

1SG Krista K. Keune enlisted on March 22, 2000.

Her first assignment was Fort Bragg, NC where she served as the Unit Armorer, as well as the Unit Supply Specialist for Headquarters Company 1st Battalion, 159th Aviation Regiment. She then moved on to the Flight Concepts Division at Fort Eustis, VA, serving as the Property Book NCOIC and Logistics Operations NCOIC, where she deployed three times in support of the Global War On Terror. She was also an instructor at the United States Army Jumpmaster School at Fort Benning, GA.

Her awards include: the Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (with one oak leaf cluster), Army Commendation Medal (with two oak leaf clusters), Joint Service Achievement Medal (with one oak leaf cluster), Army Achievement Medal (with one silver oak leaf cluster), Army Good Conduct Medal (with three knots), National Defense Service Medal (with numeral two), the Afghanistan Campaign Medal, the Iraq Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, the NCO Professional Development Ribbon (with numeral three), the Army Service Ribbon, the Pathfinder Badge, and the Parachutist Badge.