

# **Military Athlete**

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### WORK CAPACITY PROGRAM

This is a 7-week program designed to develop a high level of general work capacity that can then be applied to a more specific fitness goal.

#### TRAINING PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This program is a progressive and intense 5 day per week training regimen. Ideally, you will train Monday through Friday, and take Saturday and Sunday as full rest days. If for some reason you cannot keep this schedule, do not skip any sessions, do them exactly in order as they are designed.

The program is split into two 3-week cycles, separated by an "unload" week. So, after the first 3 weeks, there is an "unload" week, which involves decreased volume and intensity to allow for recovery before the final 3 week cycle begins.

This program can be completed with basic free weight equipment in a commercial gym, but we recommend using rubber bumper plates whenever possible.

If you are following a Monday through Friday schedule, here is what you're week will look like:

Monday - Work Capacity Tuesday - Strength & Durability Wednesday - Work Capacity Thursday - Stamina (Long, Slow, Distance) Friday - Work Capacity

#### **COMMON QUESTIONS**

#### How long should the training session take?

Approximately 60 minutes from start to finish.

#### Why are there two numbers listed for the exercises with assigned loads?

The lower weight is the prescribed weight for women, and the higher is for men.

#### What if I am unfamiliar with an exercise?

A complete list and video demonstration of our exercises can be found here: <a href="http://militaryathlete.com/page.php?">http://militaryathlete.com/page.php?</a>
<a href="page\_ID=30">page\_ID=30</a>

#### What about my diet?

Eating well is not difficult, but it takes discipline. Here are our recommendations on diet:

**6 Days per week** eat as much meat, vegetables, fruit, nuts and seeds as you need to maintain energy output. Do not eat bread, pasta, or grains of any kind. Avoid starches such as white potatoes, and corn. No sugar, candy, or alcohol. Keep dairy intake to a minimum. Drink only water, coffee, or tea.

1 Day per week cheat like hell. Eat/drink anything you want.

#### What kind of supplements should I take?

We recommend a protein shake immediately post-workout. Fish oils and Vitamin D are also good things to include on a daily basis.

If you have more questions, contact: rob@militaryathlete.com

Good Luck!

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## SESSION 1 Obj: Work Capacity

Warm up: 4 Rounds
10x Goblet Squat @ 16kg/12kg Kettlebell or 35#/25# Dumbbell
5x Jump Squats
10x Push ups
5x Pull ups
Instep Stretch

Training:

(1) 7 Rounds for time:

10x Thrusters @ 65#/45# 3x Turkish Get up each side @ 16kg/12kg Kettlebell or 35#/25# Dumbbell 10x 15m Shuttle Sprints 10x Sit ups

(2) 4 Rounds

10/10/10 Low Back Complex 10x Face Down Back Extensions on Floor 5x Kneeling Plate Half Moons @ 25#/15# 5x Ankles to Bar

(3) 3 Rounds 3rd World Squat Stretch 5x Y + L @ 2.5# Foam Roll Lower Back

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SESSION 2 Obj: Strength

Warm up: 4 Rounds Barbell Complex @ 65#/45# HUG Hip Mobility Drill

Training:

- (1) Work up to 1 Rep Max Power Clean + Push Press
- (2) 5 Rounds

2x Power Clean + Push Press @ 85% of 1 rep max Foam Roll Back

- (3) 6 Rounds
- 5x Back Squat (increase load each round until 5x is hard but doable), then immediately...
- 2x Jumping Lunges each leg
- 3x Shoulder Sweep each side
- (4) 6 Rounds

8x Alternating Dumbbell Bench Press (increase load each round until 8x is hard but doable)

5x Pull ups

Pigeon Stretch

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#### **SESSION 3**

**Obj: Work Capacity** 

Warm up:

Work up to 1 Rep Max Hang Squat Clean

#### Training:

- (1) 8 Rounds, Every 60 sec 3x Hang Squat Clean @ 75% of 1 Rep Max
- --Rest 3 to 5 minutes--
- (2) 4 Rounds, every 2:30 minutes: 300m Shuttle Run
- (3) 4 Rounds 10x Weighted Sit ups @ 25#/15# 10x Seated Russian Twist each way @ 25#/15# 5x Bird Dog each side 45 Sec Front Bridge 10/10 Kneeling Founder
- (4) 2 Rounds30 sec Jane Fonda each side30x Shoulder Hand Job @ 2.5# each sideFoam Roll Back3rd World Squat Stretch

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**SESSION 4** 

Obj: Stamina / LSD

Training:

3 Mile Run @ Moderate Pace (comfortable, but not easy)

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**SESSION 5** 

**Obj: Work Capacity** 

Warm up: 4 Rounds

8x Hinge Lift @ 95#/65# (increase load by 10# each round)

8x Walking Lunges each leg

4x Alligator Push ups (8 total)

10x Sit ups

Foam Roll Lower Back

Training:

(1) 8 Rounds8x Hinge Lift @ 135#/95#50x Step ups or 400m Run30 sec Rest

(2) 4 Rounds 10/10/10 Low Back Complex 10x Face Down Back Extensions On Floor 5x Kneeling Plate Half Moons @ 25#/15# 5x Ankles To Bar

(3) 3 Rounds5x Shoulder Scarecrow @ 2.5#3x Instep Stretch3rd World Squat Stretch

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#### **SESSION 6**

#### **Obj: Work Capacity**

Warm up: 4 Rounds 10x Goblet Squat @ 16kg/12kg Kettlebell or 35#/25# Dumbbell 5x Jump Squats 10x Push ups 5x Pull ups Instep Stretch

#### Training:

(1) 10 Rounds5x Renegade0 Manmakers @ 25#/15#10x Box Jumps10x Jingle JanglesRest 30 seconds

(2) 4 Rounds
10/10/10 Low Back Complex
10x Face Down Back Extensions on Floor
10x Slasher each way @ 35#/25#
10x Toes to Sky

(3) 3 Rounds 3rd World Squat Stretch 5x Y + L @ 2.5# Foam Roll Lower Back

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#### SESSION 7 Obj: Strength

Warm up: 10 Minutes

Corrective Get ups @ 12kg/8kg Kettlebell or 25#/15# Dumbbell, alternate sides as needed

Training:

- (1) Work up to 1 Rep Max Front Squat
- (2) 6 Rounds

2x Front Squat @ 85% of 1 Rep Max

5x Y+L @ 2.5#

- (3) 6 Rounds
- 5x Bench Press (increase load each round until 5x is hard but doable), then immediately

2x Clapping Push ups

Pigeon Stretch

- (4) 6 Rounds
- 5x Mr. Spectacular (increase load each round until 5x is hard but doable), then immediately
- 2x Broad Jumps

3x Floor Slide

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#### **SESSION 8**

**Obj: Work Capacity** 

Warm up:

Work up to 1 Rep Max Hang Squat Clean

Training:

- (1) 9 Rounds, Every 60 sec
- 3x Hang Squat Clean @ 75% of 1 Rep Max
- -- Rest 3 to 5 Minutes--
- (2) 4 Rounds, every 2:15 minutes:

300m Shuttle Run

- (3) 4 Rounds
- 10x Weighted Sit ups @ 25#/15#

10x Seated Russian Twist @ 25#/15#

5x Bird Dog each side

45 sec Front Bridge

10/10 Kneeling Founder

- (4) 3 Rounds
- 50x Glute Leg Lift each side

5x Shoulder Scarecrow @ 2.5#

3x Shoulder Sweep

**HUG Hip Mobility** 

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**SESSION 9** 

#### Obj: Stamina / LSD

Training:

Run 3.5 Miles @ Moderate Pace (comfortable, but not easy)

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#### **SESSION 10**

#### **Obj: Work Capacity**

Warm up: 4 Rounds

8x Hinge Lift @ 95#/65# (increase load by 10# each round)

8x Walking Lunges each leg

4x Alligator Push ups (8 total)

10x Sit ups

Foam Roll Lower Back

#### Training:

(1) 8 Rounds

8x Hinge Lift @ 145#/105#

50x Step ups or 400m Run

30 sec Rest

(2) 4 Rounds

10/10/10 Low Back Complex

10x Face Down Back Extensions On Floor

5x Kneeling Plate Half Moons @ 25#/15#

5x Ankles To Bar

(3) 3 Rounds

30x Shoulder Hand Job @ 2.5# each side

3x Instep Stretch

3rd World Squat Stretch

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#### **SESSION 11**

#### **Obj: Work Capacity**

Warm up: 4 Rounds

10x Goblet Squat @ 16kg/12kg Kettlebell or 35#/25# Dumbbell

5x Jump Squats

10x Push ups

5x Pull ups

Instep Stretch

#### Training:

#### (1) 10 Rounds For Time

Barbell Complex @ 65#/45# Rope Climb or 3x Tarzan Pull ups 25x Step ups Rest 30 seconds

(2) 4 Rounds

15/15/15 Low Back Complex 15x Face Down Back Extensions on Floor 5x Kneeling Plate Half Moons @ 35#/25# 8x Ankles to Bar

(3) 3 Rounds 3rd World Squat Stretch 5x Y + L @ 2.5# Foam Roll Lower Back

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#### SESSION 12 Obj: Strength

Warm up: 4 Rounds Barbell Complex @ 65#/45# Instep Stretch

Training:

- (1) Work up to 1 Rep Max Push Press
- (2) 6 Rounds2x Push Press @ 85% of 1 Rep MaxElevated Pigeon
- (3) 6 Rounds
- 4x Power Clean (increase load each round until 4x is hard but doable), then immediately...
- 2x Burpees
- 3x Floor Slide
- (4) 6 Rounds

8x Back Squat (increase load each round until 8x is hard but doable), then immediately...

4x Jump Squats

3rd World Squat Stretch

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#### **SESSION 13**

**Obj: Work Capacity** 

Warm up:

Work up to 1 Rep Max Hang Squat Clean

#### Training:

- (1) 10 Rounds, Every 60 Sec 3x Hang Squat Clean @ 75% of 1 Rep Max
- --Rest 3 to 5 minutes--
- (2) 4 Rounds, every 2 minutes: 300m Shuttle Run
- (3) 4 Rounds 10x Weighted Sit ups @ 35#/25# 10x Seated Russian Twist @ 35#/25# 8x Bird Dog each side 60 sec Front Bridge 15/15 Kneeling Founder
- (4) 2 Rounds30 sec Jane Fonda each side3x Shoulder SweepFoam Roll Lower Back3rd World Squat Stretch

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**SESSION 14** 

Obj: Stamina / LSD

Training:

Run 4 Miles @ Moderate Pace (comfortable, but not easy)

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**SESSION 15** 

**Obj: Work Capacity** 

Warm up: 4 Rounds

8x Hinge Lift @ 95#/65# (increase load by 10# each round)

8x Walking Lunges each leg

4x Alligator Push ups (8 total)

10x Sit ups

Foam Roll Back

Training:

(1) 8 Rounds 8x Hinge Lift @ 155#/115# 50x Step ups or 400m Run 30 sec Rest (2) 4 Rounds
15/15/15 Low Back Complex
15x Face Down Back Extensions On Floor
5x Kneeling Plate Half Moons @ 35#/25#
8x Ankles To Bar

(3) 2 Rounds30x Shoulder Hand Job @ 2.5# each side30 sec Jane Fonda each side3rd World Squat Stretch

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#### **SESSION 16**

#### **Obj: Work Capacity unload**

Warm up: 5 Rounds 10x Air Squat 10x Push ups 10x Sit ups HUG Hip Mobility

Training:

(1) 5 Rounds for time: 5x Curtis P's @ 65#/45# Run 400m 10x Sit ups

(2) 4 Rounds
15/15/15 Low Back Complex
15x Face Down Back Extensions on Floor
5x Kneeling Plate Half Moons @ 35#/25#
8x Ankles To Bar

(3) 3 RoundsFoam Roll IT Bands5x Y + L unloaded3x Shoulder Sweep

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#### **SESSION 17**

#### **Obj: Strength unload**

Warm up: 5 minutes

Corrective Get ups @ 12kg/8kg Kettlebell or 25#/15# Dumbbell

Training:

(1) 6 Rounds

3x Squat Clean (increase load each round until 3x is hard but doable) Foam Roll Back

(2) 6 Rounds

3x Bulgarian Split Squat (increase load each round until 3x is hard but doable)

3x Floor Slide

(3) 6 Rounds

3x Military Press (increase load each round until 3x is hard but doable)

2x Tarzan Pull ups

Instep

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#### **SESSION 18**

**Obj: Work Capacity unload** 

Warm up: 4 Rounds

5x Burpees

10x Sit ups

20x Step ups

Hip Flexor Stretch

Training:

(1) 10 Rounds, Every 60 seconds

6x 2-Handed Dumbbell Power Clean & Push Press @ 35#/25#

Suicide Sprint

(2) 4 Rounds

5x Plate Half Moon @ 35#/25#

60 sec Front Bridge

15/15 Kneeling Founder

8x Bird Dog each side

(3) 3 Rounds

15x Hamstring Hell each side

3x Floor Slide

5x Shoulder Scarecrow @ 2.5#

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#### **SESSION 19**

Obj: Stamina unload

Training:

Run 4 Miles @ Moderate Pace (comfortable, but not easy)

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**SESSION 20** 

#### Obj: Strength unload

Warm up: 4 Rounds @ 65#/45#

3x Hinge Lift

3x Hang Squat Clean

3x Push Press

3x Back Squat

6x Push ups

3rd World Squat Stretch

#### Training:

#### (1) 6 Rounds

3x Front Squat (increase load each round until 3x is hard but doable)

5x PVC Shoulder Dislocates

#### (2) 6 Rounds

3x Hang Power Clean (increase load each round until 3x is hard but doable) Hip Flexor Stretch

#### (3) 6 Rounds

3x Push Press (increase load each round until 3x is hard but doable)

Rope Climb or 2x Tarzan Pull ups

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#### **SESSION 21**

**Obj: Work Capacity** 

Warm up: 5 Rounds

5x Push ups

10x Air Squats

30x Step ups

HUG

#### Training:

(1) As Many Rounds As Possible in 40 minutes:

Run 800m

10x Hang Squat Cleans @ 75#/45#

#### (2) 4 Rounds

15/15/15 Low Back Complex

15x Face Down Back Extensions on Floor

10x Weighted Sit ups @ 35#/25#

10x Seated Russian Twists @ 35#/25#

#### (3) 3 Rounds

5x Shoulder Scarecrow @ 2.5#

5x PVC Shoulder Dislocates

#### 3rd World Squat Stretch

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#### **SESSION 22**

#### **Obj: Strength**

Warm up: 4 Rounds

Barbell Complex @ 75#/55#

Instep Stretch

Training:

- (1) Work up to 1 Rep Max Hinge Lift
- (2) 6 Rounds

2x Hinge Lift @ 85% of 1 Rep Max

5x Y+L @ 2.5#

- (3) 6 Rounds
- 5x Kettlebell or Dumbbell Floor Press (increase load until 5x is hard but doable)

5x Horizontal Pull ups

Hip Flexor Stretch

(4) 6 Rounds

5x Hang Squat Clean (increase load until 5x is hard but doable), then immediately...

5x Jingle Jangles

Foam Roll Back

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#### **SESSION 23**

#### **Obj: Work Capacity**

Warm up: 4 Rounds

5x Power Clean + Push Press @ 65#/45#

10x Push ups

10x Squats

5x PVC Shoulder Dislocates

Pigeon Stretch

Training:

(1) For Time:

100x Barbell Burpees @ 50% of Bodyweight (men), @ 40% Bodyweight (women)

(2) 4 Rounds

10x Weighted Sit ups @ 35#/25#

60 sec Front Bridge

10x Seated Russian Twist @ 35#/25#

8x Bird Dog each side

#### 15/15 Kneeling Founder

(3) 2 Rounds

50x Glute Leg Lift each side

30x Shoulder Hand Job each side @ 2.5#

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**SESSION 24** 

Obj: Stamina / LSD

Training:

Run 4.5 Miles @ Moderate Pace (comfortable, but not easy)

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**SESSION 25** 

**Obj: Work Capacity** 

Warm up: 5 minutes

Corrective Get ups @ 12kg/8kg Kettlebell or 25#/15# Dumbbell

Training:

(1) 3 Rounds For Time: 10x Back Squat @ 135#/95# 50x Step ups 5x Scotty Bob @ 25#/15#

-- Rest 3 to 5 minutes--

(2) 10 to 1 Reps For Time Thrusters @ 75#/55# Jumping Lunges each leg Sit ups

\*Round 1 looks like 10x Thrusters, 10x Jumping Lunges, 10x Sit ups...

\*Round 2 looks like 9x Thrusters, 9x Jumping Lunges, 9x Sit ups....

(3) 4 Rounds

15/15/15 Low Back Complex 15x Face Down Back Extensions on Floor 5x Kneeling Plate Half Moons @ 35#/25# 8x Ankles to Bar

(4) 3 Rounds

3x Shoulder Sweep

**HUG Hip Mobility** 

Foam Roll Back/Quads/IT Bands

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#### **SESSION 26**

**Obj: Work Capacity** 

Warm up: 5 Rounds 5x Burpees Run 200m or 25x Step ups HUG Hip Mobility

Training:

(1) 15-1 Reps For Time: Back Squat @ 115#/75# Russian Twists @ 45#/35#

Scotty Bob @ 25#/15# (each pushup counts as 1 rep) Dumbbell Hang Squat Clean to Thruster @ 25#/15#

Run 200m or 25x Step ups (after each round)

\*Round 1 looks like: 15x Back Squat, 15x Russian Twists, 15x Scotty Bobs, 15x Dumbbell Hang Squat Clean, Run 200m or 25x Step ups...

\*Round 2 looks like: 14x Back Squat, 14x Russian Twists, 14x Scotty Bobs, 14x Dumbbell Hang Squat Clean, Run 200m or 25x Step ups...

(2) 4 Rounds
20/20/20 Low Back Complex
20x Face Down Back Extensions on Floor
10x Weighted Sit ups @ 45#/35#
10x Seated Russian Twists @ 45#/35#

(3) 3 Rounds5x Shoulder Scarecrow @ 2.5#5x PVC Shoulder Dislocates3rd World Squat Stretch

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SESSION 27 Obj: Strength

Warm up: 4 Rounds Barbell Complex @ 75#/55# Foam Roll Back

Training:

- (1) Work up to 1 Rep Max Bench Press
- (2) 6 Rounds

2x Bench Press @ 85% of 1 Rep Max 3rd World Squat Stretch (3) 6 Rounds 4x Power Clean (increase load each round until 4x is hard but doable), then immediately... 2x Burpees Shoulder Lock & Load (4) 6 Rounds 8x Front Squat (increase load until 8x is hard but doable), then immediately... 3x Jump Squat 3x Floor Slide \*\*\*\*\* **SESSION 28 Obj: Work Capacity** Warm up: 4 Rounds 5x Power Clean + Push Press @ 65#/45# 10x Push ups 10x Squats 5x PVC Shoulder Dislocates Pigeon Training: (1) For Time: 100x Barbell Burpees @ 55% of Bodyweight (men), @ 45% of Bodyweight (women) (2) 4 Rounds 10x Ankles to Bar 75 sec Front Bridge 5x Kneeling Plate Half Moons @ 45#/35# 10x Bird Dog each side 20/20 Kneeling Founder (3) 2 Rounds 30 sec Jane Fonda each side 30 sec Shoulder Scarecrow unloaded \*\*\*\*\*\* **SESSION 29** 

Obj: Stamina / LSD

Training:

Run 5 Miles @ Moderate Pace (comfortable, but not easy)

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#### **SESSION 30**

#### **Obj: Work Capacity**

Warm up: 5 minutes

Corrective Get ups @ 12kg/8kg Kettlebell or 25#/15# Dumbbell

#### Training:

(1) 4 Rounds For Time: 10x Kettlebell Swings @ 24kg/16kg 10x Box Jumps @ 24"/20" (jump up, step down) 10x Jingle Jangles 5x Renegade Row @ 25#/15#

-- Rest 3 to 5 minutes--

(2) 20-15-10-5 Reps For Time BurpeesWalking Lunges each leg Toes To Sky

(3) 4 Rounds 20/20/20 Low Back Complex 20x Face Down Back Extensions on Floor 5x Kneeling Plate Half Moons @ 45#/35# 10x Ankles To Bar

(4) 3 Rounds3x Shoulder SweepHUG Hip MobilityFoam Roll Back/Quads/IT Bands

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SESSION 31 Obj: Work Capacity

Warm up: 5 Rounds 5x Burpees Run 200m or 25x Step ups HUG Hip Mobility

#### Training:

(1) 20 Rounds, every 2 minutes:10x Thruster @ 75#/55#6x Touch Jump Touch (each jump counts as 1 rep)20x Step ups

(2) 4 Rounds

20/20/20 Low Back Complex 20x Face Down Back Extensions on Floor 10x Weighted Sit ups @ 45#/35# 10x Seated Russian Twists @ 45#/35#

(3) 3 Rounds5x Y+L @ 2.5#5x Shoulder Lock and Load3rd World Squat Stretch

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#### **SESSION 32**

**Obj: Strength** 

Warm up: 4 Rounds Barbell Complex @ 75#/55#

Pigeon Stretch

Training:

(1) 8 Rounds

3x Craig Special (increase load each round until 3x is hard but doable)

5x Y+L @ 2.5#

(2) 6 Rounds

5x Weighted Walking Lunges each leg (increase load each round until 5x is hard but doable), then immediately...

2x Jumping Lunges each leg

3x Shoulder Sweep

(3) 6 Rounds

8x Pull ups (increase load each round if possible)

8x Elevated Push ups (feet elevated on box as high as possible while maintaining a straight back)

3rd World Squat Stretch

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#### **SESSION 33**

**Obj: Work Capacity** 

Warm up: 4 Rounds

5x Power Clean + Push Press @ 65#/45#

10x Push ups 10x Squats

5x PVC Shoulder Dislocates

Pigeon

Training:

(1) For Time:

100x Barbell Burpees @ 60% of Bodyweight (men), @ 50% of Bodyweight (women)

(2) 4 Rounds

10x Weighted Sit ups @ 45#/35# 75 sec Front Bridge 5x Kneeling Plate Half Moons @ 45#/35# 10x Bird Dog each side 20/20 Kneeling Founder

(3) 3 Rounds

50x Glute Leg Lifts each side

30x Shoulder Hand Job each side @ 2.5#

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**SESSION 34** 

Obj: Stamina / LSD

Training:

Run 5.5 Miles @ Moderate Pace (comfortable, but not easy)

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**SESSION 35** 

**Obj: Work Capacity** 

Warm up: 5 minutes

Corrective Get ups @ 12kg/8kg Kettlebell or 25#/15# Dumbbell

Training:

(1) 5 Rounds For Time

8x Front Squat @ 95#/65#

8x Alligator Push ups each arm (16 total)

4x Pull ups

Suicide Sprint or 6x Jingle Jangles

-- Rest 3 to 5 minutes--

(2) 10 to 1 Reps For Time

Hinge Lift @ 115#/75#

Step ups x 5 (50, 45, 40...)

\*Round 1 looks like: 10x Hinge Lift, 50x Step ups...

\*Round 2 looks like: 9x Hinge Lift, 45x Step ups...

(3) 4 Rounds

20/20/20 Low Back Complex

20x Face Down Back Extensions on Floor

10x Seated Russian Twists @ 45#/35#

10x Weighted Sit ups @ 45#/35#

(4) 3 Rounds3x Shoulder SweepHUG Hip MobilityFoam Roll Back/Quads/IT Bands

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