

Biography

Sgt. 1st Class Jeshua Stahler

Competitor, 8 Way Formation Skydiving Team
U.S. Army Parachute Team, "Golden Knights"



Personal Statistics

Hometown: Orlando, Florida

School Attended: Orangewood Christian School

Biographical Sketch

Sgt. 1st Class Jesse Stahler, a 92R Parachute Maintenance Technician, serves as a competitor on the Golden Knights 8 Way Formation Skydiving Team.

Stahler enlisted more than 10 years ago and attended Basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C. and Advanced Individual Training as a Parachute Rigger in Fort Lee, Va. Later, he was assigned to the 11th Quartermaster Co. of Fort Bragg, N.C., During Operation Unified Response, following the earthquake in Haiti, Stahler assisted packing cargo parachutes to aide in the relief project.

In 2010, Stahler applied for the rigorous Assessment and Selection Program of the USAPT. Upon completion of the program he was then made a member of the Gold Demonstration Team. After a season with the demonstration team, Stahler was selected to become a member of the Golden Knights Competition Team.

In 2013, Stahler deployed to Afghanistan with 3rd Special Forces Group (Airborne) in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. He supported military operations near the Parwan province,



where he assisted with the managing and aerial delivery of critical items needed to forward operating bases in the area. Stahler was awarded the Afghanistan Campaign Medal for his efforts.

Since learning to skydive in 2007, he has logged more than 6,000 free-fall parachute jumps. Stahler is also an experienced wind tunnel instructor with over 4,000 hours of tunnel time. He helped the U.S. Army achieve consecutive World Meet Championships for 2014, 2016, and 2018 in the 8 Way Formation Skydiving event. Stahler also has competed nationally and internationally in the Vertical Formation Skydiving event and participates in Head-Down World Record attempts.

He is military static line and military free fall qualified. In his free time

Stahler enjoys traveling with his family.

