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With 71 Medals, Army Team Wins Chairman's Cup at 2014 Warrior Games

Colorado Springs, Colorado – The Army team comprised of 40 wounded, ill and injured soldiers and veterans reigned victorious at the fifth annual Warrior Games, taking home 71 medals and winning the Chairman's Cup, an honor the Marine Corps has claimed the past four years.

The Chairman's Cup is awarded to the top overall performing service branch at the Warrior Games. Throughout the games, the branches earn points based on top scores in each event or team sport. To compensate for different team sizes across the branches, referees add in a weighted formula to ensure accuracy and fairness.

"Over the past five years, the Warrior Games have been a celebration of overcoming great adversity and a representation of the strength and the heart of all American service members," said Col. Chris Toner, Commander and U.S. Army Warrior Transition Command and Assistant Surgeon General for Warrior Care and Transition. "Army athletes showed true commitment and dedication to their sport. They exemplify our warrior ethos of never giving up, and I am left forever impacted by the champion performance of all of the athletes over the past week of competition. Congratulations to each of you on your victories and winning this year's Chairman's Cup."

The overall medal count at the 2014 Warrior Games:

- Army: 71 medals
- Marine Corps: 54 medals
- Air Force: 48 medals
- Navy/Coast Guard: 28 medals
- Special Operations Command: 22 medals

For more information, photos, videos and stories from the 2014 Warrior Games, please visit www.wtc.army.mil/warrior_games/warrior_games_2014.html.

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 26 Warrior Transition Units (WTUs) and through the U.S. Army Wounded Warrior Program (AW2). At WTUs, each soldier develops a personalized comprehensive transition plan (CTP) with short-and long-term goals in six domains: physical, social, spiritual, emotional, family and career. Adaptive reconditioning activities like sports connect physical activities to the six domains of the individual's CTP. For more information on the Warrior Transition Command or the Army's Warrior Games team visit: www.WTC.army.mil, follow on Facebook at www.facebook.com/armyWTC or Twitter at <http://twitter.com/armyWTC>.

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