

# Biography

*Sergeant First Class Houston Creech*

Demonstration Parachutist, Gold Team

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



## Personal Statistics

Hometown: Shelby, North Carolina

School Attended: Crest High School

## Biographical Sketch

SFC Houston Creech is serving on the team as a Demonstration Parachutist.

Houston enlisted more than 13 years ago and attended Basic Training and Advanced Individual Training to become an 92R, Parachute Maintenance Technician at Fort Lee, Virginia. Throughout his career, his duty stations have included MacDill AFB, Florida, Yuma Proving Grounds, Arizona, and Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

He has served as a Parachute Maintenance Technician and Instructor until he attended the rigorous Assessment and Selection Program for the United States Army Parachute Team in September 2018.



SFC Houston Creech has served one tour in Afghanistan and has been awarded the Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Joint Service Achievement Medal, Army Achievement Medal (2), Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Army Good Conduct Medal (4), National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal with 2 Campaign Stars, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon (3), Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, NATO Medal, Pathfinder Badge, Parachute Rigger Badge, Parachutist Badge, Senior Parachutist Badge, Military Freefall Badge, and the Military Freefall Jump Master Badge.

Since his first freefall jump in 2014, Houston has logged more than 800 freefall parachute jumps.

In his free time Houston enjoys bass fishing, woodworking, and spending time with his wife Chanity and his two children, Ayden and Ella.

