

# 2014 ARMY WARRIOR GAMES ATHLETE

## NAME

Erin Stewart

## RANK

Sergeant

## STATUS

National Guard

## MOS

1107th Theater Aviation Sustainment  
Maintenance Group

## FORMER UNIT

1107th Theater Aviation Sustainment  
Maintenance Group

## WARRIOR TRANSITION UNIT

Warrior Transition Battalion,  
Fort Riley, Kansas

## HOMETOWN

Springfield, Missouri

## CURRENT LOCATION

Fort Riley, Kansas

## SCHOOL(S)

Home schooled

## INJURY OR ILLNESS

Back, right shoulder, sciatica,  
migraines, multiple bulging discs,  
winged scapula with rotator cuff tear

## LOCATION AND DATE OF INJURY OR ILLNESS

Multiple locations, 2008-2011

## EVENT(S)

Swimming, Shooting



For Sgt. **Erin Stewart**, adaptive reconditioning activities like sports are life changing. “It gives me something positive to focus on, and teaches me things I can do, instead of all the things I can’t,” she said. Stewart discovered the power of sports as she recovered at the Warrior Transition Battalion (WTB) at Fort Riley, Kansas, after injuring her back and right shoulder. “Sports give me the confidence I need to succeed in life,” she added.

While participating in athletic activities at the WTB proved beneficial to her recovery, Stewart also demonstrated natural talent. After proving her abilities at the 2014 U.S. Army Warrior Trials in June, she moves on to compete at the inaugural Invictus Games in London and in swimming and shooting in this year’s Warrior Games in Colorado.

“It is a great honor to represent the country I love so much,” she said. “It was a childhood dream of mine to go to the Olympics. Now being able to participate for the honor of my country is a dream come true.”



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