



MEDIA ADVISORY

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Army Hosts Sitting Volleyball and Archery Warrior Games Trials

Alexandria, VA – As part of the Army’s Warrior Games selection process, the Warrior Transition Command will host the Army’s final sitting volleyball and archery trials on Fort Belvoir, Va., February 25-March 1. This event is the final opportunity for wounded, ill, and injured Soldiers and Veterans to compete for a chance to represent the Army during this year’s Warrior Games held in Colorado Springs, Colo., May 11-17, 2013.

Soldiers and Veterans with disabilities compete in these events to showcase adaptive reconditioning skills used to assist in the recovery process. Reconditioning activities help wounded, ill, and injured servicemembers and Veterans overcome challenges and obstacles and allow them to focus on ability over disability.

WHO: Wounded, ill, and injured servicemembers and Veterans from the U.S. Army

WHAT: Final Army Sitting Volleyball and Archery Trials for 2013 Warrior Games

WHEN: Archery: Wednesday, February 27, 2013 from 9:30 am to noon or 2:30 pm to 5 pm

Sitting Volleyball: Thursday, February 28, 2013 from 8:30 am to 11:00 am or 1:30 pm to 4 pm

WHERE: Archery: Outdoor Recreation Center, Fort Belvoir, Va.

Sitting Volleyball: Specker Field House, Fort Belvoir, Va.

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The U.S. Army Warrior Transition Command (WTC) is a major subordinate command under the U.S. Army Medical Command. WTC provides oversight for the Warrior Care and Transition Program that is implemented at the Army’s 29 Warrior Transition Units (WTUs) where more than 10,000 wounded, ill, and injured soldiers receive complex medical care for more than six months. At WTUs each Soldier develops a personalized comprehensive transition plan with short- and long-term goals in six domains: physical, social, spiritual, emotional, family, and career. Currently, 9.7 percent of WTU Soldiers were wounded in combat; however, 87 percent previously served in combat at some point in their Army careers. To learn more, visit www.WTC.army.mil or follow the event on Twitter at <http://twitter.com/armyWTC> and #warriorcare.

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