

Sergeant Cheryl Stearns

Sergeant Cheryl Stearns was the first female member of the Army's elite parachute team, the Golden Knights. She began skydiving while she was in college and then joined the Army in 1977 in order to obtain the best training and coaching. She completed her basic training as a distinguished honor graduate in her military occupation specialty and then turned her attention to becoming a world champion parachutist. Sergeant Stearns eventually became one of the most decorated skydivers in the world and retired as a Master Sergeant in the Army Reserve in 2005.

