

Biography

Staff Sergeant Brian Karst

Demonstration Parachutist, Gold Demonstration Team
U.S. Army Parachute Team, "Golden Knights"



Personal Statistics

Hometown: Vancouver, Washington
School Attended: Mountainview, High School

Biographical Sketch

SSG Brian Karst is 94E, Communications Security Repairer serving as a parachutist on the Gold Demonstration Team.

Karst enlisted into the Army more than nine years ago and attended Basic Training at Ft Benning, GA. Immediately after, his Advanced Individual Training as a Comsec Radio Repair Technician was held at Ft Gordon, GA. Throughout his career duty stations have included the SHAPE, Supreme Allied Powers of Europe in Belgium and Schofield Barracks, Hawaii. He has also served tours of Duty in Iraq and Kuwait.



In 2011, Karst attended the rigorous Assessment and Selection Program for the United States Army Parachute Team. Upon completion of the program, he was knighted and assigned to the Gold Demonstration Team.

Prior to making the "Golden Knights" he has earned the Bronze Star, as well as three Army Commendations, eight Army Achievement Medals and his Military Parachutist Badge. Brian Karst began jumping in 2010 and has since logged more than 1,000 free fall parachute jumps.

In his free time, Brian enjoys Running and Tennis.

www.armygoldenknights.com

Prepared by: Office of Media Relations
U.S. Army Parachute Team
2175 Reilly Road Stop A
Fort Bragg, NC 28310 - 5000
Tel 910-396-7423 Fax: 910 396-8325



ARMY STRONG®