

Biography



Staff Sergeant Aaron Figel
Videographer / Instructor, Tandem Team
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Personal Statistics

Hometown: Pinole, California
School Attended: Pinole Valley High School

Biographical Sketch

Staff Sergeant Aaron Figel is an 11B, Airborne Ranger, serving as a Tandem Instructor and free fall photographer with the Tandem Team.

Aaron was compelled to join the Army after the events of 9/11. After enlisting into the Army in February of 2002, he went on to Airborne and Ranger schools and was then assigned to C company of the 2/75 Ranger Regiment at Ft Lewis Washington. This led him to many overseas deployments; three in Afghanistan and three in Iraq.



In 2008 Aaron chose to attend the Golden Knight Assessment and Selection Program. This program is used by the Knights to assess skydivers' skills and evaluate their team working abilities. He started jumping in 1993 and now has over 3,500.

Aaron also holds Coach, Accelerated Free Fall Instructor, Tandem Instructor and Pro Demonstration Ratings and has over 750 jumps as a Tandem Instructor, and 30 military static line jumps. He also holds a B/A degree in Theater, Speech and Communications.

When he is not traveling and performing with the Team, Aaron enjoys photography, motorcycles and skiing.

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