

Biography

Staff Sergeant Richard Sloan

Tandem Instructor / Videographer, TandemTeam
U.S. Army Parachute Team, “Golden Knights”



Personal Statistics

Hometown: Barboursville, WV

School Attended: Cabell Midland High School

Biographical Sketch

SSG Sloan is serving on the Tandem Team as a Tandem Instructor and Free Fall Videographer.

Richard enlisted more than twelve 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.

SSG 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, Joint Service Achievement Medal, Army Commendation Medal 4X, and the Army Achievement Medal 3X. He has also earned his Jumpmaster and Military free fall Parachutist Badge.

Since learning to skydive in 1999 he has logged more than 2,500 free fall parachute jumps and 40 military static line jumps.

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

