

Biography



Chief Warrant Officer Two Joshua Kraft
Pilot, Aviation Detachment
U.S. Army Parachute Team, "Golden Knights"

Personal Statistics

Hometown: Maysville, Georgia
School Attended: Jackson County High School

Biographical Sketch

Chief Warrant Officer 2 Joshua Kraft, an Army fixed-wing Aviator for the U.S. Army Parachute Team Aviation Detachment.

Kraft enlisted into the Army in 2007 as an 11B Infantryman, later reclassing to a 25N, Computer Network Technician. Kraft completed three deployments to Iraq, Afghanistan, and Haiti, before accepting an appointment to Warrant Officers Candidates School at Fort Rucker Ala. After graduating from the U.S. Army Aviation Center of Excellence in 2017, he was assigned to Seoul Airbase Korea. While there he logged more than 500 hours throughout Southeast Asia. Since becoming an Aviation Warrant Officer he has flown the UH-72 Lakota Helicopter, and the C-12U (King Air). Mr. Kraft currently flies the teams UV-18C (Twin Otter) and the C-147A (Dash 8).

Kraft's duty assignments include the 325th Airborne Infantry Regiment 2nd Brigade Combat Team 82nd Airborne Division; 3rd Brigade Special Troops Battalion 3rd Brigade Combat Team 82nd Airborne Division; 112th Signal Battalion 528th Sustainment Brigade United States Army Special Operations Command; G3X Sensitive Activities Division United States Army Special Operations Command; E Company 52d Aviation Regiment 2nd Infantry Division Seoul, South Korea.



His awards include the Combat Infantryman Badge, Army Aviator Wings, Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge, Meritorious Service Medal (2), Army Commendation Medal (9), Army Achievement Medal (6), Army Good Conduct Medal (4), National Defense Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Korea Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Army NCO Professional Development Medal, Army Service Ribbon, NATO ISAF (International Security Assistance Force) Medal, Army Valorous Unit Citation (2), Army Superior Unit Award (2).

In his free time Kraft enjoys spending time traveling, and exploring the great outdoors with his wife and two children.

