

Biography



Sergeant First Class Christopher Acevedo
Instructor Videographer / Tandem Team
U.S. Army Parachute Team, "Golden Knights"

Personal Statistics

Hometown: Ft. Worth, Texas
School Attended: Western Hills, High School

Biographical Sketch

SFC Christopher Acevedo is 14G, Airborne Battle Management Systems Operator, serving as an Instructor and Videographer for the Tandem Team.

Acevedo enlisted into the Army in 1999 and following his initial entry training as 19D, Cavalry Scout, at Ft Knox, KY. Acevedo served one combat tour in Iraq with the 2nd Armored Cavalry Regiment. Later he took a new Military Occupational Specialty as an Early Warning Systems Operator, Air Defense Artillery. His past assignments include Ft Polk, Louisiana, Gwang Ju, Korea, Ft Bliss, Texas, and Ft Bragg, North Carolina.

In 2008, Acevedo attended a pilot program hosted by the Team known as the "Green Platoon" where he was taught the basics of free fall parachuting from the first jump. Later in September he attended the rigorous Assessment and Selection Program. Upon completion of the program, he was knighted and assigned to the Black Demonstration Team.



Acevedo began jumping in 2008 and has since logged more than 6,251 free fall parachute jumps. Chris was also part of the vertical program which competed in both skydiving and wind tunnel events worldwide. Most recently he won the Vertical Speed event at the U.S. Nationals reaching 297 M.P.H. Chris has earned the title of "Fastest Man in the Army".

Prior to making the "Golden Knights" he has earned his Air Assault, Rappel Master and Airborne qualifications; as well as four Army Commendations, two Army Achievement Medals and six Good Conduct Medals.

In his own time, Acevedo enjoys capoeira, break dancing, more skydiving, acting and video games.

