

Biography

Sgt. 1st Class Chas Dodt

Drop Zone Safety Officer, Black Team

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



Personal Statistics

Hometown: Hawley, Pennsylvania

School Attended: Wallenpaupack High School

Biographical Sketch

Sgt. 1st Class Chas Dodt serves as the Drop Zone Safety Officer for the U.S. Army Parachute Team Black Demonstration Team.

Dodt enlisted in the Army in 2005 and attended Infantry One Stop Unit Training at Fort Benning, Ga. He attended the Basic Airborne Course immediately following OSUT.

His previous duty stations include Vicenza, Italy, Harker Heights, Texas, and Fort Bragg, N.C. He has also served multiple tours of duty in Afghanistan.



Dodt has earned three Army Commendation Medals, four Army Achievement Medals, the Army Service Ribbon, the National Defense Service Ribbon, the Afghan Campaign Medal with two Campaign Stars, Combat Infantryman Badge, Expert Infantryman Badge, Pathfinder Badge, Recruiter Badge, Basic Parachutist Badge and Senior Parachutist Badge.

Dodt began jumping in 2014 and has since logged 30 free-fall parachute jumps and 43 military static line jumps.

In his free time, he enjoys shooting, skydiving, fishing and time with family.

