

Biography



Sergeant First Class Christopher Acevedo
Parachutist, Tandem Team / Vertical Formation Skydiver
U.S. Army Parachute Team, "Golden Knights"

Personal Statistics

Hometown: Ft. Worth, Texas
School Attended: Western Hills, High School

Biographical Sketch

SFC Christopher Acevedo is 14G, Airborne Battle Management Systems Operator, serving as a Tandem parachutist on the Tandem Team.

Acevedo enlisted into the Army in 1999 and following his initial entry training as 19D Cavalry Scout at Ft Knox, KY. Acevedo served one combat tour in Iraq with the 2nd Armored Cavalry Regiment. Later he took a new Military Occupational Specialty as an Early Warning Systems Operator, Air Defense Artillery. His past assignments include Ft Polk, Louisiana, Gwang Ju, Korea, Ft Bliss, Texas, and Ft Bragg, North Carolina.

In 2008, Acevedo attended a pilot program hosted by the Team known as the "Green Platoon" where he was taught the basics of free fall parachuting from the first jump. Later in September he attended the rigorous Assessment and Selection Program. Upon completion of the program, he was knighted and assigned to the Black Demonstration Team.



Acevedo began jumping in 2008 and has since logged more than 3,000 freefall parachute jumps. Chris is also part of the new vertical program which will compete in both skydiving and wind tunnel events worldwide. Most recently he won a U.S. National Gold Medal in the advanced category of Vertical Formation Skydiving with his Team.

Prior to making the "Golden Knights" he has earned his Air Assault, Rappel Master and Airborne qualifications; as well as four Army Commendations, two Army Achievement Medals and four Good Conduct Medals.

In his own time, Acevedo enjoys capoeira, break dancing, more skydiving, acting and video games.

