

# Biography

*Staff Sergeant Richard Sloan*

Demonstration Parachutist, Gold Team

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 Team as a Demonstration Parachutist.

Richard enlisted more than nine 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 MSM, Meritorious Service Medal, JACOM, Joint Army Commendation Medal, JSAM, Joint Service Achievement Medal, ARCOM, Army Commendation Medal 2X, and the AAM, Army Achievement Medal 3X. He has also earned his Military Parachutist Badge.

Since learning to skydive in 1999 he has logged more than 1,600 free fall parachute jumps and 40 military static line jumps.

In his free time Richard enjoys scuba diving and spending time with his family.

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