

# Biography

*Staff Sergeant Dusty Gebhardt*

Instructor / Videographer, Tandem Team

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



## Personal Statistics

Hometown: Mechanicsville, Maryland

School Attended: Chopticon High School

## Biographical Sketch

Staff Sergeant Dusty Gebhardt is a 15T, Kiowa Aircraft Maintainer, serving as a Tandem Instructor / Videographer on the Tandem Team.

Dusty enlisted into the Army in 2010. He attended Basic training at Ft Jackson, SC and Advanced Individual Training as an Aircraft Armament and Electronics Repairer at Ft Eustis, VA. Later he was stationed at Ft Campbell, KY as a Maintenance NCO and Schofield Barracks, HI where he attended the Warrior Leaders Course. While stationed in Hawaii he also served as a Pathfinder on a deployment to Kandahar, Afghanistan.



SSG Gebhardt has been awarded the Army Commendation Medal, the Army Achievement Medal, the Good Conduct Medal, and the Aviation Crewman Badge.

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 2013 he has logged more than 2,000 free fall parachute jumps.

In his free time he enjoys hiking, rock climbing, snowboarding and volunteering at the local animal shelter.

