

# Biography

*Ms Donna Dixon*

Director, Media Relations

U.S. Army Parachute Team, “Golden Knights”



## Personal Statistics

Hometown: Fayetteville, North Carolina

School Attended: Fayetteville Technical Community College, RIT School of Photographic Arts and Sciences

## Biographical Sketch

Ms. Donna L. Dixon is a polymath serving her twenty third year on the Army Parachute Team as the Public Affairs Officer and the director of Media Relations. In 2007 and 2010 she was selected by her peers and bestowed the title of “Civilian of the Year” on two separate occasions.

She is no stranger to the military being born at Womack Army Hospital. She became a Department of the Army Civilian in 1985 producing hundreds of thousands of photos for the Main Post Photo Lab and continued on as the Studio supervisor providing Department of the Army photos to Soldiers throughout Fort Bragg, N.C.

Dixon began her photography career with Delmar Studios pursuing her love of the arts photographing weddings, beauty pageants, sports and school portraiture. In addition to her extensive photo training Dixon also attended the Defense Information School (DINFOS- PAOC), Public Affairs Officer Course at Fort Meade, Md., which is the Army’s Center of Excellence for Visual Information and Public Affairs.

Dixon is instrumental in the prosperity of the team; in addition to managing the Media Relations Office and products for the Knights, coordinating press, fielding special events she is in charge of numerous “Special Projects” for the entire team. Her mission is to bring all of the Team’s disciplines together into one neatly finished product.

She works closely with the Golden Knight Alumni Association to keep the Retired Golden Knights and the current Knights in contact. Every two years the Team hosts a reunion, in Fayetteville, and Dixon is instrumental in coordinating the events for the week long event and decorating for the ball at the end of the week.

For Media, Messaging, and product of all forms; Donna provides the axis for original product development. She has designed the Golden Knight G.I. Joe Action Figure for FAO Schwartz. She’s been involved in the production and publication of books on the Golden Knights. Every year when new GK Media products come out, it is due to the production and design ideas gathered and put forth by Dixon.

During her free time she enjoys a whole myriad of things such as; church, sewing, skiing, photography, swimming, and traveling.

