

Biography

Sgt. 1st Class Chad Riddlebaugh

Demonstration Parachutist, Black Team

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



Personal Statistics

Hometown: Daytona Beach, Fla.

School Attended: Seabreeze High School

Biographical Sketch

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

Riddlebaugh enlisted in the Army in 2004 and attended basic training and advanced individual training to become an Infantryman 11B at Fort Benning, Ga.

His previous duty stations include Fort Bragg, N.C., Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Chicago, Ill., and Johnson City, Tenn. as a Station Commander until assignment to the United States Army Parachute Team in 2019.



Riddlebaugh has one tour to Iraq. He has been awarded the Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Army Good Conduct Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Combat Infantry Badge, Expert Infantry Badge, Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge, and Master Recruiter Badge.

Since learning to skydive in 2018, Riddlebaugh has logged more than 617 free-fall parachute jumps and has had 54 military static line jumps.

In his free time Riddlebaugh enjoys riding motorcycles, skydiving, golf, scuba diving and spending time with his wife and children.

