### SEMPER FIT PRESENTS LIFT FOR

# MEN'S HEALTH MONTH

STRENGTH TRAINING CONSISTENCY CHALLENGE

# JUNE 1-30

This is a tracking and consistency challenge that is designed to help create healthy patterns around strength training to improve mission readiness and overall health. The goal is to complete at least 3 strength training sessions per week!

Those who complete the challenge in its entirety will be entered into an opportunity drawing for a prize package from Fitness Squadron!

### The first (100) participants will receive a novelty shaker bottle!

For more information, call (619) 957-9113, or email: mcrdsd.humanperformance@usmc-mccs.org





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### STRENGTH TRAINING CONSISTENCY CHALLENGE OVERVIEW

#### JUNE 1-30, 2024

#### Why "Lift for Men's Health Month"?

This is a tracking and consistency challenge that is designed to help create healthy patterns around strength training to improve mission readiness and overall health. This challenge is for everyone but also designed to help create awareness about the importance of positive health attitudes and preventative health practices, like regular strength training. By using machines, free weights, kettlebells or any sort of external load consistently, you are helping your body and mind!

#### **Resistant Training Benefits :**

- Helps body maintain a healthy balance of muscle and fat
- Improves balance, coordination and flexibility
- Protects bone density and joint health
- Benefits other areas of fitness such as cardiovascular fitness
- Increases body confidence and improves mood
- Preserves muscle mass and improves bone health
- Reduced risk of heart disease and diabetes



#### To learn more about proper resistance training, scan the QR code, above.

#### **Completing the Challenge:**

Track using the calendar each day you strength train. We encourage you to split up your workouts evenly throughout each muscle group and train for functional fitness. You decide how you train but we have a well-balanced program you can follow to get you started or change up your current training. The goal is to strength train for at least three days of the week. Track and indicated days you trained utilizing the simple key on the calendar (you do not need to show all the exercises completed). You are encouraged to add in cardio on most days of the week to complement your training program, but you are only required to track days you strength train. All workouts must be completed at MCRD Fitness Center, exceptions for specific Active Duty only.

#### **Example Workout**

PUSH: Pick 5 or +	DB Overhead press	PULL: Pick 5 or +	DB Front Raises	LEGS: Pick 5 or +	Walking Lunges
DB Flat Bench Press	DB Push press	Lat Pull Down	DB Lateral Raises	KB Goblet Squat	Barbell Squats
BB Overhead press	Ammo can press	Pull Up	Barbell Bicep Curls	KB Swings	Barbell Deadlifts
KB push press	Hand release push	Seated Cable Row	EZ Curl Bar	Box Jumps	Skate Jumps
TRX Atomic push up	TRX standing push	TRX Inverted Row	BB Bench Over Row	Jump Squats	DB Overhead Lunges
Plank Push up	DB Incline Press	DB Bent Over Row	Chin Ups	Lying Leg Curls	KB cleans
Barbell Flat Bench	BB Incline Press	DB Bicep Curl	Close Grip Lat Pull	Seated Leg Curls	KB Lunges



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#### **Overall Goal:**

After completing this challenge

- You may have a greater awareness of your own strength training patterns
- You may have a greater appreciation for all that your body can do
- You may be more familiar with exercise equipment and how to functionally strength train
- You may have kept yourself or others accountable and logged your workouts
- You may have improved physical and mental resiliency (for both life and/or mission readiness)

#### **Participant Information:**

Register for the challenge by June 1 Physically submit or email completed strength training logs to the challenge POC no later than July 2nd

Participant's First & Last Name: Participant's Phone Number: Participant's Email Address:

#### **Challenge Prizes:**

Names of those who have completed the challenge will be entered into an opportunty drawing from our sponsors Fitness Squadron and winners will be notified NLT July 8.



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# STRENGTH CALENDAR LIFT FOR MEN'S HEALTH MONTH STRENGTH TRAINING CONSISTENCY CHALLENGE

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	EXAMPLE: "PUSH"		EXAMPLE: "PULL"		EXAMPLE: <i>"LEGS"</i>	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	<b>19 Juneteenth</b> Federal Holiday	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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#### GOAL

Strength train three times a week. Push, Pull and Leg Workout: Three to four sets with 10-15 reps. Pick at least five exercises that aren't solely limited to the exercises on the reverse side of this calendar. To start tracking just write or type in an abbreviation of what you did: push/pull/legs on the day it was completed.



