

# Biography

*First Sergeant Dustin Peregrin*

Team Leader, Gold Team

U.S. Army Parachute Team, “Golden Knights”



## Personal Statistics

Hometown: Canby, Oregon

School Attended: Canby High School

## Biographical Sketch

First Sergeant Dustin Peregrin is a Cavalry Scout, 19D, serving as the Army Parachute Team's First Sergeant.

Peregrin entered the Army in July 1999 and attended One Station Unit Training at Ft. Knox, KY. Throughout his career his duty stations have included Vilseck, Germany where he served as a scout and gunner in a HMMWV Reconnaissance Platoon in the 1st Infantry Division. Later we went to Camp Hovey, South Korea and served as a squad leader in a HMMWV Reconnaissance Platoon in the 2nd Infantry Division. From there he worked as a Senior Scout at Ft. Carson, CO in a Reconnaissance, Surveillance and Target Acquisition Platoon. Later he attended Drill Sergeant School and became an instructor right back where it all started for him at Ft. Knox, KY. It was 2010 when he applied to the USAPT for acceptance to the rigorous Assessment and Selection Program. Prior to being assigned as a member of the command element, 1SG Peregrin served for four years on the Gold Demonstration team.



1SG Peregrin has served two tours in Iraq with the 2nd Infantry Division. He has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, three Army Commendations, the Iraqi Campaign Medal with two Campaign Stars, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, and the Korea Defense Service Medal. He has also earned the Combat Action Badge, Drill Sergeant Badge and the Parachutist Badge.

Since learning to skydive in 2003 1SG Peregrin has logged more than 2,200 free fall parachute jumps. In his free time he enjoys home improvement projects and spending time outdoors with his family.

