

# Biography



*Chief Warrant Officer Three Johnny Pickett*  
Pilot / Aviation Detachment  
U.S. Army Parachute Team, "Golden Knights"

## Personal Statistics

Hometown: New Orleans, Louisiana

School Attended: Embry Riddle Aeronautical University

## Biographical Sketch

CW3 Pickett is an Army Aviator serving as a pilot on the United States Army Golden Knights Parachute Team.

CW3 Pickett enlisted into the Army in 1998 as a 35N Wire Systems Repairman, and reclassified in 2003 to 37F Psychological Operations Specialists. In 2010 he was accepted to attend Warrant Officer Candidate School and flight school. Since then he has logged over 1,600 flight hours, including two combat tours as an aviator. Throughout his career he has flown the TH-67 (Creek), the HH/UH-60L (Blackhawk), the C-12U (King Air), the MC-12 (King Air), the KA-300 (King Air), and the ARL-M (Dash 7). Currently Mr. Pickett flies the teams C-147A (Dash 8), and the UV-18C (Twin Otter).

CW3 Pickett's previous assignments include: 194th Maintenance Company, Fort Hood, TX, 520th Maintenance Company, Camp Humphries, Korea, Bravo Company 101 FSB, Fort Riley Kansas, 5th POB, Fort Bragg, NC, PACOM Augmentation teams at USEMB (US Embassy) Bangladesh, Thailand, Cambodia, and USEMB Afghanistan, Special Operations Command Pacific, Camp Smith, Hawaii, 2-501st General Support Aviation Battalion, 1st Armored Division Fort Bliss, TX, Alpha Company 6-52 AVN, Camp Humphries, Korea, 15th Military Intelligence BN, Fort Hood, TX, 3rd MI BN, Camp Humphries, Korea.



His awards include the Senior Army Aviator's Badge, Combat Action Badge, Parachutist Badge, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal (6), Joint Service Achievement Medal, Army Achievement Medal (5), Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Good Conduct Medal (4), National Defense Service Medal (2), Afghanistan Campaign Service Medal (3), Iraq Campaign Service Medal (2), Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Korean Defense Service Medal (3), Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon (3), Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (4), and the NATO Service Medal.

In his free time Johnny enjoys spending time with his family, and attending sporting events.

