

# Biography

*Sergeant First Class Chas Dodt*

Drop Zone Safety Officer, Gold Team

U.S. Army Parachute Team, “Golden Knights”



## Personal Statistics

Hometown: Hawley, Pennsylvania

School Attended: Wallenpaupack High School

## Biographical Sketch

Sergeant First Class Chas Dodt is serving on the Team as the DZSO of the Gold Team.

Chas enlisted into the Army more than fourteen years ago and attended Infantry One Stop Unit Training (OSUT) held at Ft Benning, GA. He attended the Basic Airborne Course immediately following OSUT.

Throughout his career duty stations have included Vicenza Italy, Harker Heights TX, and Ft Bragg, NC. He has also served tours of duty in Afghanistan.



Prior to working with the “Golden Knights” he has earned three Army Commendation Medals, four Army Achievement Medals, the Army Service Ribbon, the National Defense Service Ribbon, the Afghan Campaign Medal with two Campaign Stars, Combat Infantryman Badge, Expert Infantryman Badge, Pathfinder Badge, Recruiter Badge, Basic Parachutist Badge and Senior Parachutist Badge.

Chas began jumping in 2014 and has since logged 29 free fall parachute jumps and 43 Military Static Line Jumps.

In his free time, he enjoys shooting, skydiving and fishing.

