

Biography

Sergeant First Class Laura Dickmeyer
Competitor, Women's Competition Team
U.S. Army Parachute Team, "Golden Knights"



Personal Statistics

Hometown: Abilene, Texas
School Attended: Cooper High School

Biographical Sketch

Sergeant First Class Laura Dickmeyer is an Intelligence Specialist, serving as a competition parachutist with the Women's Competition Team.

Laura joined the Army to gain a sense of National Service with the eventual intent of becoming a Golden Knight. After enlisting into the Army in April of 2005, Dickmeyer completed Basic Training at Ft Leonardwood, Missouri and Advanced Individual Training schools at Ft Huachuca, Arizona. After completion of Airborne School at Ft Benning, Georgia she was then assigned to 3rd Special Forces Group A at Ft Bragg, North Carolina.

With over 650 jumps to her credit having started in November of 2002, Dickmeyer chose to attend the Golden Knight Assessment and Selection Program in 2008. This program is used by the



Knights to assess skydivers' skills and evaluate their team working abilities. Finally she was 'knighted' and spent her first year in continued training with the Gold Demonstration Team.

Dickmeyer has been to Afghanistan twice with the 3rd Special Forces Group. She has earned the Bronze Star, Army Commendation, and Army Achievement Medals along the way. In 2010 she and Team won a Gold Medal in formation skydiving at the Military World meet known as CISM. In 2011 she and Team returned from the CISM meet in Brazil with a Gold Medal in Formation Skydiving, Gold Overall and a Silver medal in Accuracy.

Laura has also completed an Associates of Arts degree from the University of Maryland.

Now with over 3,000 jumps she still enjoys jumping on the side as a Tandem, Accelerated Free Fall Instructor and coach. In her free time she also enjoys scuba diving, climbing and yoga.

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