Biography

Sergeant First Class Jon Ewald

Instructor / Videographer, Tandem Team
U.S. Army Parachute Team, “Golden Knights”

Personal Statistics

Hometown: Waldorf, Minnesota
School Attended: Minnesota State University, Mankato

Biographical Sketch

Sergeant First Class Jon Ewald is a Cavalry Scout working as a Tandem Instuctor and Videographer for the Tandem Team.

Prior to becoming a Golden Knight, Ewald was serving in the Army National Guard in his home state of Minnesota.

Upon completion of the Assessment and Selection Process for the Knights in the fall of 2003, Ewald joined the ranks of the Army’s active duty enlisted personnel. He served for several years on the Black Demonstration Team prior to moving to the Tandem Team.

Jon has been skydiving since May 2000 and has since then made 5,800 freefall parachute jumps and five military static line jumps. Ewald is also a rated tandem instructor and coach who has conducted many tandems skydives.

Since coming to the team he has not only honed his freefall skills but has taken up the challenging skill of freefall videography and photography. Ewald’s photos and video reach thousands of people in newspapers, magazines and on newscasts all over the country every year.

Ewald is a licensed pilot who has more than 500 flight time hours and has a degree in Aviation Management.