



2015 Department of Defense Warrior Games



Welcome Warrior Athletes!

On behalf of a grateful Nation, the Department of Defense (DoD), and the United States Marine Corps (USMC), welcome to Marine Corps Base Quantico, home of the 2015 Department of Defense Warrior Games.

The Warrior Games recognizes the accomplishments and warrior spirit of recovering service members and will also serve to motivate, encourage and thank family members, caregivers, and leadership for their efforts in support of our Nation's warrior athletes.

From June 19-28, the USMC will host and execute the first DoD-sponsored Warrior Games for our wounded, ill and injured service members and veterans from all branches of the Armed Forces, Special Operations Command and the United Kingdom. Quantico is proud to have been selected as the site for this year's games and is committed to demonstrating our resolve to "take care of our own."

Thank you to all Warrior athletes, their families, caregivers, volunteers, and the countless others who have dedicated their time, energy and resources to ensure that the 2015 Department of Defense Warrior Games will be a wonderful experience for all who participate.

To the more than 250 warrior athletes and to the countless supporters and volunteers: Good luck and welcome to Marine Corps Base Quantico: the Crossroads of the Marine Corps since 1917.

Semper Fidelis,
(Always Faithful)

A blue ink signature of David W. Maxwell, written in a cursive style.

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