

Biography

Staff Sergeant Christopher Acevedo

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



Personal Statistics

Hometown: Ft. Worth, Texas

School Attended: Western Hills, High School

Biographical Sketch

SSG Christopher Acevedo is 14G Airborne Early Warning Systems Operator serving as a parachutist on the Gold Demonstration Team.

Acevedo enlisted into the Army in 1999 and following his initial entry training as 19D Cavalry Scout at Ft Knox, KY. Acevedo served one combat tour in Iraq with the 2nd Armored Cavalry Regiment. Later he took a new Military Occupational Specialty as an Early Warning Systems Operator, Air Defense Artillery. His past assignments include Ft Polk, Louisiana, Gwang Ju, Korea, Ft Bliss, Texas, and Ft Bragg, North Carolina.



In 2008, Acevedo attended a pilot program hosted by the Team known as the "Green Platoon" where he was taught the basics of free fall parachuting from the first jump. Later in September he attended the rigorous Assessment and Selection Program. Upon completion of the program, he was knighted and assigned to the Black Demonstration Team.

Acevedo began jumpng in 2008 and has since logged more than 1,600 freefall parachute jumps.

Prior to making the "Golden Knights" he has earned his Air Assault, Rappel Master and Airborne qualifications; as well as four Army Commendations, two Army Achievement Medals and four Good Conduct Medals.

In his own time, Acevedo enjoys break dancing and video games.

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