

Biography



Mr David Clay

Pilot, Aviation Detachment

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

Personal Statistics

Hometown: Fayetteville, North Carolina

School Attended: Seventy-First High School

Biographical Sketch

Mr. David D Clay, Jr., a Department of the Army civilian, serves on the team as a pilot in the U.S. Army Parachute Team Aviation Detachment.

Mr. Clay enlisted into the U.S. Army in 1982 as an enlisted Soldier and was later selected for Warrant Officer Course and subsequently flight school. (Retired) Chief Warrant Officer 5 Clay's past assignments include 82nd Finance Company, Fort Bragg, N.C.; 6th Aviation Training Battalion, 1st Aviation Brigade, Fort Rucker, Ala.; , 82nd Aviation Battalion, Fort Bragg, N.C.; 1st Squadron (Air), 17th Cavalry, Fort Bragg, N.C.; 5th Battalion, 158th Aviation Regiment, Maurice Rose Army Heliport, Frankfurt, Germany;



,6th Battalion, 158th Aviation Regiment, Dhahran, Saudi Arabia; North Carolina Operational Support Airlift Command, Fort Bragg, N.C.; U.S. Army Military Intelligence Battalion, Fort Kobbe, Panama; Fort Belvoir Regional Flight Center, Fort Belvoir, Virginia; 3rd Military Intelligence Battalion, Camp Humphries, Korea; 2nd Battalion, 228th Aviation Regiment, Dobbins Air Reserve Base, Ga.; culminating his service to the Nation with over four years as the Standardization Officer and Fixed-Wing Pilot for the United States Army Parachute Team, "Golden Knights" Fort Bragg, N.C.

He has earned many awards and distinctions such as the Army Commendation Medal (four oak leaf clusters) and the Army Achievement Medal (four oak leaf clusters). He is a Master Aviator and has earned the parachutist badge, air assault badge and is a jungle expert.

Mr. Clay has also earned an Associate of Science degree and a Bachelor of Science degree in Professional Aeronautics from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University ,Daytona Beach, Fla.

