

Biography

Sergeant First Class Jared Zell

Competitor, Canopy Piloting Team

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



Personal Statistics

Hometown: West Lafayette, Indiana

School Attended: Benton Central High School

Biographical Sketch

Sergeant First Class Jared Zell is a 92R, Parachute Maintenance Technician, who after a few seasons as a demonstration parachutist is now serving as videographer and Tandem Instructor with the Tandem Team.

After enlisting in the Army in June 2003, he was assigned to the 647th Quarter Master Company, Fort Bragg, NC.



In 2004 Zell chose to attend the Golden Knight Assessment and Selection Program, which is used by the Knights to assess young skydivers' skills and evaluate their team working abilities. Once he proved himself to be an asset to the Knights he was 'knighted' and spent his first year in continued training with the Gold Demonstration Team.

Jared started jumping in August 2001 and has since logged more than 6,417 freefall parachute jumps, 1,254 tandem jumps, 15 military static line jumps. He is also rated Tandem and Accelerated Free Fall Instructor.

When he is not traveling and performing across the nation in aerial demonstrations and Tandem Camps he enjoys competitions, hunting, fishing, skydiving and his motorcycle.

