



SGT Sherri Jo Gallagher
Service Rifle Shooter
U.S. Army Marksmanship Unit, Fort Benning, GA

SGT Sherri Jo Gallagher, a service rifle shooter with the U.S. Army Marksmanship Unit, Fort Benning, Ga., has distinguished herself through her many accomplishments.

Education:

A native of Prescott, Ariz., Gallagher graduated from Prescott Christian High School in 2002. She received a degree from Bel-Rea Institute of Animal Technology of Denver, Colo., in 2008.

Assignments:

Gallagher joined the Army Jan., 30, 2008, and was assigned to the U.S. Army Marksmanship Unit Service Rifle Team June 12, 2008, after she completed Basic Training and Truck Driver School at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Military Education & Awards:

* SCHOOLS – Basic Training and Truck Driver School, Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. (2008), Combat Life Saver, Fort Benning, Ga (2009), Level 1 Combatives, Fort Benning, Ga (2010), Airborne School (2010, Warriors Leader Course (2010).

* AWARDS/DECORATIONS – Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal (4), Afghanistan Campaign Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal and Army Service Ribbon, Distinguished Rifleman Badge, President’s Hundred Tab, Schutzenschnur badge, Accession Support Brigade Soldier of the Quarter and Soldier of the Year, FY 10

Shooting Accomplishments:

Gallagher, who started shooting in 1989, has many shooting accomplishments. The following are some highlights over the course of her career.

2010 U.S. ARMY SOLDIER OF THE YEAR

2010 USAMU, ASB, USAAC, AND TRADOC SOLDIER OF THE YEAR

WINNER, 2010 NATIONAL HIGHPOWER CHAMPIONSHIPS

WINNER, 2009 LONG RANGE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

NATIONAL RECORD, 999-67/1000 HIGHPOWER AGGREGATE

NATIONAL RECORD, 800-53X/800 HIGH-POWER AGGREGATE

2003 WORLD, LONG RANGE CHAMPION

(CHRONOLOGICAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT ACHIEVEMENTS)

2010

Army Soldier of the Year
USAMU, ASB, USAAC, and TRADOC Soldier of the Year
Highpower National Champion
Winner, Interservice Navy Trophy
High Woman, Interservice Championships
Member, Winning Interservice Long Range Team
Member, Winning Interservice MCCDC & 10 Man Team Championship
High Woman, President's Hundred
High Woman, CMP Aggregate Championship
(Winner of the following NRA trophies)
Members Trophy
Coast Artillery Trophy
Navy Cup
Army Cup
Marine Corps Cup
Air Force Cup
Crescent Cup
Cavalry Cup
D.I. Boyd Trophy, record
Erdman Trophy, record
McCann Trophy, record
Centenary Trophy, record
Vandenburg Cup
Nevada Trophy
Moomba Trophy, record
High Woman, Match Rifle Highpower Championships
High Service, Match Rifle Highpower Championships
Member, National Trophy Team
Member, RNDC National Team
Member, Herrick Team

2009

Long Range National Champion
National Record, 999-67/1000 Highpower Aggregate
Member, Winning Interservice Long Range Team
Third place finish Interservice Individual Championship
Member, Winning Interservice MCCDC & 10 Man Team Championship
Team Captain, Winning Interservice Infantry Trophy Team
Member, Winning National Trophy Team
Member, Winning 2nd Amendment Team
National Record 800-53/800 Highpower Aggregate
Member, Winning 1,000 yd Roumanian Team
Member, Winning Palma Team Championship
Winner, Members Trophy, Air Force Cup, Crowell Trophy, Centenary Trophy, Vandenburg Cup,
D.I. Boyd Trophy
Set 11 National Records

2008

President's Hundred Tab

*Third Place, NRA National Highpower Championship
High Woman, NRA National Highpower Championship
Service Champion, National Highpower Championship
Member, Winning, 2008 Roumanian Team Match
Member, Winning Interservice, 1000-Yard Team, Division B*

2007

*High Woman, NRA National Highpower Championship
Second Place, Canadian Long Range Nationals
Sixth Place, World Championships
High Woman/U-25 2007 World Championships*

2004

*Third Place, NRA National Highpower Championship
High Woman, NRA National Highpower Championship
Member, Winning Roumainian 1000-Yard Team*

2003

Distinguished Rifleman

*Member, Winning Roumainian 1000-Yard Team
900-Yard Champion, World Long Range Championships
800-Yard Champions, World Long Range Championships*

2000

Member, Winning Under-21 World Championship Team