

# Biography



*Chief Warrant Officer Three Brandon Mathis*  
Pilot, Aviation Detachment  
U.S. Army Parachute Team, "Golden Knights"

## Personal Statistics

Hometown: Leavenworth, Kansas  
School Attended: Pleasant Ridge High School

## Biographical Sketch

CW3 Mathis is a fixed wing Army Aviator serving on the team as a pilot in the Golden Knights Aviation Detachment.

CW3 Mathis enlisted into the Army in 2005 as a 15Q Air Traffic Controller. In 2010 he was selected to attend Warrant Officer Candidate School and flight school. Since then he has logged over 1400 hours, including more than 200 combat/imminent danger. Throughout his career he has flown the TH-67 (Creek), UH-60L/M (Blackhawk), and the RC-12. Currently Mr. Mathis flies the teams UV-18C (Twin Otter) and the C-147A (Dash-8).

CW3 Mathis's previous assignments include: Air Traffic Controller, F Co, 3rd Battalion 82nd Combat Aviation Brigade- Fort Bragg; Platoon Sargent, F Co, 3rd Battalion 82nd Combat Aviation Brigade- Fort Bragg; UH 60 L/M Pilot, C Co. 2nd General Support Aviation Battalion 1st Combat Aviation Brigade- Fort Riley; UH 60 M Maintenance Test Pilot, C Co. 2nd General Support Aviation Battalion 1st Combat Aviation Brigade- Fort Riley; and an Aviation Maintenance Officer, Camp Humphreys, South Korea.



His awards include Army Aviator's Badge, Air Medal (2), Army Commendation Medal (5), Army Achievement Medal (5), Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Army Meritorious Unit Commendation (2), Army Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Service Medal (4), Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Korean Defense Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon (2), Armed Forces Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (4), and the NATO service Medal.

In his free time Brandon enjoys spending time with his family, and watching his son play baseball. Brandon also enjoys playing golf and attending sporting events.

