

SFC ELIZABETH MARKS

PARALYMPIC SWIMMING



Hometown: Prescott Valley, Arizona
High School: Arizona Project Challenge
College: AMU and Devry
Joined Army: July 2008
MOS: 68w Combat Medic
Event: 100 Backstroke 100 Breaststroke and 50 Freestyle

As a young person, SFC Elizabeth Marks attended Arizona Project Challenge, a six-month program run by the National Guard for at-risk youth. It gave her drive, and inspired her to enlist in 2008. She was injured in Iraq in 2010, and spent much of her rehabilitation in the pool. Mentors coached and inspired her to become an elite swimmer, and in 2012 she was both accepted into WCAP and found fit for duty for continued Army service. She specializes in the 100m backstroke, 100m breaststroke and 50m freestyle, and earned gold and bronze medals in the 2016 Paralympic Games.

"For those who can't, I will."

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- 2020** U.S. Olympic Team Member
- 2018** U.S. Paralympics National Para Swimmings
- 2016** U.S. Paralympics Gold and Bronze Medalist
 Inducted into the Army Women Hall of Fame
 Recipient of the Pat Tillman Award ESPY
 CISM World Games Gold Medalist and Bronze Medalist
 Invictus Games

