

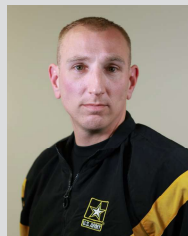


## TEAM ARMY BIO

"Sometimes, when we're in a dark place and we think we've been buried, we've actually been planted," - C. Caine. This quote resonates deeply with Sergeant First Class Jeffrey Peters, who, in August 2021, ten days after receiving the COVID-19 vaccine, suffered a major ischemic stroke impacting multiple areas of his brain. The stroke significantly affected his mobility and self-care abilities, compelling his wife to pause her career to become his full-time caregiver.

At the time, Jeffrey's motivation to recover was fueled by his three young sons, aged eight, five, and two. Their presence and needs inspired him to regain the use of his left side. Through dedicated physical and occupational therapy, Jeffrey relearned how to walk. His journey took a positive turn upon joining the Soldier Recovery Unit (SRU), where he embraced the transformative world of adaptive sports.

Competing in Orlando for Team Army not only honors his personal achievements but also acknowledge the support of his family, friends, and healthcare providers, especially his physical therapist, Justin Hoover. Jeffrey's participation in the games would symbolize the strength and resilience developed through his recovery journey.



Full Name

Jeffrey Nicholas Peters

Preferred Name

Jeffrey

Rank/Abbreviation

Sergeant First Class/SFC

Service Branch

Active Duty

Injury or Illness

Ischemic Stroke

Hometown (City, State)

Fort Riley, KS

Current Location/SRU

Fort Riley, KS

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