Biography

Sergeant First Class Jennifer Espinosa

Demonstration Parachutist, Gold Team
U.S. Army Parachute Team, “Golden Knights”

Personal Statistics

Hometown: Thousand Oaks, California
School Attended: Thousand Oaks High School

Biographical Sketch

Sergeant First Class Espinosa is serving as a Demonstration Parachutist on the Gold Demonstration Team.

Espinosa enlisted into the U. S. Army more than 11 years ago and attended Basic Training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. She then continued on to complete Advanced Individual Training as a Civil Affairs Specialist at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. Later she reclassed as a Healthcare Specialist, 68W, Medic at Ft Sam Houston, TX.

SFC Espinosa has been on two deployments to IRAQ, and has been awarded six ARCOMs, five AAM’s, two MUC, two AGCM’s, One ASM, one NDSM’S, two OSM’s one ICM/three stars, Two Combat Action Badges, Master Parachutist Badge and Driver/Mechanic Badge.

Jennifer was originally assigned to the Team in October 2010 to assist the Operations Section as the Training and Schools NCO and assists the Demonstration and Competition Team leaders with numerous projects required to complete the mission.

In the fall of 2013 she completed the USAPT Assessment and Selection for Aerial qualifications; soon after she successfully tried out and was taken to the Female Competition Team. After a year of competing she moved to the Gold Team to travel the country connecting America’s Army to the American Public.

Since joining the Team SFC Espinosa has earned her United States Parachute Association C license and coaches rating in Free Fall Parachuting. In her free time she thoroughly enjoys running, working out and spending time with her friends and son, Jack.

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