

Biography

Sergeant First Class Angela Navarro
Battalion Operations NCO
U.S. Army Parachute Team, "Golden Knights"



Personal Statistics

Hometown: Rowlett, Texas

School Attended: Fayetteville Tech Community College

Biographical Sketch

Sergeant First Class Angela J. Navarro is a medical specialist serving as the Battalion Operations NCO. This is Navarro's eighteenth season on the team and fourth section assignment since coming to the team in 2000.

Navarro enlisted into the Army in 1998 and upon completion of her advanced individual training she was assigned to Fort Hood, Texas. In the fall of 1999 Navarro volunteered to attend the Knights Assessment and Selection Program and upon completion was 'knighted' and assigned to the Gold Demonstration Team.

She spent two years performing her duties on the demonstration team. She was then picked up as a competitor for the Style and Accuracy Team where she competed for three years at an international level winning many medals and accolades. Navarro tried out and was selected becoming the first female on the Formation Freefall Team. This qualifies her to compete with both competition teams.

At the USPA Nationals 2012, GKF4 won Bronze in Open 4-Way, also becoming the first all-female team to accomplish this feat. In Dubai, at the FAI World Parachuting Championships, GKF4 won Silver in the Women's 4-Way event. In 2013, GKF4 won Silver at the FAI World Cup in Bosnia and repeated the Bronze win at the USPA Nationals in Ottawa, IL. In 2014, GKF4 has won Silver at the Paraclete XP Outdoor Championships, Silver in the Women's Category at the Bodyflight World Challenge in Bedford, UK, Silver at the FAI World Parachuting Championships in Prostějov, Czech Republic and Bronze at the USPA Nationals in Ottawa, IL. GKF4 rounded out the 2014 season by winning Gold in Formation Skydiving at the CISM World Military Championships in Solo, Republic of Indonesia.



2015 brought eight different competitions in five different countries. The GKF4 medal count increased by three bronze and four gold medals, including Champions of the World Air Games in 2015 Dubai.

Angela has also completed an Associates of Arts and currently working on a Bachelor of Science in Accounting degree from Kaplan University.

In her free time, Angela enjoys spending time with her family. She is married with two children and beloved dog named Boo. She also enjoys cycling, camping, kayaking, and any day at the beach.

