



## SPC ELIZABETH MARKS

### SPORT

Paralympic Swimming

### COLLEGE

DeVry University

### EVENT

Multiple

### JOINED ARMY

July 2008

### HOMETOWN

Prescott Valley, AZ

### BRANCH

Active Duty

### HIGH SCHOOL

Arizona Project Challenge

### MOS

68W, Combat Medic

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. In 2010, She was injured in Iraq 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 has earned five Paralympic medals throughout multiple games.

***“For those who can’t, I will..”***

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2023 Para Swimming World Champion  
2022 Para Swimming World Champion  
2020 Paralympic Champion

### 2023

3rd place - Para Swimming World Championships, Manchester, England (200-meter indiv medley SM6)  
5th place - Para Swimming World Championships, Manchester, England (100 backstroke S6)  
1st place - Para Swimming National Championships, Charlotte, NC (50m Butterfly S6)  
1st place - Para Swimming National Championships, Charlotte, NC (50m Freestyle S6)  
1st place - Para Swimming National Championships, Charlotte, NC (100m Backstroke S6)  
1st place - Para Swimming National Championships, Charlotte, NC (200m IM SM6)

### 2022

U.S. Para Swimming World Championships Team Member (2x Gold and Bronze Medalist)  
1st place - Para Swimming World Series, Indianapolis, IN (100m Freestyle S6)  
1st place - Para Swimming World Series, Indianapolis, IN (50m Butterfly S6)  
1st place - Para Swimming World Series, Indianapolis, IN (50m Freestyle S6)  
1st place - Para Swimming World Series, Indianapolis, IN (100m Backstroke S6)  
1st place - Para Swimming World Championships, Madeira, Portugal (Mixed 50m Medley Relay)  
1st place - Para Swimming World Championships, Madeira, Portugal (50m Butterfly S6)  
3rd place - Para Swimming World Championships, Madeira, Portugal (50m Freestyle S6)

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### **HIGHLIGHTS CONTINUED:**

#### **2021**

1st place - Paralympic Games, Tokyo, Japan (100m LC Backstroke S6)  
2nd place - Paralympic Games, Tokyo, Japan (50m LC Freestyle S6)  
3rd place - Paralympic Games, Tokyo, Japan (50m LC Butterfly S6)  
4th place - Paralympic Games, Tokyo, Japan (200m LC IM SM6)  
2nd place - Para Swimming World Series, Lewisville, TX (100m Breaststroke SB6)  
1st place - Para Swimming World Series, Lewisville, TX (50m Butterfly S6)  
1st place - Para Swimming World Series, Lewisville, TX (200m IM SM6)  
1st place - Para Swimming World Series, Lewisville, TX (100m Backstroke S6)  
1st place - Para Swimming World Series, Lewisville, TX (100m Freestyle S6)  
1st place - Para Swimming Paralympic Trials, Minneapolis, MN (100 LC Meter Backstroke S6)  
1st place - Para Swimming Paralympic Trials, Minneapolis, MN (50 LC Meter Butterfly S6)  
1st place - Para Swimming Paralympic Trials, Minneapolis, MN (200 LC Meter IM SM6)  
1st place - Para Swimming Paralympic Trials, Minneapolis, MN (50 LC Meter Freestyle S6)  
1st place - Para Swimming National Championships, Greensboro, NC (50m Breaststroke)  
1st place - Para Swimming National Championships, Greensboro, NC (50m Backstroke)  
1st place - Para Swimming National Championships, Greensboro, NC (200m Backstroke)  
1st place - Para Swimming National Championships, Greensboro, NC (100m Freestyle)

#### **2019**

1st place - Northeaster Para Championships, Cortland, NY (50m S7 Fly)  
1st place - Northeaster Para Championships, Cortland, NY (100m SB6 Breaststroke)  
1st place - Northeaster Para Championships, Cortland, NY (200m S7 Backstroke)  
1st place - Para Swimming National Championship, Lewisville, TX (50m S7 Backstroke)  
1st place - Para Swimming National Championship, Lewisville, TX (100m S7 Backstroke)  
1st place - Para Swimming National Championship, Lewisville, TX (100m SB6 Breaststroke)

#### **2016**

1st place - Paralympic Games, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (100m Breaststroke SB7)  
3rd place - Paralympic Games, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (4x100m Medley Relay)  
1st place - Invictus Games, Orlando, FL (50m Freestyle)  
1st place - Invictus Games, Orlando, FL (50m Backstroke)  
1st place - Invictus Games, Orlando, FL (50m Breaststroke)  
1st place - Invictus Games, Orlando, FL (100m Freestyle)  
1st place - Paralympic Team Trials, Charlotte, NC (100m Breaststroke SB7)