

2015 ARMY WARRIOR GAMES ATHLETE

NAME

Will Reynolds

RANK

Captain

STATUS

Veteran

MOS

11A (Infantry Officer)

HOMETOWN

Rochester, New York

CURRENT LOCATION

Bethesda, Maryland

SCHOOL(S)

United States Military Academy (BS);
University of Rochester,
New York (MPH, MBA)

LOCATION OF INJURY OR ILLNESS

Baghdad
Iraq

EVENT(S)

Track, Cycling

INJURY OR ILLNESS

Leg amputee



Cpt. Will Reynolds was a former collegiate gymnast before making the switch to endurance athletics, mainly marathons, upon being commissioned in the Army. Severe wounds received from an improvised explosive device during dismounted combat operations in Baghdad precluded him from continuing to run competitively. As a result, Cpt. Reynolds switched his competitive pursuits to cycling, which was also an integral part of his rehabilitation.

Cpt. Reynolds started racing in 2011 as a captain for a four-cyclist (two para-cyclist) Race Across America team, which completed the race penalty free in seven days, 14 hours and 28 minutes, which was the middle of the pack for the approximately thirty, four-cyclist relay teams. He continued to race and train regionally in 2012 as a one-leg cyclist before making his debut in the para-cycling realm in 2013 at



the Greenville Para-Cycling Open as a C2 para-cyclist. Cpt. Reynolds competed for one season as a C2 para-cyclist prior to losing his leg to a limb-salvage failure before the 2014 season. As a result, he raced the 2014 season with prosthetic, which he will continue to do and most likely be re-classified as a C3 cyclist.

