

Biography

Staff Sergeant Reese Pendleton

Parachutist, Tandem Team / Vertical Formation Skydiver
U.S. Army Parachute Team, "Golden Knights"



Personal Statistics

Hometown: Tampa, Florida

School Attended: Palm Harbor University High School

Biographical Sketch

Staff Sergeant Reese Pendleton is an 11B, Airborne Infantryman serving as a free fall Videographer with the Tandem Team.

Reese joined the Army due to the influence of his High School wrestling coach, who was also an Army Recruiter. After enlisting into the Army in July of 2004, Pendleton completed Basic Training, Advanced Individual Training, Airborne and Pathfinder schools at Ft Benning, Georgia. He was then assigned to the 82nd LRSD (Long Range Surveillance Detachment) at Ft Bragg, North Carolina. Later he attended HALO (High Altitude Low Opening) school at Yuma, Arizona.



Now with over 4,500 jumps to his credit having started in June of 2006, Pendleton chose to attend the Golden Knight Assessment and Selection Program in 2008. This program is used by the Knights to assess skydivers' skills and evaluate their team working abilities. Once he proved himself to be an asset to the Knights he was 'knighted' and now shoots free fall photography while supporting the Tandem Team. Pendleton is also part of the G K's new Verticle Program which will compete in both skydiving and wind tunnel events worldwide.

Pendleton has deployed to the country of Afghanistan as a member of the 82nd Airborne's Long Rang Surveillance Detachment and has earned his Combat Infantry Badge.

