



## **Specialist Dennis Bowsher**

**Event:** Modern Pentathlon (Fencing, Swimming, Equestrian, Running, and Shooting)

**Home State:** Texas

**Unit:** U.S. Army World Class Athlete Program, Colorado Springs, Colo.

### **Full biography**

Spc. Dennis Bowsher is a modern pentathlon competitor in the U.S. Army World Class Athlete Program. With a love for swimming, Bowsher began dreaming of becoming an Olympian at an early age. After high school, he was approached by a modern Pentathlon coach who witnessed his swimming skills and convinced him to try out for the U.S. Modern Pentathlon Team. Bowsher won his first U.S. National Championship and fast tracked his way to fulfilling his Olympic dream by qualifying for the 2012 Olympic Games in London.

### **Athletic Achievements**

#### **2012**

U.S. Olympic Team Member

U.S. National Champion

Fourth Place, Pan American Games

Fourth Place, World Military Games

#### **2011**

U.S. World Team Member

U.S. National Champion

#### **2010**

Ranked Second in the U.S. and 39th in the World

Bronze Medal, U.S. National

**2009**

U.S. World Team Member

Bronze Medal, Pan American Games

**2008**

U.S. Olympic Alternate

**2007**

U.S. World Team Member

U.S. National Champion