

AGENCY RESERVIST WINS GOLD MEDAL FOR TEAM USA

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Air Force Reservist Lt. Col. Michael Wolfe, Defense Contract Management Agency Space and Missile Systems deputy joint Reserve team leader, won a gold medal in the 4 x 200-meter relay at the World Masters Indoor Track and Field Championships in Kamloops, British Columbia, Canada, in March. Wolfe also placed fifth in the 400-meter dash in the Men's 50-54 age group.

A DCMA Reservist since 1990, Wolfe deployed in 2003 to Iraq as

a contracting officer, providing life support for 35,000 troops stationed at four bases. Prior to deploying, he competed in Olympic-style sparring as a Taekwondo black belt.

Unable to continue Taekwondo training during his deployment, he started running to stay fit. Home from his deployment, he was invited to compete in the Rocky Mountain State Games. Wolfe said, however, he didn't feel conditioned to compete in Taekwondo. Instead, he decided to compete in track and field and won both his races.

Fueled by his success, Wolfe began running regularly in USA Masters Track and Field events. He now represents Air Force Sports in each

competition. He credits his DCMA deployment for kick starting his running career.

In civilian life, Wolfe owns a financial consulting business based in Colorado Springs, Colo. He is a lifetime and qualifying member of the Million Dollar Round Table and board member and past president of the local National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors. He and his wife have four children. Wolfe is also active in his community through the church parish, United Way and Catholic Charities. ■



Air Force Reservist Lt. Col. Michael Wolfe, Defense Contract Management Agency Space and Missile Systems deputy joint Reserve team leader, poses for a picture in front of the World Masters Indoor Track & Field Championship sign before winning a gold medal in the 4 x 200-meter relay at the event in Kamloops, British Columbia, Canada, in March.