

Biography

Sgt. 1st Class David Flynn

Competitor, 8 Way Formation Skydiving Team
U.S. Army Parachute Team, "Golden Knights"



Personal Statistics

Hometown: Lawrenceville, Georgia
School Attended: Brookwood High School

Biographical Sketch

Sgt. 1st Class David Flynn is serving on the 8 Way Team as a competition parachutist.

David enlisted in 2006 after he attended Basic and Advanced Individual Training at Fort Sill, OK as a 13B, Cannon Crewmember. He then went on to U.S. Airborne School at Fort Benning, Ga.

In 2012 he applied for the rigorous assessment and selection program of the USAPT and was selected to become a demonstration parachutist. Recently, Flynn has earned a USPA Coach rating and was handpicked to compete with the Golden Knights 8 Way Formation Skydiving Competition Team.

Previous assignments include cannoneer in the 1st Bn. 321st Airborne Field Artillery Regiment, Fort



Bragg, N.C., personal security officer for the 82nd Airborne Division Command, Fort Bragg, N.C., Ammo Team Chief in the 1st Bn. 319th AFAR, Fort Bragg, N.C. SFC Flynn served two tours in Afghanistan and has been awarded five Army Commendation Medals, six Army Achievement Medals, Senior Parachutist Badge, and the Combat Action badge.

His most recent accomplishments include winning Gold at the 2018 World Meet in Australia and tying an existing World record. David now has earned more than 13 National medals, two World medals and has set two World Records.

Since learning to skydive in 2008, he has logged more than 6,000 free-fall parachute jumps, and 50 military static line jumps.

In his free time he enjoys boating, fishing, and spending time with family.

