

# Biography



*Capt. Ian Bedo*

Executive Officer/Pilot, Aviation Detachment  
U.S. Army Parachute Team, "Golden Knights"

## Personal Statistics

Hometown: Bothell, Washington

School Attended: United States Military Academy

## Biographical Sketch

Capt. Ian F. Bedo, an aviation officer, serves as the executive officer of the U.S. Army Parachute Team Aviation Detachment.

Bedo attended the United States Military Academy and graduated as part of the class of 2016. He graduated as a distinguished graduate with a Bachelor's of Science in Law and Legal Studies.

After earning his commission as a second lieutenant in the aviation branch, he attended the United States Army Aviation Center of Excellence at Fort Rucker, Ala. where he selected the C-12 Huron as his aircraft of choice. Capt. Bedo reported to the 224th Military Intelligence Battalion at Hunter Army Airfield in 2018 where



he served as a platoon leader and executive officer for 18 months. He later reported to the USAPT, nicknamed Golden Knights, Aviation Detachment September of 2019. He has flown over 300 hours in the MC-12 (King Air) reconnaissance airplane, over 200 hours in the DHC-6 Twin Otter, and over 100 hours in the DHC-8.

Bedo's assignments include Fort Rucker, Ala.; Hunter Army Airfield, Ga.; and Fort Bragg, N.C. He has deployed to South America for six months in support of United States Southern Command and Iraq for one month in support of Operation Inherent Resolve, both with the 224th Military Intelligence Battalion.

Bedo's awards and decorations include: Two Army Commendation Medals, the Army Achievement Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Inherent Resolve Campaign Medal, the Army Service Ribbon, the Army Aviator Badge, and the Army Parachutist Badge.

