

Biography



Chief Warrant Officer 3 Nolan Smith

Pilot, Aviation Detachment

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

Personal Statistics

Hometown: Jefferson City, MO

School Attended: University of Central MO

Biographical Sketch

Chief Warrant Officer 3 Nolan Smith, a Fixed Wing Army Aviator, is assigned to the U.S. Army Parachute Team's Aviation Detachment.

Originally from Jefferson City Missouri, Smith attended college at the University of Central Missouri in Warrensburg, Mo. where he earned a Bachelor of Science in Flight Operations Management. During his Senior year in college, Smith applied for the Warrant Officer Flight Training program, which allowed him to attend Warrant Officer Candidate school immediately following basic training then the opportunity to attend the U.S. Army Aviation Center of Excellence at Fort Rucker, Ala. Throughout his career, he has flown the TH-67 (Creek), OH-58D (Kiowa Warrior), the C-12U (King Air) and the C-12J (Beechcraft 1900). Currently, Mr. Smith flies the teams C-147A(Dash-8), and the UV-18C (Twin Otter).



His duty assignments include the 4-6 Air Reconnaissance Squadron, Joint Base Lewis McChord, Wash., and E Company "Wildcats," 52d Aviation Regiment, Seoul, South Korea. Smith has logged 450 flight hours throughout Southeast Asia, 200 civilian flight hours, and 350 runway hours. In total, he has logged over 1,500 flight hours.

His awards include the Army Aviator Badge, Army Commendation Medal (3), National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Korean Defense Service Medal, Overseas Ribbon(2), and the Army Service medal.

In his free time CW3 Smith enjoys spending time with his family.

