Biography

First Lieutenant Van Bedo

Executive Officer/Pilot, Aviation Detachment U.S. Army Parachute Team, "Golden Knights"



Personal Statistics

Hometown: Bothell, Washington

School Attended: United States Military Academy

Biographical Sketch

First Lieutenant Ian F. Bedo is an Aviation Officer serving as the Executive Officer of the Golden Knights Aviation Detachment.

1LT Bedo was accepted to attend the United States Military Academy in 2012 as part of the class of 2016. He graduated as a distinguished graduate with a Bachelor's of Science in Law and Legal Studies.

After earning his commission as a Second Lieutenant in Aviation, he attended Flight School at Fort



Rucker, Alabama where he selected the C-12 as his aircraft of choice. 1LT Bedo reported to the 224th Military Intelligence Battalion at Hunter Army Airfield in 2018 where he served as a Platoon Leader and Executive officer for 18 months. He reported to the Golden Knights Aviation Detachment September of 2019. He has flown over 300 hours in the MC-12 (King Air) reconnaissance airplane.

1LT Bedo's assignments include Fort Rucker, Alabama; Hunter Army Airfield, Georgia; and Fort Bragg, North Carolina. He has deployed to South America for six months in support of United States Southern Command and Iraq for one month in support of Operation Inherent Resolve, both with the 224th Military Intelligence Battalion.

1LT Bedo's awards and decorations include: the Army Commendation Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Inherent Resolve Campaign Medal, the Army Service Ribbon, the Army Aviator Badge, and the Army Parachutist Badge.

