

Biography

Staff Sgt. Daniel Gerlach

Demonstration Parachutist, Gold Team

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



Personal Statistics

Hometown: Miami, Florida

School Attended: Miami Palmetto Senior High School

Biographical Sketch

Staff Sgt. Daniel Gerlach serves as a Demonstration Parachutist on the Gold Demonstration Team of the U.S. Army Parachute Team.

Daniel enlisted into the Army in 2011. He attended basic training and advanced individual training at Fort Benning, Ga. to become an 11B, Airborne Infantryman. Upon completion of AIT he was soon deployed to Afghanistan on three separate occasions and also to South

Korea. Later he attended Ranger School with the 3rd Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment also at Fort Benning, Ga.



His awards and decorations include the Army Good Conduct Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Korea Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Defense Service Medal and the Ranger Tab.

In 2015 he applied for the rigorous assessment and selection program of the USAPT and was selected to become a Demonstration Parachutist.

Since learning to skydive in 2014 he has logged more than 2,632 free-fall parachute jumps.

In his free time he enjoys skydiving, riding motorcycles and video games.

