

2018 Armed Forces Cross County Championship

Men's Team Championship

1st	15	pts	U.S. Army		
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2	2	SPC	Haron Lagat	Fort Carson, CO	29:47
3	3	SGT	Augustus Maiyo	Fort Carson, CO	29:54
4	4	CPT	Robert Cheseret	Fort Carson, CO	30:02
5	5	SGT	Elkanah Kibet	Fort Carson, CO	30:04
6	6	SGT	Evans Kirwa	Fort Carson, CO	30:06
7	10	SPC	Michael Biwott	Grafenwoehr Germany	31:33

2nd	58	pts	U.S. Air Force		
1	8	Capt	Matthew Williams	Seymour-Johnson AFB, NC	31:10
2	9	1s Lt	Riley Coats	Peterson AFB, CO	31:28
3	12	2d Lt	Kyle Eller	Kirtland AFB, NM	32:18
4	13	2d Lt	Kristopher Haughton	Kirtland AFB, NM	33:09
5	16	Capt	Jacob Bordosky	Hill AFB, UT	33:46
6	27	1s Lt	Elliot Myers	Kirtland AFB, NM	38:02

3rd	81	pts	U.S. Marine Corps		
1	7	2ndLt	Lucas Stalnaker	Okinawa, Japan	31:03
2	14	1stLt	Kyle King	MCB Camp Pendleton, CA	33:25
3	17	2ndLt	Justin Weaver	Fort Leonardwood, MO	33:56
4	20	PFC	Victor Njoroge	Okinawa, Japan	34:28
5	23	Maj	Luke Rodina	Okinawa, Japan	35:37
6	25	Capt	Christopher Curry	Okinawa, Japan	36:21
7	26	LtCol	Joseph Galvin	Fort Lauderdale, FL	36:47

4th	84	pts	U.S. Navy		
1	11	LCDR	William Christian	Norfolk VA	31:37
2	15	LT	Matthew DeVillers	Seattle, WA	33:33
3	18	LT	Patrick Hearn	NSWC Corona, Norco, CA	33:56
4	19	LTJG	Kevin Petow	CG Sector, San Francisco, CA	34:02
5	21	PO3	Seth Kolosso	Great Lakes, IL	34:34
6	22	PO2	John Walker	USS Boise	35:02
7	24	PO1	Justin Turner	Pensacola, FL	35:58

Score based on top five displacement scores

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Women's Team Championship

1st	13	pts	U.S. Army		
1	1	SPC	Susan Tanui	Fort Carson, CO	34:39
2	3	MAJ	Kelly Calway	West Point, NY	37:29
3	4	1LT	Jennifer Comfort	Scott AFB, IL	38:06
4	5	SGT	Esther Spradling	Fort Bragg, NC	38:48
5	19	SSG	Claudia McNally	Fort Bragg, NC	42:34
6	22	MAJ	Nicole Solana	JBLM, WA	43:32

2nd	28	pts	U.S. Air Force		
1	2	2d Lt	Hannah Everson	Hurlburt Field, FL	37:10
2	7	Capt	Katherine Ward	Goodfellow AFB, TX	39:23
3	9	2d Lt	Lindy Long	JBLM, WA	40:45
4	10	TSgt	Emily Shertzer	FITG, PA	40:56
5	15	Maj	Charlotte Portlock	Bloomington, IN	41:45
6	18	Lt Col	Brenda Schrank	JB Andrews, MD	42:28

3rd	40	pts	U.S. Navy		
1	6	LT	Kathrine Irgens	University of Washington	38:54
2	8	LTJG	Annie Beveridge	North Island, CA	40:21
3	12	LTJG	Rachel Slater	NAS Whidbey Island, WA	41:26
4	14	LTJG	Carly Leary	USS Gabrielle Giffords	41:30
5	16	PO2	Stephanie Irizarry	USCG ATC Mobile, AL	41:54
6	24	LT	Courtney Pollman-Turner	Pensacola, FL	49:28

4th	61	pts	U.S. Marine Corps		
1	11	1stLt	Niki Funkhauser	MCB Camp Lejeune, NC	41:19
2	13	Capt	Angela Grdina	MCB Quantico, VA	41:28
3	17	Capt	Mollie Hebda	MCB Camp Pendleton, CA	42:03
4	20	Maj	Erin Demchko	Monterey, CA	43:01
5	21	GySgt	Sara Pacheco	MCB Quantico, VA	43:09
6	23	LtCol	Lauren Edwards	Washington, DC	45:12

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23	LtCol	Lauren Edwards	Washington, DC	USMC	45:12
24	LT	Courtney Pollman-Turner	Pensacola, FL	Navy	49:28

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — Army Spec. Leonard Korir of Fort Carson, Colo. defended his title at the Armed Forces Cross Country 10k Championship on 3 Feb. and led the Army team to its sixth consecutive title.

The race was held in conjunction with the USA Track and Field Cross Country National Championship, and Korir outdueled two-time Olympic medalist Galen Rupp for top honors.

Korir, a 2016 Olympian himself, and 2017 World Track and Field runner for Team USA in London, threw in a surge with 800 meters to go to outlast Rupp.

Korir has been on a tear since running the second fastest half-marathon in U.S. history in New Delhi, India, becoming the second American to break sixty minutes under smoggy conditions, and last month won the International Greater Edinburgh cross country title for the second year in a row. Last year, he was the only Soldier to ever win the USATF cross country title, and this year repeats that feat.

Army runners packed up well and ran as a tight knit unit as Spec. Haron Lagat (Fort Carson, Colo.), the 2017 Army 10-mile champion claimed the Armed Forces silver medal, and Sgt. Augustus Maiyo (Fort Carson, Colo.) took home the bronze medal.

Rounding out the field for Army was Capt. Robert Cheseret (Fort Carson, Colo.), Sgt. Elkanah Kibet (Fort Carson, Colo.), Sgt. Evans Kirwa (Fort Carson, Colo.) and Michael Biwott (Grafenwoehr, Germany) scoring 15 total points, the highest possible mark in displacement scoring.

Korir said he used his resiliency and determination to win as this was one of the best cross-country fields ever assembled. “I was feeling focused this year on cross-country and knew this year would be competitive. I wanted to see where I was at fitness wise and winning the Edinburgh race prepared me mentally. I was also looking forward to the Tallahassee course as last year it was very snowy and cold in Bend, Ore., and I prefer the warmer weather and running through the trees with different terrains,” said Korir.

The Air Force men had strong showings from Capt. Matthew Williams of Seymour-Johnson AFB, S.C. (8th place), and 1st Lt. Riley Coats of Peterson AFB, Colo. (9th place) leading them to team silver earning 58 points.

Completing the Airmen’s run were 2nd Lt. Kyle Eller (Kirtland AFB, NM), 2nd Lt. Kristopher Houghton (Kirtland AFB, NM), Capt. Jacob Bradosky (Hill AFB, UT) and 1st Lt. Elliot Myers (Kirtland AFB, NM)

Marine Corps edged the Navy by three points to take third place.

The Army women continued their cross-country dominance by winning the championship for the fourth consecutive year led by Spec. Susan Tanui of Fort Carson, Colo. who took home the Armed Forces gold medal. Tanui was the Army 10-Mile champion in 2017, made up for her 10th place finish last year by dominating the race by nearly three minutes.

Tanui added, “It is an honor to run in the championship race and I’m humbled to be a member of the Armed Forces team. To now qualify for the national team is amazing, and I credit my coaching and training. Being part of the World Class Athlete Program has allowed me the proper time to train and race, and the results are showing that.”

Teammate Maj. Kelly Calway of West Point, N.Y. took Armed Forces bronze, with teammates 1st Lt. Jennifer Comfort (Scott AFB, Ill.) and Sgt. Esther Spradling (Fort Bragg, N.C.), placing 4th and 5th respectively, to easily beat the runner-up Air Force team by 15 points.

Calway, the team captain and 4x winner of the race, said “The team is looking good, all healthy with four returning runners. The course is very beautiful, and the loops make it a very unique course.” After sustaining a stress fracture in November, Calway was nervous but wanted to see where she was at fitness wise, as this race will prepare her for the Boston Marathon in April.

Army’s Staff Sgt. Claudia McNally (Fort Bragg, N.C.) and Maj. Nicole Solana (JB Lewis-McChord, Wash.) rounded out Army’s team.

Air Force 2nd Lt. Hannah Everson of Hurlburt Field, Fla. placed 2nd overall and took home the individual silver medal.

Teammates Capt. Katherine Ward (Goodfellow AFB, Texas), 2nd Lt. Lindy Long (JB Lewis-McChord, Wash.) and Emily Shertzer (Fort Indiantown Gap, Pa. placed 7th, 9th and 10th respectively, leading the women's team to the silver medal.

Navy women placed third with a total of 40 team points, with Marine Corps finishing fourth with 61 points.

The 2019 Armed Forces Championship will return to Tallahassee next year. For complete coverage, visit www.armedforcenessports.com for results, photos and more.

Complete Results:

FINAL WOMEN'S TEAM STANDINGS:

- 1st Place - ARMY (13 points)
- 2nd Place - AIR FORCE (28 points)
- 3rd Place - NAVY (40 points)
- 4th Place - MARINE CORPS (61 points)

FINAL MEN'S TEAM STANDINGS:

- 1st place - ARMY (15 points)
- 2nd place – AIR FORCE (58 points)
- 3rd place – MARINE CORPS (81 points)
- 4th Place – NAVY (84 points)

INDIVIDUAL MEDAL WINNERS – WOMEN

- GOLD – SPC Susan Tanui (Army), Fort Carson, CO (34:39)
 - SILVER – 2d Lt Hannah Everson (USAF), Hurlburt Field, FL (37:10)
 - BRONZE – MAJ Kelly Calway (Army), West Point, NY (37:29)
- (Note: Tanui finished sixth overall in the Nationals)*

INDIVIDUAL MEDAL WINNERS – MEN

- GOLD – SPC Leonard Korir (Army) Fort Carson, CO (29:17)
- SILVER – SPC Haron Lagat (Army) Fort Carson, CO (29:47)

BRONZE – SGT Augustus Maiyo (Army) Fort Carson, CO (29:54)

(NOTE: Korir won his second straight Men's Open National Championship. Teammates Lagat and Maiyo finished tenth and twelfth respectively in the National)

WOMEN'S ARMED FORCES TEAM SCORING SUMMARY (10K)

(Note: Team determined by adding the displacement finish of top four runners)

ARMY:

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(19th place) – SSG Claudia McNally, Fort Bragg, NC (42:34)

(22nd place) – MAJ Nicole Solana, JBLM, WA (43:32)

Coach: COL Liam Collins, West Point, NY

AIR FORCE:

2nd place – 2d Lt Hannah Everson, Hurlburt Field, FL (37:10)

7th place – Capt Katherin Ward, JB Goodfellow AFB, TX (39:23)

9th place – 2d Lt Lindy Long, JBLM, WA (40:45)

10th place – TSgt Emily Shertzer, FITG AGS, PA (40:56)

(15th place) – Maj Charlotte Portlock, AFIT/DET 215, Bloomington, IN (41:45)

(18th place) – Lt Col Brenda Schrank, JB Andrews, MD (42:28)

Coach: Col Douglas Wickert, Las Vegas, NV

NAVY:

6th place – LT Katherine Irgens, NROTC, U. of Washington (38:54)

8th place – LTJG Annie Beveridge, North Island, CA (40:21)

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(16th place) – PO2 Stephanie Irizarry, USCG Aviation Training Center, Mobile, AL (41:54)

(24th place) – LT Courtney Pollman-Turner, Naval Hospital Pensacola, FL (49:28)

Coach: Mr James Felty, Bremerton, WA

MARINE CORPS:

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20th place – Maj Erin Demchko, Monterey, CA (43:01)

(21st place) - GySgt Sara Pacheco, MCB Quantico, VA (43:09)

(23rd place) – LtCol Lauren Edwards, Washington DC, (45:12)

Coach: Mr. William Stearns, MCB Quantico, VA

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(26th place) - LtCol Joseph Galvin, Fort Lauderdale, FL (36:47)
Coach: Mr. William Stearns, Quantico, VA

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