

# Biography



*Sgt. 1st Class Andrew Starr*

Team Leader / 8 Way Formation Skydiving Team

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

## Personal Statistics

Hometown: Cleveland, Ohio

School Attended: Cochese Community College

## Biographical Sketch

Sgt. 1st Class Andrew Starr, a 35F Intelligence Analyst, serves as the Team Leader of the Golden Knights 8 Way Formation Skydiving Team.

Starr enlisted into the Army in July 2003 and following his initial entry training he was sent to the 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division on Fort Bragg, N.C. In 2004, he moved to the 407th Brigade Support Battalion.

In October 2006, he attended the rigorous Assessment and Selection Program. Upon completion of the program, he was 'knighted' and assigned to the Black Demonstration Team.

Prior to making the United States Army Parachute Team, Starr had performed as a Battalion Intelligence Officer, and as a tennis and swim team athlete. In 2013 Starr served a tour of duty in Afghanistan.



His accomplishments include several National and International Formation Skydiving medals. In 2018 he and his team represented the U.S. at the World Parachuting Championship in Gold Coast Australia and brought back the Gold Medal in 8 Way. His most recent accomplishments include winning two gold medals and setting a new 8 Way World Record at the U.S. National Championships in 2015. Two months later, he and his team brought back Gold and broke their own World Record at the 2015 World Air games in Dubai, United Arab of Emirants. In 2016, they won four gold medals as Overall Competitors at the U.S. Nationals, and gold at the 2018 World Meet.

Starr has more than 10,000 parachute jumps. In addition to skydiving, he also enjoys reading, cycling and golf.

