

Biography

SFC Eric Holmes

Detachment Sergeant, Aviation Detachment
U.S. Army Parachute Team, "Golden Knights"



Personal Statistics

Hometown: Modesto, CA

School Attended: Johansen High School

Biographical Sketch

SFC Eric Holmes is an Aviation Detachment Sergeant, serving the United States Army Parachute Team's Aviation Detachment.

Eric entered the US Army in 1996 and attended Basic and Advanced Individual Training at Ft Benning, GA. Later he reclassified to the Aviation Branch in October of 2000 as a UH 60 Helicopter Repairer.

Throughout his career duty stations have included Ft Bragg, NC, Giebelstadt and Katterbach, Germany where he served as a standardization Instructor. At Ft Bragg he worked as a Maintenance Platoon Sergeant for D Company 2-82 AVN until his assignment to the U.S. Army Parachute Team in 2013.



SFC Holmes has had two tours in Iraq and one tour in Afghanistan. He has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal, four Air Medals, four Army Commendations and four Army Achievement Medals. He also holds the Senior Air Crewmember Badge, and the Parachutist Badge.

Since going Airborne in 1996 SFC Holmes has logged 38 military static line jumps.

In his free time Eric enjoys spending time with family, and teaching his four boys how to fish.



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