

# Biography

*Staff Sgt. Clay Stevens*

Demonstration Parachutist, Black Team  
U.S. Army Parachute Team, "Golden Knights"



## Personal Statistics

Hometown: Stafford, Va.

School Attended: North Stafford High School

## Biographical Sketch

Staff Sgt. Clay Stevens serves on the Black Team as a Demonstration Parachutist for the U.S. Army Parachute Team.

Stevens enlisted into the Army in 2009 and attended basic training and advanced individual training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., as a 12B Combat Engineer.

His previous duty stations include Fort Riley, Kan. He has served as a gunner, driver, dismount and team leader until his assignment to the U.S. Army Parachute Team in 2016.



Stevens has one tour to Iraq and one tour to Afghanistan. He has been awarded the Army Commendation Medal, Army Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal with Campaign Star, Iraqi Campaign Medal with Campaign Star, North Atlantic Treaty Organization Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Ribbon, Sapper Tab, Combat Action Badge, and the Driver Badge.

Since learning to skydive in 2013, he has logged more than 1,150 free-fall parachute jumps and earned his coach rating. In his free time, Stevens enjoys playing guitar, working out and skydiving.

