

Biography

Sergeant Travis Downing

Demonstration Parachutist, Black Team

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



Personal Statistics

Hometown: Dallas, Georgia

School Attended: East Paulding High School

Biographical Sketch

Sergeant Travis Downing is serving on the team as a Demonstration Parachutist.

Travis enlisted more than three years ago. He attended Basic training at Ft Benning, Georgia and his Advanced Individual training as a 13F, Forward Observer, at Ft Sill, Oklahoma.

in 2012 he applied for the rigorous Assessment and Selection Program of the USAPT and was selected to become a demonstration Parachutist.



SGT Downing has had one tour in Afghanistan and has been awarded the Army Commendation Medal and the Army Achievement Medal.

Since learning to skydive in 2010 he has logged more than 1,400 free fall parachute jumps, and 14 military static line jumps.

In his free time he enjoys aviation, skydiving, flying in the wind tunnel, hunting and riding dirt bikes.

