

# Biography

*Sergeant First Class Sean Sweeney*  
Team Leader, Formation Free Fall Team  
U.S. Army Parachute Team, "Golden Knights"



## Personal Statistics

Hometown: Fayetteville, North Carolina  
School Attended: Western Harnett High School

## Biographical Sketch

Sergeant First Class Sean M. Sweeney is an 11B, Airborne Infantryman, serving on the Golden Knights as a competitor on the Formation Freefall Team.

Sweeney enlisted into the Army in January 2003. Upon completion of his initial entry training he was assigned to the 1st Battalion 325th Parachute Infantry Regiment 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, N.C.

In November 2003 Sweeney completed the Assessment and Selection Program for the Golden



Knights and upon being 'knighted' he went to work supporting the Gold Demonstration Team. In 2006 he started working for the Competition Team. Since then he has won more than 40 medals for the Army.

In 2010 he won his first Gold Medal in 8 way at the U.S. National Skydiving Championships. He and his Team have won every year since. Sweeney and his Team are the current World Champions in 8-way formation skydiving after winning Gold at the World meet of 2014 in the Czech Republic.

Since he first began skydiving in 2002 Sweeney has made more than 7,600 freefall parachute jumps.

In his free time Sean enjoys spending time with his family.

