

Biography

Sgt. 1st Class Roman Grijalva

Demonstration Parachutist, Black Team

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



Personal Statistics

Hometown: Scituate, MA

School Attended: Scituate High School

Biographical Sketch

Sgt. 1st Class Roman Grijalva serves on the Black Team as a Demonstration Parachutist for the U.S. Army Parachute Team.

Roman enlisted in the Army in 2004 and attended basic training at Fort Benning, Ga. Immediately after, he attended his advanced individual training as an 11B Infantryman also at Fort Benning, Ga. His previous duty assignments include Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, Fort Benning, Ga., and Fort Drum, NY.



Grijalva has had multiple tours to Iraq and Afghanistan where he served as a Rifleman and a Platoon Sergeant. He has earned the Combat Infantry Badge, Military Freefall Parachutist Badge, Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge the Bronze Star Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal, six Army Commendation Medals, five Army Achievement Medals, and four Good Conduct Medals.

In 2012 Roman applied to the United States Army Parachute Team to attend the rigorous Assessment and Selection Program. Upon completion of the program he went for one more combat tour to Afghanistan and after his return he was assigned to the Gold Demonstration Team.

Since learning to skydive in 2011 Roman has logged more than 2,200 free-fall parachute jumps.

