

Biography



Sergeant 1st Class Kurt Isenbarger

Competition Parachutist, Formation Free Fall Team
U.S. Army Parachute Team, "Golden Knights"

Personal Statistics

Hometown: Columbus, Ohio

School Attended: Franklin University

Biographical Sketch

Sergeant 1st Class Kurt Isenbarger is an 88M, Motor Transport Operator, serving as a Tandem Parachute Instructor and Competitor.

Kurt's career started in 1990 with the Army Reserves while working on his Bachelor's degree in business from Franklin University, Ohio. Upon graduation he changed his status from reserve to active and chose to attend the Golden Knights Assessment and Selection Program. Once Isenbarger was 'knighted' in 1996, he spent a year with the Black Demonstration Team, then he was chosen to be a competitor for the Team.



Since joining the team Isenbarger has earned his Accelerated Free Fall Instructor rating and his Tandem Instructor rating. All of which enabled him to move to the Tandem Team and assist people in enjoying the thrill of freefall for the first time. As a competitor, Isenbarger has traveled the globe setting world records and winning numerous medals. He and his Team brought back Gold from the 2012 World Skydiving Championships in Dubai, United Arab Emirates. In 2013 they won four Gold at the U.S. National Championships. His most recent accomplishments include winning four Gold medals at the 2014 U.S. Nationals and the Gold medal at the 2014 World Skydiving Championships in Prostějov, Czech Republic.

Isenbarger has accumulated more than 18,000 freefall parachute jumps since joining the team and 1,400 tandem jumps.

