

2015 ARMY WARRIOR GAMES ATHLETE

NAME

Monica Martinez

RANK

Staff Sergeant

STATUS

Active

MOS

35N (Signals Intelligence Analyst)

WARRIOR TRANSITION UNIT

Warrior Transition Battalion,
WRNMMC, Bethesda

HOMETOWN

Washington, DC

CURRENT LOCATION

Bethesda, Maryland

SCHOOL(S)

University of Virginia

INJURY OR ILLNESS

Not specified

EVENT(S)

Archery, Cycling, Field, Swimming,
Track



Staff Sgt. Monica Martinez was born in Washington, DC in September of 1984. She grew up in Northern Virginia and is a 2006 graduate of the University of Virginia with a Bachelor's of Art in Psychology. She enlisted in the Army as an Signals Intelligence Analyst in June of 2008 and has served two tours in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. Staff Sgt. Martinez was injured

following a patrol supporting the 3d Cavalry Regiment while assigned to the 109th Mountain Battalion, 201st Battlefield Surveillance Brigade, Joint Base Lewis McChord while deployed to Afghanistan in 2014. Staff Sgt. Martinez is currently recovering at the Walter Reed Warrior Transition Battalion but plans to return to duty as an Signals Intelligence Analyst by the end of 2015. Martinez hopes to complete at least 20 years as a Soldier.

"Representing Team Army for the Warrior Games is so important for the athletes to enable them to still feel like part of the team and to maintain their competitive edge," said Martinez. She aspires to start competing in marathons and "Go Ruck" events as well as the "Bataan Death March."



"Competing in adaptive sports has enabled me to maintain my physical fitness while still feeling like part of a team."

