

Biography

Sergeant First Class Roman Grijalva

Team Leader, Black Team

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



Personal Statistics

Hometown: Scituate, MA

School Attended: Scituate High School

Biographical Sketch

Sergeant First Class Roman Grijalva is serving on the Black Team as a Team Leader and Demonstration Parachutist.

Roman enlisted more than fourteen years ago and attended Basic Training at Ft Benning, GA. Immediately after, he attended his Advanced Individual Training as an 11B Infantryman also at Ft. Benning, GA. His previous duty assignments include Schofield Barracks, HI, Ft Benning, GA and Ft Drum, NY.



SFC Grijalva has had multiple tours in Iraq and Afghanistan where he served as a Rifleman and a Platoon Sergeant. He has earned the Combat Infantry Badge, HALO Badge, Airborne Badge, Air Assault Badge, the Bronze Star Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal, six Army Commendation Medals, five Army Achievement Medals, and four Good Conduct Medals.

In 2012 Roman applied to the United States Army Parachute Team to attend the rigorous Assessment and Selection Program. Upon completion of the program he went for one more Combat tour in Afghanistan and after his return he was assigned to the Gold Demonstration Team.

Since learning to skydive in 2011 Roman has logged more than 2,200 free fall parachute jumps.

