



Sergeant Walton Glenn Eller III

Event: Shotgun Shooter

Birth Year: 1982

Home State: Georgia

Unit: U.S. Army Marksmanship Unit, Fort Benning, Ga.

Full biography

Sgt. Walton Glenn Eller III, a shotgun shooter with the U.S. Army Marksmanship Unit, Fort Benning, Ga., is the current Olympic champion in Men's Double Trap, winning the gold medal at the 2008 Beijing Olympics.

Eller, 29, joined the Army in 2006 and completed basic and infantry training at Fort Benning, Ga. He was assigned to the USAMU in January 2007.

Sgt. Eller began shooting at the age of 8 and has numerous marksmanship accomplishments. In addition to 2008, he was a U.S. Olympic team member in 2000 and 2004 and was named USA Shooting's Athlete of the Year in 2001, 2002, 2003, and 2008. He is a 5-time World Cup and National champion. He won the 2007 World Cup Final, as well as the 2003 Men's Double Trap World Championship. He was a double medalist at the 1999 Junior Olympics and was the first American to win the British Open Sporting Clays Junior Championship. In 2009 he was named as the Military Marksmanship Association Soldier of the Year.

Sgt. Eller was earned two Army Accommodation Medals, two Army Achievement Medals, National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, U.S. International Distinguished Badge and Accessions Support Brigade Soldier of the Quarter, Third Quarter, fissional year 2007.

Athletic Achievements

2012

First Place, Double Trap, Olympic Trials

2011

Gold Medal, Double Trap, Pan American Games, Mexico

Bronze Medal, Double Trap, World Championships

Bronze Medal, Double Trap, USA Shooting National Championships

Gold Medal, USAS Fall Selection

Fifth Place, Double Trap, World Cup Final

2010

Gold Medal, Double Trap, USA Shooting National Championships

First Place, Double Trap, USA Shooting Spring Selection Match, Fort Benning, Ga.

2009

Team Gold Medal, Double Trap, World Championships

Team World Record, Double Trap, World Championships

2008

Gold Medal, Double Trap, Olympics, Beijing, China

Silver Medal, Double Trap, World Cup, Beijing, China

Gold Medal, Double Trap, USA Shooting National Championships

USA Shooting Shooter of the Year

Military Marksmanship Association Soldier of the Year

2007

Gold Medal, Double Trap, World Cup Final, Belgrade, Serbia

Gold and Bronze Medals, Double Trap, Korea and Slovenia World Cups

2006

Team Gold Medal, Double Trap, World Championships

Gold Medal, Double Trap, USA Shooting National Championships

2005

Bronze Medal, Double Trap, World Cup Finals

Gold Medal, Double Trap, World Cup, Changwon, Korea

Gold and Bronze Medals, Double Trap, USA Shooting Fall and Spring Selection Matches

2004

17th Place, Double Trap, Olympics, Athens, Greece

Silver Medal, Double Trap, World Cup Finals

Gold and Silver Medals, Double Trap, First and Second Olympic Selection Matches

Silver Medal, Double Trap, USA Shooting National Championships

2003

Gold Medal, Double Trap, World Clay Target Championships

Team Gold Medal, Double Trap, World Championships

Gold Medal, Double Trap, World Cup, Grenada, Spain

Gold Medal, Double Trap, USA Shooting National Championships

2002

Gold Medal and Olympic Quota Slot, Double Trap, World Cup, Germany

Silver Medal, Double Trap, World Championships

Gold Medal, Double Trap, USA Shooting Fall Selection Match

Silver Medal, Double Trap, USA Shooting National Championships

2001

Gold Medals, Double Trap, World Cup Finals and Korea World Cup

Gold Medal, Double Trap, Championship of the Americas

Team Gold Medal, Double Trap, World Championships

2000

12th Place, Double Trap, Olympics, Sydney, Australia

Gold Medal, Double Trap, USA Shooting National Championships

1999

Gold Medal, Double Trap, and Silver Medal, Trap, Junior Olympics

Gold Medals, Men's and Jr. Double Trap, and Silver Medal, Jr. Trap, USA Shooting National Championships

1998

Gold Medal, Double Trap, and Silver Medal, Trap, Junior Olympics

Silver Medals, Junior Trap and Double Trap, USA Shooting National Championships

1996

First American to Win the British Open Sporting Clays Junior Championship