

Biography



Chief Warrant Officer Three David Burns
Pilot, Aviation Detachment
U.S. Army Parachute Team, "Golden Knights"

Personal Statistics

Hometown: Indianapolis, IN

School Attended: Purdue University – Aeronautical Sciences, Ocular Sciences (B.S.)
Indiana University – Doctor of Optometry (O.D.)

Biographical Sketch

CW3 Burns is a fixed wing Army Aviator and serving on the team as a pilot and the Aviation Safety Officer in the Golden Knights Aviation Detachment. As a civilian, CW3 Burns most recently resided in Salt Lake City, Utah where he practiced Optometry.



CW3 Burns enlisted in the Army in 2004 and attended flight school in 2005. Duty assignments include B Co, 5-158 GSAB in Katterbach, Germany and PLT B, B Co, 6-52 AVN Regt, Fort Knox, KY. CW3 Burns has served tours in both Iraq and Afghanistan as a CH-47D Chinook pilot. He has accumulated over 3,200 flight hours since 2004 including over 1,100 combat/imminent danger.

Some of his awards include the Combat Action Badge, Air Medal, and Army Commendation Medal.

In his free time David enjoys spending time with his family, outdoor sports, and travelling.

