



2026

MARINE CORPS



AIR FORCE TRIALS



ATHLETE BIO BOOK
TEAM MARINE CORPS

February 25 - March 2

Camp Pendelton, California

United States Marine Corps Wounded Warrior Regiment



About the Regiment

Established in 2007, the Marine Corps Wounded Warrior Regiment is the official command charged by the Commandant of the Marine Corps to provide leadership and facilitate the integration of non-medical and medical care to combat and non-combat wounded, ill, and injured Marines, Sailors attached to Marine units, and their family members in order to maximize their recovery as they return to duty or transition to civilian life. The regimental headquarters, located in Quantico, VA, oversees the operations of two wounded warrior battalions located at Camp Pendleton, CA, and Camp Lejeune, NC, as well as multiple detachments in locations around the globe.



About the Air Force & Marine Corps Trials

The 2026 Marine Corps & Air Force Trials (MCAFT) is a Paralympic-style competitive event featuring sports adapted to the individual capabilities of the wounded warrior athletes from the Marine Corps and Air Force as well as international competitors from the Ukraine and the United Kingdom.

Participation on Team Marine Corps provides an opportunity for all wounded, ill, or injured Marines, Sailors, and veterans to further the rehabilitation of their mind, body, and spirit through competition and camaraderie. For some, the MCAFT is a milestone in their personal athletic goals. For others, it is an opportunity to experience new activities and connect with their fellow wounded warriors. For all of the participants, the Trials are a chance to come together and focus on their abilities and build camaraderie.

Participants will have the opportunity to compete in archery, cycling, field, powerlifting, shooting, sitting volleyball, swimming, rowing, track, wheelchair basketball, and wheelchair rugby. Additionally, recovering service members and care givers will have the opportunity to participate in Resiliency Workshops, and a THRIVE event offering various resources.



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EVENTS



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WOUNDED WARRIOR
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SPORTS SCHEDULE

FEB 25

1100 - 1700

POWERLIFTING

Paige Field House

FEB 26

0800 - 1230

TRACK & FIELD

11 Arena Football Field

FEB 26

1400 - 1930

WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL

Paige Field House

FEB 27

0800 - 1230

SHOOTING

33 Arena Gym

FEB 27

0830 - 1230

SWIMMING

13 Area Pool

FEB 27

1400 - 1930

WHEELCHAIR RUGBY

Paige Field House

FEB 28

0800 - 1230

ARCHERY

Lake O'Neill

FEB 28

0830 - 1230

INDOOR ROWING

Paige Field House

FEB 28

1400 - 1930

SITTING VOLLEYBALL

Paige Field House

MAR 01

0800 - 1330

CYCLING

Old Naval Hospital/H&C



ATHLETES

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Faysar Abel
Rank: SSgt (Veteran)



Daniel Amezcua
Rank: LCpl



Kody Anderson
Rank: Sgt



Jonathan Atkinson
Rank: Cpl



Andrew Azar
Rank: LCpl



Stevan Ball
Rank: MSgt



Barker Brandon
Rank: Cpl

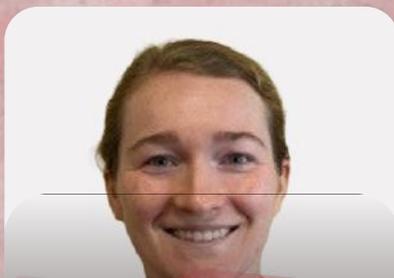


Heather Bedonni
Rank: GySgt



Brandon Bouche
Rank: Sgt

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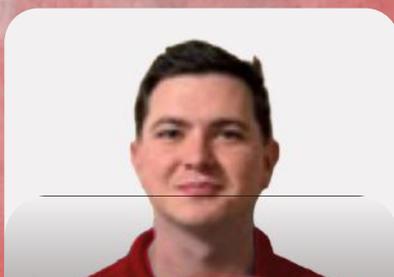
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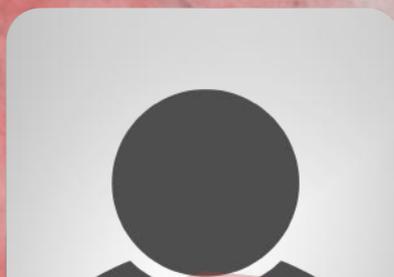
Edward Brown Jr.
Rank: Sgt



Don Burns
Rank: MSgt (Veteran)



Viktor Buzalsky
Rank: Cpl



Allen Cannizzaro
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Francisco Chavira Quintero
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Yates Cooper
Rank: LCpl



Cruz Deharo
Rank: Cpl

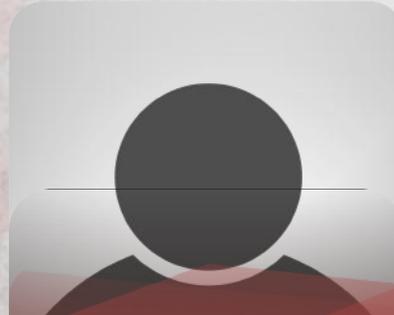
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Cleevenson Derilien
Rank: LCpl



Christopher Duke
Rank: PO2 (Veteran)



Alex Ebelle
Rank: LCpl



Jaylyn Ellis
Rank: Cpl



James Esquibel
Rank: Sgt



Giovanni Fernandez
Rank: SSgt



Corey Fischenich
Rank: GySgt



David Fontenot
Rank: LCpl



Adam Foutz
Rank: SSgt (Veteran)

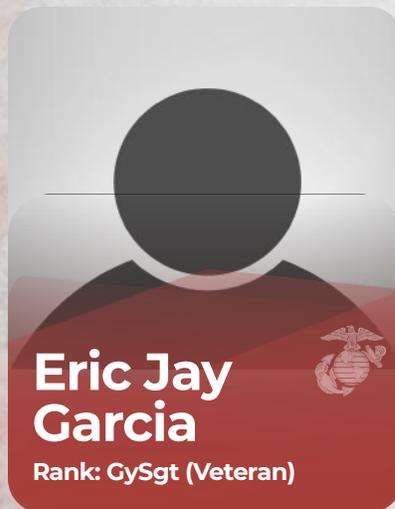
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Isaac Gallegos
Rank: CySgt



Modesto Garcia
Rank: MSgt



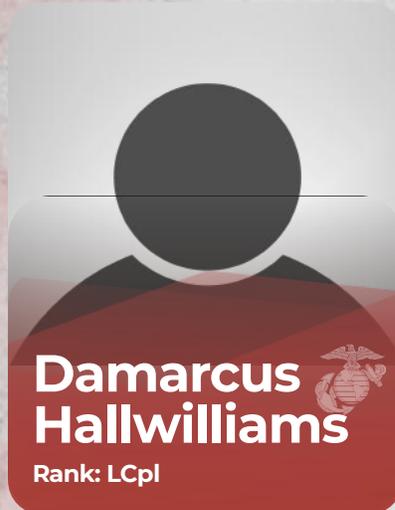
Eric Jay Garcia
Rank: CySgt (Veteran)



Nathan Gillard
Rank: LCpl



James Godwin
Rank: Sgt



Damarcus Hallwilliams
Rank: LCpl



Kole Hawkins
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Nathan Heard
Rank: LCpl



Michael Helpenstell
Rank: Sgt

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Darith Heng
Rank: Capt



Seung Hong
Rank: LCpl



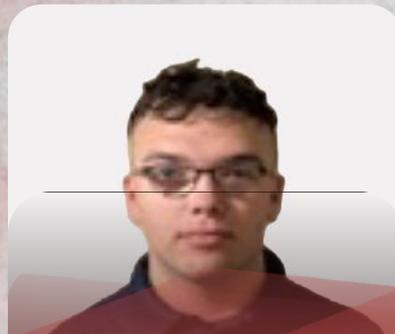
Adam Hyler
Rank: 1stSgt



David Isham
Rank: SSgt



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Rank: SSgt



Samuel Jaynes
Rank: Cpl



Jackson Johnson
Rank: Sgt



Christopher Karle
Rank: LtCol



Arion Klein
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Rank: SSgt



Jose Lopezhernandez
Rank: Cpl



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Rank: Capt



Mason Machado
Rank: LCpl



Calbert Martinez
Rank: LCpl



Chris Martinez
Rank: PFC



Gilberto Medina
Rank: LCpl

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Rank: Maj (Veteran)



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Rank: Cpl



Fernando Mora
Rank: LCpl



Nathan Munnings
Rank: SSgt



Gerard Murphy
Rank: GySgt



Brandon Ndashi
Rank: LCpl



Brian NietoFelix
Rank: Cpl



Zakery Noland
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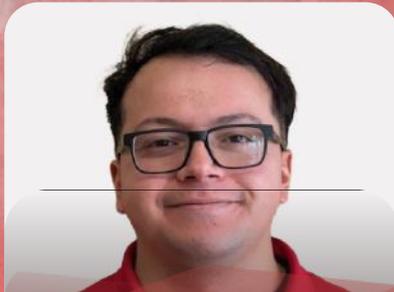
Alfredo Norton
Rank: MSgt



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Rank: 1stLt



Jeremy Owens
Rank: CWO3



Cosme Perez
Rank: Sgt



Tiara Portis
Rank: CySgt



Clayton Raulz
Rank: PFC



Daniel Reatz
Rank: MSgt

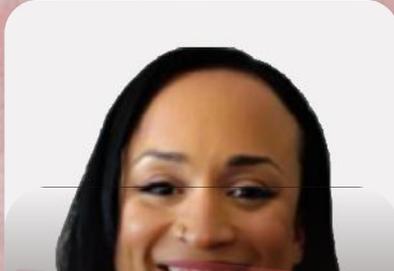


Morgan Rempel
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Adam Robideau
Rank: 1stSgt

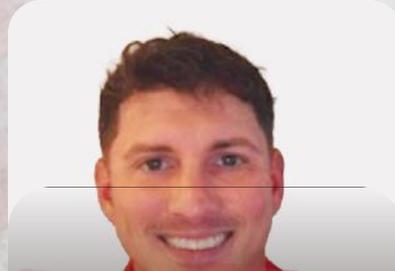
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Eliny Rodriguez
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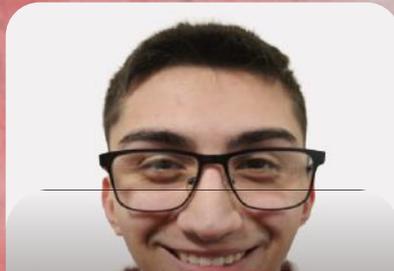
Ethan RogersWakefield
Rank: Sgt



Joshua Shannon
Rank: MSgt (Veteran)



Patrick Sheehan
Rank: SSgt



Nikolas Sieg
Rank: Cpl



Kim yen Soto
Rank: Maj (Veteran)



Steven Stairs
Rank: Cpl



Ezekiel Stark
Rank: LCpl



Pierre Sturgis
Rank: SSgt (Veteran)

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**Baltazar
Torresjara**
Rank: PFC



**Kyle
VanBeekom**
Rank: 1stSgt



**Jaden
VanGundy**
Rank: LCpl



**Victor
Vazquezmendez**
Rank: Cpl



**Giavanna
Vicario**
Rank: Cpl (Veteran)



**Justin
Watson**
Rank: SSgt (Veteran)



**Kevin
Williams**
Rank: Cpl



**Alex
Williams**
Rank: 1stLt



**Jacob
Wolfe**
Rank: SSgt

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COACHES

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Last Name	First Name	Speciality
Aharoni	Jon	Sitting Volleyball
Baltazar	Jaime	Wheelchair Basketball
Bryant	Phil	
Burkett	Eric	Archery
Clark	Julie	Archery
Cunningham	Jim	Cycling
Davis	Elizabeth	
Diaz	Macrino	Sitting Volleyball
Dominguez	Robert	Ultimate Champion
Dussliere	John	Swimming
Egan	Mike	WC Racing Track / Powerlifting
Figary	Lydia	Swimming
Francis	Jacqueline	
Fuqua	Bree	Field
Harrison	Harry	Shooting
Johnson	Brad	Cycling
Kleinert	Michael	
McDaniel	Anthony	Wheelchair Rugby
O'Donnell	Lenville	Rowing
Pastor	Chris	
Phillips	Maurice	Wheelchair Basketball
Pride	Michael	Track
Royall	Brad	
Smith	Howell	Wheelchair Rugby
Thorn	Gavin	Track/Field
Villanueva		



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