Biography

Sergeant First Class Brian Karst
Demonstration Parachutist, Gold Team
U.S. Army Parachute Team, “Golden Knights”

Personal Statistics

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

Biographical Sketch

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

Karst enlisted into the Army more than ten 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, Ft Lewis, Washington 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 1,900 free fall parachute jumps.

In his free time, Brian enjoys Running and Tennis.

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