

# Biography

*Sergeant First Class Richard Sloan*

Instructor / Videographer Tandem Team

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



## Personal Statistics

Hometown: Barboursville, WV

School Attended: Cabell Midland High School

## Biographical Sketch

SFC Sloan is serving United States Army Parachute Team as an Information Management Officer, Standards and Military Freefall Training Instructor, and a Tandem Instructor / Videographer.

Richard enlisted more than sixteen years ago and attended Basic Training at Ft Benning, GA. Immediately after; he went to Ft Gordon, GA for his Advanced Individual Training, AIT, as a 25B, Information Systems Operator – Analyst. Shortly after AIT Sloan moved to Ft Bragg, NC where he went to work on information Systems for the 82nd Airborne Division. While at the 82nd Airborne Division, Sloan served as a demonstrator for the All-American Free Fall Team.



In 2010 he applied for the rigorous assessment and selection program of the USAPT and was selected to become a Demonstration Parachutist.

SFC Sloan has had one tour in Iraq and one tour in Afghanistan with the 82nd Airborne Division. He has been awarded the Meritorious Service Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal 4X, Joint Service Achievement Medal, and the Army Achievement Medal 3X. He has also earned his Static Line Jumpmaster and Military Free Fall Jumpmaster Badge.

Since learning to skydive in 1999 he has logged more than 4,900 free fall parachute jumps, 1,000 tandems and 40 military static line jumps.

In his free time Richard enjoys spending time with his family.

