

Biography

Sergeant First Class Derrick Coleman

Parachute Maintenance Tech, Rigger Loft
U.S. Army Parachute Team, "Golden Knights"



Personal Statistics

Hometown: Jacksonville, Florida
School Attended: Terry Parker High School

Biographical Sketch

Sergeant First Class Derrick Coleman is a Parachute Maintenance Technician serving as a Parachute Rigger in the Army Parachute Team's Maintenance Facility.

Coleman entered the Army in September 2001 and served with the 782nd Main Support Battalion and 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, NC.



In September 2002 Coleman attended the Golden Knight Assessment and Selection Program, an arduous six-week tryout program in which a jumpers skills and team working abilities are tested and challenged. Upon completion of the Assessment and Selection Program, Coleman was Knighted and served on the Gold Demonstration team for the next six years.

Derrick began skydiving in January 1995 and has logged more than 2,500 freefall parachute jumps. As a member of the Knights he maintains parachute equipment and travels the country performing precision parachute demonstrations with his team.

In his free time he enjoys spending time with family, golfing, snow skiing and scuba diving.

