THE WAY BACK

U.S. Army Sgt. Andrew Kligore crossed this iconic railroad trestle bridge over Montana's Sixteen Mile Creek while attending a week-long fly-fishing outing for returning and disabled servicemen, hosted by Simms and the volunteer organization Warriors and Quiet Waters in Oct. 2013. "The heavy winds made fly-tying pretty frustrating, but once we were in the water, it felt like no one had disabilities anymore," Kligore says. "I stopped counting after I landed 10 fish—I've never caught so many before or since. My wife encouraged me to apply for the trip after my two deployments in Iraq and Afghanistan, because I was withdrawn from family, friends, and the things I loved to do in the outdoors," says Kligore, who grew up hunting and fishing in Pennsylvania. "Camping, your senses are heightened, and that will hopefully bring you home. The military trains you for so much, but they don't show you how to turn that off being outside with others who share that common bond helped me relax and forget some of the images of things experienced. That trip changed my life." —K.B.