

# Biography

*Sergeant First Class Tom Dunning*

Team Leader, Black Demonstration Team

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



## Personal Statistics

Hometown: Lakewood, California

School Attended: Mayfair High School

## Biographical Sketch

Sergeant First Class Tom Dunning is an Airborne Infantryman serving his 12th season on the Team as a demonstration parachutist with the Black Demonstration Team.

Dunning enlisted into the Army in 1990 and after completion of his initial entry training he took assignments in Fort Drum, NY, Vincenza, Italy where he deployed in support of Operation Joint Endeavor and Fort Bragg, NC.

where he served a tour in Iraq with 5th Special forces Group.



In the fall of 1998 Dunning attend the Golden Knight Assessment and Selection Program. Upon being Knighted he served as a demonstrator on the Gold Demonstration Team, Assistant Team Leader on The Black Demonstration Team, two years as a show coordinator in the Operations Section and is now performing on the road as the Team Leader for the Black Team.

Since 1996, when Dunning did his first jump, he has logged more than 5,500 freefall parachute jumps and 85 military static line jumps.

When not working for the Knights, Dunning enjoys golfing, flying and spending time with his family.

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