

Biography

CW 5 Jeffrey Sopp

Pilot, Aviation Detachment

U.S. Army Parachute Team, "Golden Knights"



Personal Statistics

Hometown: Fairview, Pennsylvania

School Attended: Fairview High School

Biographical Sketch

CW5 Sopp is a fixed wing Army Aviator and serving his first year on the team as the Operations Officer and pilot of the Golden Knights Aviation Detachment.

CW5 Sopp enlisted in the US Air Force in 1980 and attended basic training at Lackland, Air Force Base, Texas and served in the Air Force for four years. He earned a Baccalaureate of Science from Embry Riddle Aeronautical University. He then attended Warrant Officer Flight School with the

Army in 1990. He has logged more than 4,000 flight hours.



Currently Mr. Sopp flies the teams C31-A Friendship Fokker and the UVA-18 De Havilland Twin Otters. Throughout his career he has flown the UH-1 (Huey), CH-47D and the CH-47F (Chinook), C-12 and Dash 7 Dehavilland.

His duty assignments include the Republic of South Korea, Hunter Army Airfield in Savannah, GA with duty in Haiti, Fort Lewis, WA, Fort Campbell, KY with duty in IRAQ, Egypt, Honduras, Fort Rucker, AL and Fort Bragg.

His awards include the Air Assault Badge, Master Aviator Wings, Meritorious Service Medal, Air Medal, Army Commendation Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism-Expeditionary, Global War on Terrorism-Service, Korean Defense Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon and Air Force Training Ribbon.

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