

Biography

Sergeant First Class Cory Rush

Demonstration Parachutist, Gold Team

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



Personal Statistics

Hometown: Walkerton, Indiana

School Attended: John Glenn High School

Biographical Sketch

Sergeant First Class Cory Rush is serving as an Demonstration Parachutist for the Gold Demonstration Team.

Cory enlisted more than 17 years ago. He attended Basic Training at Ft Jackson, South Carolina and Advanced Individual Training as a 91H, Tracked Vehicle Mechanic at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland. Throughout his career duty stations have included Ft Hood, Texas, Ft Riley, Kansas where he served as an Explosive Ordnance Disposal Team Leader. Later he moved to Grafenwoer, Germany to serve as an EOD Platoon Sergeant.



In 2015 SFC Rush attended the rigorous Golden Knight Assessment and Selection Program and was Knighted to become a member of the Black Demonstration Team.

SFC Cory Rush has served two tours in Iraq and one tour in Afghanistan. He has been awarded two Bronze Star Medals, the Army Commendation Medal, two Army Achievement Medals, five Good Conduct Medals, the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, The Afghanistan Campaign Medal and the Iraq Campaign Medal. He has also been awarded the Recruiter Badge and Explosive Ordnance Disposal Senior Badge.

Since learning to skydive in 2011 he has logged more than 1,200 free fall parachute Jumps and five Military Static Line jumps.

In his free time he enjoys hiking and geocaching.

