



CPT Laura K. Kennebeck

CPT Laura Kennebeck was born on 12 April 1975 in Glenn Falls, New York. She graduated from New Hope-Solebury High School, New Hope, PA. She received her Bachelor's of Science Degree in Human Resource Management from Park University in 2001. She is married to Todd Kennebeck and has a six year old son.

She entered the United States Navy on 22 January 1996 and attended boot camp at Great Lakes, IL. After boot camp, she graduated from Hospital Corpsman Basic School at Great Lakes, IL and from Fleet Marine Force School at Camp Pendleton, CA.

CPT Kennebeck deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom from August of 2003 to March of 2004 with the 13<sup>th</sup> Marine Expeditionary Unit. She served as a Field Medical Corpsman for the 13<sup>th</sup> Field Service Support Group Marines. After returning from deployment, she was assigned to the 15<sup>th</sup> Combat Service Support Group and deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom from August of 2004 to February 2005.

In August of 2005, she enlisted in the Army and attended the Warrior Transition Training in Fort Knox, KY and then completed Officer Candidate School at Fort Benning, GA. CPT Kennebeck was commissioned on 19 January 2006. After being commissioned, she graduated from the Engineer Officer Basic School and was assigned to 19<sup>th</sup> Engineer Battalion at Fort Knox, KY.

CPT Kennebeck deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom from August of 2006 to November of 2007, where she served as the Personal Security Detachment Platoon Leader for the 19<sup>th</sup> Engineer Battalion. In her leadership role, she conducted over 500 combat patrol missions and traveled over 45,000 miles which allowed her platoon too safely and successfully complete their missions.

In February of 2008 CPT Kennebeck became the Executive Officer for the 502<sup>nd</sup> Multi-Role Bridge Company in the 19<sup>th</sup> Engineer Battalion. After completing Engineer Captain's Career Course, she was assigned to 177<sup>th</sup> Armor Brigade at Camp Shelby, MS. She served as a Senior

Observer Controller Trainer (OC-T), where she mentored and trained National Guard Units preparing to deploy in support of OIF and OEF.

In October 2011, CPT Kennebeck transferred to HHC, 11<sup>th</sup> EN BN, Fort Benning, GA. She served as the Assistant S3 and before taking command of HHC.

CPT Kennebeck's awards and decoration include the Bronze Star, Purple Heart, Army Commendation Medal with 1 silver oak leaf cluster, Navy Achievement Medal with two Gold Stars, Navy Good Conduct Medal (3<sup>rd</sup> award), National Defense Service Ribbon, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Iraqi Campaign Medal with two Bronze Service Stars, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Navy Sea Service Deployment Ribbon, Army Service Ribbon, Over Seas Ribbon, Combat Action Badge and Fleet Marine Force Warfare Device.