA SASSANO
Sgt

MOS
IMRL Asset Manager

HOMETOWN
Santa Clarita, CA

EVENTS
Archery, Field, Shooting, Swimming, and Wheelchair Rugby

"FOR ME, IT HAS GIVEN ME A SENSE OF DRIVE AND PURPOSE TO PUSH THROUGH PAIN PHYSICALLY AND MENTALLY AND FEEL ACCOMPLISHED IN ALL THAT I DO. I HAVE NEVER PARTICIPATED IN ANY SPORT THAT I AM CURRENTLY COMPETING IN. IT NOT ONLY IS A ONE IN A LIFETIME EXPERIENCE, IT BRINGS JOY AND FULFILLMENT IN MY LIFE TO KEEP THE DRIVE OF NEVER GIVING UP, NO MATTER WHAT CHALLENGES I FACE."
MICHAEL SCOTT
SSgt

MOS
Motor Transportation Operations Chief

HOMETOWN
Levittown, PA

EVENTS
Archery, Powerlifting, Sitting Volleyball, and Wheelchair Basketball

“It’s an honor. But not necessarily to be able to showcase my talents and be included in the events. It’s to be able to compete with my brothers and sisters who are down for the cause. That cause being bringing honor and pride to the Marine Corps and everyone a part of that organization.”
AUSTIN SMITH
LCpl (Veteran)

MOS
Heavy Equipment Operator

HOMETOWN
Robinson, TX

EVENTS
Archery, Cycling, Field, Rowing, Sitting Volleyball, and Wheelchair Basketball
JACK STANFIELD
SSgt (Veteran)

MOS
Food Service Specialist

HOMETOWN
Bargersville, Indiana

EVENTS
Cycling, Field, Sitting Volleyball, Swimming, Wheelchair Basketball, and Wheelchair Rugby

“IT’S AN HONOR TO BE ABLE TO BE A COMBAT VETERAN AND REPRESENT FOR THE MARINES. FOR SIX YEARS I HAVE BEEN RETIRED AND TRYING TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY AND I FINALLY MADE IT. THE BROTHERHOOD WE HAVE IS BEYOND STRONG—IT’S A FAMILY AND WHEN YOU ARE GONE IT’S HARD. TO BE BACK IS AMAZING.”
THE ATHLETES

MARINE CORPS ATHLETE

TAYLOR TERRELL
Sgt

MOS
Data Systems Administrator

HOMETOWN
Detroit, MI

EVENTS
Cycling, Sitting Volleyball, and Swimming

“IT’S A GREAT FEELING TO BE ABLE TO REPRESENT THE MARINE CORPS IN COMPETITION AFTER LIFE-CHANGING INJURIES, INJURIES THAT SOME THOUGHT I WOULDN’T COME BACK FROM.”
MARINE CORPS ATHLETE

QUINTON UMBERGER
Cpl (Veteran)

MOS
Motor Transport Mechanic

HOMETOWN
Acworth, GA

EVENTS
Cycling, Golf, Shooting, Sitting Volleyball, and Wheelchair Basketball

"COMPETING IS A TESTAMENT TO NOT ONLY MY RESILIENCE AND ATHLETICISM AFTER A MAJOR LIFE ALTERING ACCIDENT, BUT IT ALSO SHOWS THAT NO MATTER WHAT CONDITION OR CIRCUMSTANCE, MARINES ALWAYS WORK TOGETHER AND ARE FIERCELY COMPETITIVE."
**JOHN WILLIAMS**  
GySgt (Veteran)

**MOS**  
Infantry Unit Leader

**HOMETOWN**  
Jacksonville, NC

**EVENTS**  
Field, Powerlifting, Rowing, Sitting Volleyball, Track, and Wheelchair Rugby

"IT MEANS I AM STILL IN THE FIGHT. AS A COMBAT WOUNDED VETERAN, I STILL HAVE A LOT OF FIGHT LEFT IN ME AND I WANT TO SHOW THE WORLD THAT THE MARINE CORPS IS THE BEST AT EVERYTHING WE DO AND THAT THE VETERAN COMMUNITY HAS A LOT TO OFFER AT THESE GAMES AND AT HOME. I AM PROUD TO REPRESENT THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS."
The Archery Competition is composed of two major events; the Individual and Team competitions. Athletes compete using either a compound or recurve bow across five classification categories. Male and female athletes compete against each other in all competitions and shoot at a distance of 18 meters from the shooting line the target face. An athlete’s bow type is determined by their personal preference.

The Cycling Competition is composed of two major events; the Road Race and the Time Trial competitions. Athletes may compete in one or both competitions riding one of five different cycle types across 16 classification categories. Apart from the two tandem cycle events, male and female athletes compete separately in all competitions racing different distances based upon cycle type, gender, and classification category. An athlete’s cycle type is determined by their classification category (i.e. Upright Cycle, Recumbent Cycle, Handcycle Cycle, Tandem Upright Bicycle).

The Shooting Competition is composed of three major events; Air Rifle-Prone, Air Rifle-Standing, and Air Pistol competitions. Athletes may compete in no more than two of the three competitions across four classification categories for the air rifle and two classification categories for the air pistol. Male and female athletes compete against each other in all competitions and shoot at a distance of 10 meters from the firing line the electronic target.
The Sitting Volleyball Tournament is one of three Team Sports Events at the DOD Warrior Games. Sitting Volleyball Teams consist of a maximum of 12 athletes of either the same or combined genders across three classification categories; Minimum, Moderate, and Maximum. Service Teams can field no more than six athletes, and no more than five of any one classification category, on the court at the same time. The tournament consists of pool and bracket play to determine which teams contest for the Bronze and Gold Medals.

The Swimming Competition is composed of five major events; the 50M Freestyle, 100M Freestyle, 50M Backstroke, 50M Breaststroke, and 200M Relay Race competitions. Athletes may compete in all four individual competitions across thirteen classification categories. Relay Teams are comprised of four athletes with team composition determined by a classification number/point-based total. Athletes may compete as a member of only one relay team. Apart from the Combined Gender Relay Team, male and female athletes compete separately in all competitions.

The Field Competition is composed of two major events; the Discus and Shot Put/Club competitions. Athletes may compete in one or both competitions either standing or seated across 17 classification categories. Male and female athletes compete separately in all competitions and throw different implements by weight based upon gender and classification category.

The Wheelchair Basketball Tournament is one of three Team Sports Events at the DOD Warrior Games. Wheelchair Basketball Teams consist of a maximum of 10 athletes of either the same or combined genders across three classification categories; Minimum, Moderate, and Maximum. Service Teams can field no more than five athletes, and no more than four of any one classification category, on the court at the same time. The tournament consists of pool and bracket play to determine which teams contest for the Bronze and Gold Medals.

The Wheelchair Rugby Tournament is one of three Team Sports Events at the DOD Warrior Games. Wheelchair Rugby Teams consist of a maximum of 10 athletes of either the same or combined genders across three classification categories; Minimum, Moderate, and Maximum. Service Teams can field no more than four athletes, and no more than three of any one classification category, on the court at the same time. The tournament consists of pool and bracket play to determine which teams contest for the Bronze and Gold Medals.
THE COACHES

MOE PHILLIPS
WHEELCHAIR BASEKETBALL

AUSTIN PIPPEN
SITTING VOLLEYBALL

MICHAEL PRIDE
TRACK

BRAD ROYALL
SHOOTING

ALAN SEKOWSKI
EQUIP. MECHANIC

HOWELL SMITH
WHEELCHAIR RUGBY

CARI SOONG
FIELD

MEGAN TOMEI
FIELD

MARCEL VIFIAN
SWIMMING

RANDY VILLANUEVA
CYCLING

ERICA WHEELER
ULTIMATE CHAMPION

JOHN ZEITZ
POWERLIFTING