

# Biography

*Staff Sergeant Brandan Parra*  
Demonstration Parachutist, Gold Team  
U.S. Army Parachute Team, "Golden Knights"



## Personal Statistics

Hometown: Anchorage, Alaska  
School Attended: East High School

## Biographical Sketch

Staff Sergeant Brandan Parra is serving on the Gold Team as a Demonstration Parachutist.

Brandan enlisted into the U.S. Army more than Thirteen years ago and attended Basic and Advanced Individual Training at Ft Benning, GA. Previous duty assignments include Ft Richardson, AK and Ft Bragg, NC.

SSG Parra has served in Iraq, and Afghanistan and has been awarded the Presidential Unit Citation, Valorous Unit Award, the Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Army Good Conduct Medal and the NATO Medal. He has also earned the National Defense Service Medal, Overseas Service Ribbon, Senior Parachutist Badge, Combat Infantry Badge the Expert Infantry Badge the Drivers Badge, and the Canadian Parachutist Badge.



SSG Parra was assigned to the Gold Team in January 2013.

Since learning to skydive in 2011 he has logged more than 500 free fall parachute jumps and 32 military static line jumps.

In his free time he enjoys, motocross, snowboarding, skateboarding and spending time with family.



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