

# Jessica Lynch

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*War, Jobs, Thinking, Giving Up, Home, Ideas, Terrible, Opportunity, Troops,  
Soldier, Peaceful, Stories, Iraq, Heroic, Brother, Rich Family, Truth Is, Credit,  
Rich, Army*

I remember the first time I put on the Army uniform. I just felt like a totally different person - I felt proud.

~Jessica Lynch

I could be, you know, the person that shows little kids that giving up isn't something that you should do.

~Jessica Lynch

The truth is always more heroic than the hype.

~Jessica Lynch

I try to dream about peaceful things, beaches, that is what I cannot understand. Why are they chasing me?

~Jessica Lynch

Honesty has always been very important to me.

~Jessica Lynch

I grew up in Palestine, West Virginia, which is mostly a farming community; there aren't a lot of jobs.

~Jessica Lynch

I'm not about to take credit for something I didn't do. I did not shoot - not a round, nothing. I went down praying to my knees - that's the last thing I remember.

~Jessica Lynch

Certain days I think definitely because we went in there and we got Saddam and that was our mission. On other days, we lost so many lives and so many brothers and sisters...on that aspect, no.

~Jessica Lynch

I have repeatedly said, when asked, that if the stories about me helped inspired our troops and rally a nation, then perhaps there was some

good.

~Jessica Lynch

The whole idea that the rescue was staged or the soldiers were shooting blanks, that's just obvious stuff. Why would you do that in the middle of a war? It's just crazy.

~Jessica Lynch

The nurses at the hospital tried to soothe me, and they even tried unsuccessfully at one point to return me to Americans.

~Jessica Lynch

I don't come from a rich family - it's not like we lived in a cardboard box, but we didn't have a ton of money.

~Jessica Lynch

Since coming back from Iraq, there's been so many triumphs and obstacles standing in my way, so whenever I set my mind to something, I definitely just go full blast at it.

~Jessica Lynch

I don't think any war is worth having our soldiers killed.

~Jessica Lynch

I woke up and all I could see was Iraqis standing all around me, looking down upon me. I knew at that moment something terrible had happened and I wasn't in the right place.

~Jessica Lynch

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