

Biography

Staff Sergeant Brandan Parra

Demonstration Parachutist, Gold Team
U.S. Army Parachute Team, "Golden Knights"



Personal Statistics

Hometown: Anchorage, Alaska

School Attended: East High School

Biographical Sketch

Staff Sergeant Brandan Parra is currently serving on the Gold Team as a Demonstration Parachutist.

Brandan enlisted into the U.S. Army more than fifteen years ago and attended basic and advanced individual training as an 11B, Infantryman, at Ft. Benning, GA.

Through out his career duty stations have included 207th LRSD Fort Richardson, Alaska. 1-325th AIR Fort Bragg, NC. 1-501 PIR Fort Richardson, Alaska. Prior to being selected for the U.S Army Parachute Team he was assigned to West Point Military Academy, NY as a Wounded Warrior



Project Squad Leader. SSG Parra attended the rigorous Golden Knights Assessment and selection in September of 2012 and was assigned to Gold Team in January 2013.

SSG Parra has served 2 tours in Iraq and 1 tour in Afghanistan. He has been awarded the Presidential Unit Citation, Valorous Unit Award, The Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Army Good Conduct Medal and the NATO Service Medal. He has also earned the National Defense Medal, Senior Parachutist Badge, Master Parachutist Badge and the Canadian Parachutist Badge.

Since learning to skydive in 2011 he has logged more than 1,350 free fall parachute jumps and 32 military static line jumps.

In his free time he enjoys Motocross, Snowboarding, Skateboarding and spending time with his family.

