

2015 ARMY WARRIOR GAMES ATHLETE

NAME

Anthony Ateмон

RANK

Specialist

STATUS

Active Duty

CURRENT OCCUPATION

94A (Land Combat Electronic Missile System Repairer)

CURRENT WARRIOR TRANSITION UNIT

Warrior Transition Battalion, Fort Bragg, North Carolina

HOMETOWN

Decatur, Alabama

CURRENT LOCATION

Fort Bragg, North Carolina

SCHOOL(S)

West Morgan High School

INJURY OR ILLNESS

Visually Impaired

LOCATION AND DATE OF INJURY OR ILLNESS

2013

EVENT(S)

Cycling, Track, Field, Swimming



Spc. Anthony Ateмон was born in July of 1989 in Vallejo, California and graduated from West Morgan High School in Trinity, Alabama. He has always been involved in sports and during his high school career, he played football, basketball, and baseball. In 2009, Spc. Ateмон enlisted in the Army as a 94A (Land Combat Electronic Missile System Repairer). On January 28, 2013

he awoke with blurred vision and after subsequent testing found out he had an autoimmune disorder which affected his vision. He was assigned to the Fort Bragg Warrior Transition Battalion on May 6, 2013. In January of 2015, Spc. Ateмон tried out for the Warrior Games local trials at Fort Bragg, North Carolina and from there went to the Northern RMC Trials and Army Trials in Fort Bliss, Texas.

At the Army Trials, Spc. Ateмон medaled in the discus, shot put, and tandem cycling. He believes that participating in sports helps him fight for his independence, makes him feel normal and like he is different from anyone else. "I like to be a part of a team and something larger than himself."

Spc. Ateмон's future goal is to go back to college and major in sports psychology after transitioning from the Army so he can assist other wounded, ill and injured athletes.

"Do not let your disability define who you are, rather persevere through adversity to become the best version of yourself."

