

Biography

Sgt. 1st Class Willy Cruz Crespo

Automated Logistics Specialist, Supply Section
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Personal Statistics

Hometown: San Sebastian, Puerto Rico

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Biographical Sketch

Sgt. 1st Class Willy Cruz Crespo serves on the Headquarters Team as the Automated Logistics Specialist for the U.S. Army Parachute Team.

Cruz Crespo enlisted over 17 years ago. He attended basic combat at Fort Jackson, S.C. and Advance Individual Training at Fort Lee, Va. His previous duty stations included Fort Bragg, N.C., Camp Mackall, N.C., Bamberg, Germany, Miami, Fl. where he worked as an Automated Logistics Specialist and Army Recruiter. Cruz Crespo was selected to work as the Headquarters Team Automated Logistics Specialist in 2017. This is his third year on the team.

Cruz Crespo served one tour in Iraq in 2004 and two tours to Afghanistan in 2006 & 2013. He has been awarded the Purple Heart(1), Army Commendation Medal(3), Army Achievement Medal(3), Army Good Conduct Ribbon(4), National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal with two Campaign Stars, Iraq Campaign Medal one campaign star, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Noncommissioned Officer Professional Devolvement Ribbon(3), Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, NATO Ribbon, Combat Actions Badge, Recruiters Badge, Parachutist Badge, German Military Parachutist Badge, Irish Parachutist Badge, Australian Parachutist Badge, German Marksmanship Gold Badge (Schützenschnur).



Since learning how to skydive in 2007, he has logged over 1600 free-fall parachute jumps. In his free time, he enjoys riding four wheelers, skydiving, target shooting and hiking.

