

Biography



Chief Warrant Officer Three Brandon Mathis
Pilot, Aviation Detachment
U.S. Army Parachute Team, "Golden Knights"

Personal Statistics

Hometown: Leavenworth, Kansas
School Attended: Pleasant Ridge High School

Biographical Sketch

Chief Warrant Officer 3 Mathis is a fixed-wing Army Aviator serving on the team as a pilot for the U.S. Army Parachute Team Aviation Detachment.

Mathis enlisted into the Army in 2005 as a 15Q Air Traffic Controller. In 2010 he was selected to attend Warrant Officer Candidate School and the U.S. Army Aviation Center of Excellence. Since then he has logged more than 1400 flight hours. Throughout his career he has flown the TH-67 (Creek), UH-60L/M (Blackhawk), and the RC-12. Currently Mr. Mathis flies the teams UV-18C (Twin Otter) and the C-147A (Dash-8).

Mathis's previous assignments include: 3rd Battalion 82nd Combat Aviation Brigade- Fort Bragg; 3rd Battalion 82nd Combat Aviation Brigade- Fort Bragg; 2nd General Support Aviation Battalion 1st Combat



Brigade- Fort Riley; 2nd General Support Aviation Battalion 1st Combat Aviation Brigade- Fort Riley; and an Aviation Maintenance Officer, Camp Humphreys, South Korea.

His awards include Army Aviator's Badge, Air Medal (2), Army Commendation Medal (5), Army Achievement Medal (5), Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Army Meritorious Unit Commendation (2), Army Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Service Medal (4), Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Korean Defense Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon (2), Armed Forces Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (4), and the NATO service Medal.

In his free time Brandon enjoys spending time with his family, and watching his son play baseball. Brandon also enjoys playing golf and attending sporting events.

