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## **All-Marine Triathlon Team Seeks Competitors**

**HQMC (MR), QUANTICO, Va.** — The All-Marine Triathlon Team is looking for elite competitors to apply for the team and to represent the Marine Corps in national and international level competitions.

The All-Marine Triathlon Team competes annually against the other military Services in the Armed Forces Triathlon Championship. Marine athletes on the team may also have the opportunity to form part of the U.S. Armed Forces team that competes against military service members of other nations in the Conseil International du Sport Militaire (CISM), series of championships.

The Armed Forces Triathlon Championship will take place April 6-10 at Naval Base Ventura County (NBVC), Pt. Mugu, Ca. The triathlon is a draft-legal Olympic distance race consisting of a 1500 Meter Swim, 40 Kilometer Bike race and 10 Kilometer run. Top finishers will qualify for the U.S. Military Team for competition at the CISM Triathlon Championship in Rio De Janeiro scheduled for July 12-25th.

A Joint U.S. Services training camp will be held in advance of CISM at Annapolis, MD from 4-11 July, 2011.

The All-Marine team of 12 men and six women will be chosen by application. Interested Marines must submit an application to Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps,

Semper Fit Branch, no later than February 25, 2011. Applications must include all competition results from the past two years (time, place finish, and event name). Team selections will be based on the most competitive and recent race times relevant to the Olympic distance triathlon. Team selections will occur no later than March 15, 2011.

Applications can be found at [www.usmc-mccs.org/sports](http://www.usmc-mccs.org/sports). Applications must contain a command endorsement. Marines stationed at a command with a local MCCS Semper Fit must submit their application through the Athletic Director for endorsement. Marines stationed at a location without a local MCCS, must submit their application directly to HQMC (MRS-2) via the chain of command. Applications may be faxed to (703) 784-4125. Applicants are also requested to send an electronic copy of their application to [allmarinetriathlon@gmail.com](mailto:allmarinetriathlon@gmail.com). For more information contact Maj. G. A. Canedo at (703) 784-3898 or via email at [canedog@usmc-mccs.org](mailto:canedog@usmc-mccs.org).