

Biography

Chief Warrant Officer Three Joseph Baker
Pilot, Aviation Detachment
U.S. Army Parachute Team, "Golden Knights"



Personal Statistics

Hometown: Levittown, Pennsylvania
School Attended: Neshaminy High School

Biographical Sketch

CW3 Baker is a fixed wing Army Aviator serving as a pilot of the Golden Knight's Aviation Detachment.

CW3 Baker enlisted in the U.S. Air Force in 1996 and attended basic training at Lackland, Air Force Base, Texas and served in the Air Force for eight years. He then attended Warrant Officer Flight School with the Army in 2004. He has logged more than 2,600 flight hours.

Currently Mr. Baker flies the team's C-31A Friendship Fokker and the UVA-18 De Havilland Twin Otter. Throughout his career he has flown the UH-60L, RC-12 and MC-13. His duty assignments include Hunter Army Airfield in Savannah, GA with duty in Iraq and Afghanistan, Fort Hood, TX with duty in Afghanistan, and Fort Bragg, NC.



His awards include the Combat Action Badge, Senior Aviator Wings, Meritorious Service Medal, Air Medal, Army Commendation Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism – Expeditionary, Global War on Terrorism – Service, Humanitarian Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon and Air Force Training Ribbon.

In his free time Joseph enjoys skydiving and flying in the wind tunnel. He has been jumping since 2000 and has over 2,100 skydives. He has earned ratings as a free fall and tandem instructor.

