

Biography

Tech. Sgt. Matthew Garner

Demonstration Parachutist, Black Team

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



Personal Statistics

Hometown: Danville, IN

School Attended: Danville Community High School

Biographical Sketch

Tech. Sgt. Matthew Garner, an Air Force Airborne Security Forces Journeyman, serves as a Demonstration Parachutist for the U.S. Army Parachute Team Black Demonstration Team.

Matthew enlisted in the Air Force more than 11 years ago. He attended basic and technical training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, Texas.



His previous duty stations include:

Moody AFB, Ga., Shaw AFB, S.C., and Fort Benning, Ga., serving as a Ranger and Pathfinder Instructor.

Garner has served one tour in Afghanistan. He has been awarded the Air Force Commendation Medal w/ device, Air Force Achievement Medal w/ device, Air Force Good Conduct Ribbon w/ device, National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal w/ device, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon w/ device, Ranger Tab, Parachutist Badge, Pathfinder Badge, and Air Assault Badge.

Since learning how to skydive in 2017, he has logged more than 600 free-fall parachute jumps. In his free time he enjoys High Intensity Training, hiking, and skydiving.

