

# Biography

*Staff Sergeant Kenneth Severin*

Demonstration Parachutist, Black Team

U.S. Army Parachute Team, "Golden Knights"



## Personal Statistics

Hometown: Yuma, Arizona

School Attended: Mesa High

## Biographical Sketch

Staff Sergeant Ken Severin is currently serving as a demonstrator for the Black Demonstration Team.

Ken enlisted more than fourteen years ago. He attended Basic Combat Training at Ft Sill, Oklahoma and Advanced Individual Training as a 68W, Combat Medic at Ft Sam Houston, Texas. Throughout his career duty stations have included Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, Yongsan, Korea, Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington, D.C., and Fort Meyer, Virginia as a Senior Medic with 4/3 INF. In 2012 SGT Severin attended the rigorous Golden Knight Assessment and Selection Program and was Knighted to become a member of the

Black Demonstration Team. This is his second year on the Team.



SSG Ken Severin has served one tour in Afghanistan, and two tours in Iraq. He has been awarded the Army Commendation Medal, the Army Achievement Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, The Afghanistan Campaign Medal, the Iraq Campaign Medal, and the Army Good Conduct medal. He has also been awarded the Combat Medical Badge.

Since learning to skydive in 2011 he has logged more than 1050 free fall parachute jumps.

In his free time he enjoys rock climbing, cars, reading and cooking.

