

# **Eligibility and Application Procedures for The Army World Class Athlete Program**



### **To Apply to WCAP**

# To be eligible for the Army World Class Athlete Program, Soldiers must meet the following requirements:

- a. Currently a member of Army National Guard unit. This requirement is not waiverable.

  Army National Guard Outstanding Athlete Program
- b. Branch qualified for officers or MOS qualified for enlisted Soldiers. This requirement is not waiverable.
- c. Eligible to represent the USA in international competitions. Soldiers who are not eligible to represent the USA must demonstrate that they will become eligible in time to qualify for the U.S. Olympic Team.
- d. Demonstrate the potential to qualify for the U.S. Olympic Team or U.S. Paralympics Team. See the selection standards for your specific sport on the <u>WCAP website</u>. If selection standards for your sport are not listed, you can assume that the selection standards will be similar to those required to make the national team for that particular sport.
- e. FOR BOXING ONLY: Must not turn 35 before the first day of boxing for the Olympics that you are applying for. Eligible Soldiers will submit the following documents to:

Commander Army World Class Athlete Program Building 1662, 1450 Magrath Avenue Fort Carson, CO 80913

#### **ARNG Applications Process:**

- a. DA Form 4187 (Personnel Action). Complete blocks 1-6 and 8-14. In "remarks" enter the following below. Sign and date the form. Gain your first line commander's recommendation and signature
- "Request reassignment to the World Class Athlete Program. If accepted into the program, I agree to remain on active duty through October of 20XX (the year of the Olympics for which you are applying).
- b. DA Form 4762 (Athlete's Application). Complete all blocks. In block 15, list in chronological order, with most recent first, specific qualifications that indicate Olympic potential. Do not enter "see attached" and provide a separate document. If there is not enough space you may use a continuation page. Sign and date the form. Gain your first line commander's signature.
- c. Letters of recommendation from individuals qualified to judge your potential to succeed in your sport at the highest levels of international competitions. Provide at least one and up to three letters of recommendation.
- d. Three most recent evaluation reports for Soldiers in the ranks of Sergeant and above. These may be Officer Evaluation Reports, Noncommissioned Officer Evaluation Reports, or Academic Evaluation Reports.

- e. Officer or Enlisted Record Brief
- f. FOR RESERVE COMPONENT SOLDIERS ONLY: DA Form 1058 (Application for Active Duty). Complete blocks 1-18 and 21-36. Leave blocks 19 and 20 blank.
- g. FOR NATIONAL GUARD SOLDIERS ONLY: A letter from the State Adjutant General, or his designated representative, stating that you will be released from your assigned duties during the term of assignment to WCAP and a position exists to which you can return upon release from WCAP.

## **ARNG WCAP NEWS:**

**Guard boxers shape their futures during National championships** 

National Guard athlete takes home Silver in Women's Bobsled

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