Biography

Staff Sergeant George Perez
Liason Officer, Gold Team
U.S. Army Parachute Team, “Golden Knights”

Personal Statistics

Hometown: Carteret, New Jersey
School Attended: Carteret High School

Biographical Sketch

Staff Sergeant George Perez is an Airborne Infantryman serving as the Liaison Officer or LNO for the Gold Demonstration Team.

George enlisted into the Army in 2002 and following his initial entry training he was sent directly to the Infantry and Airborne schools also at Ft Benning, Georgia. Upon completion of that training he moved on to the 1st of the 504th Parachute Infantry Regiment at Ft Bragg, North Carolina.

Prior to making the Army Parachute Team, Perez has served in a number of international efforts such as Iraq and Afghanistan. While serving in Iraq, an Improvised Explosive Device claimed his left leg below the knee. Undaunted by the event and waiving his right to medically retire; he has been fitted with a prosthetic limb and zealously deployed again to Afghanistan for Operation Enduring Freedom for 11 more months.

George humbly admits to a couple interesting firsts such as; first amputee to re-enlist in his unit and first amputee to perform Static-Line “Airborne Operations” within the All American 82nd Airborne Division.

On his own time, Perez also enjoys the sport of drag racing and basketball.

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