

# Biography

*Sergeant First Class Chad Riddlebaugh*  
Demonstration Parachutist, Black Team  
U.S. Army Parachute Team, "Golden Knights"



## Personal Statistics

Hometown: Daytona Beach, Florida  
School Attended: Seabreeze High School

## Biographical Sketch

SFC Chad Riddlebaugh, is serving on the team as a demonstration parachutists on the Black Demonstration Team.

Chad enlisted more than fifteen years ago and attended Basic Training and Advanced Individual Training to become an Infantrymen (11B) at Fort Benning, GA.

Throughout his career, duty stations have included Fort Bragg, NC serving as an Airborne Infantrymen to include one combat tour overseas, Fort Lauderdale, FL serving as a Recruiter, Chicago, IL as an Assistant Station Commander, and Johnson City, TN as a Station Commander until assignment to the United States Army Parachute Team in 2019.



Chad has had one tour to Iraq. He has been awarded the Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Army Good Conduct Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Combat Infantry Badge, Expert Infantry Badge, Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge, and Master Recruiter Badge.

Since learning to skydive in 2018 Chad has logged more than 300 free fall parachute jumps and has had 54 military static line jumps.

In his free time Chad enjoys riding motorcycles, skydiving, golf, and spending time with his wife and children.

