

# Biography

*Chief Warrant Officer Three Nolan Smith*

Pilot, Aviation Detachment

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



## Personal Statistics

Hometown: Jefferson City, MO

School Attended: University of Central MO

## Biographical Sketch

CW3 Smith is a Fixed Wing Army Aviator assigned to Team 6, the Army Parachute Team's Aviation Detachment. Originally from Jefferson City Missouri, CW3 Smith attended college at the University of Central Missouri in Warrensburg, MO where he earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Flight Operations Management. During his Senior year in college CW3 Smith applied for the Warrant Officer Flight Training (WOFT) program, which allowed him to attend Warrant Officer Candidate school immediately following Basic Training then the opportunity to attend flight school at Fort Rucker, AL. Throughout his career he has flown the TH-67 (Creek), OH-58D (Kiowa Warrior), the C-12U (King Air) and the C-12J (Beechcraft 1900). Currently Mr. Smith flies the teams C-147A(Dash-8), and the UV-18C (Twin Otter).



Duty assignments include the 4-6 Air Reconnaissance Squadron, Joint Base Lewis McChord, Washington, and E Company "Wildcats," 52d Aviation Regiment, Seoul, South Korea. CW3 Smith has logged 450 hours throughout Southeast Asia, 200 civilian hours, and 350 RW hours. In total, he has logged over 1,500 flight hours.

His awards include the Army Aviator Badge, Army Commendation Medal (3), National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Korean Defense Service Medal, Overseas Ribbon(2), and the Army Service medal.

In his free time CW3 Smith enjoys spending time with his family.

