

# Biography

*Sergeant First Class Joshua Coleman*

Demonstration Parachutist, Black Team

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



## Personal Statistics

Hometown: Jacksonville, Florida

School Attended: Terry Parker High School

## Biographical Sketch

Sergeant First Class Joshua E. Coleman is a 92R, Parachute Maintenance Technician. Josh spent several seasons as a Demonstration and Competition Parachutist. He is now a Demonstrator for the Black Demonstration Team.

Coleman enlisted into the Army in September 2001 and has completed one tour with the 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, NC with whom he deployed to Iraq for eight and a half months in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.



In the fall of 2004 Coleman chose to attend the rigorous Golden Knight Assessment and Selection Program held every year. Upon completion of this six-week program Coleman was assigned to Black Demonstration Team.

Some of his accomplishments include winning 2 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, UAE. In 2016 they won 4 Gold Medals as Overall Competitors at the U.S. Nationals, and Gold at the 2018 World Meet.

Since he started jumping in July 2001 he has completed more than 10,187 freefall parachute jumps.

When Coleman isn't working he enjoys, hunting, fishing, and skydiving.

