

# Biography



*Staff Sergeant Christopher Acevedo*  
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U.S. Army Parachute Team, "Golden Knights"

## Personal Statistics

Hometown: Ft. Worth, Texas  
School Attended: Western Hills, High School

## Biographical Sketch

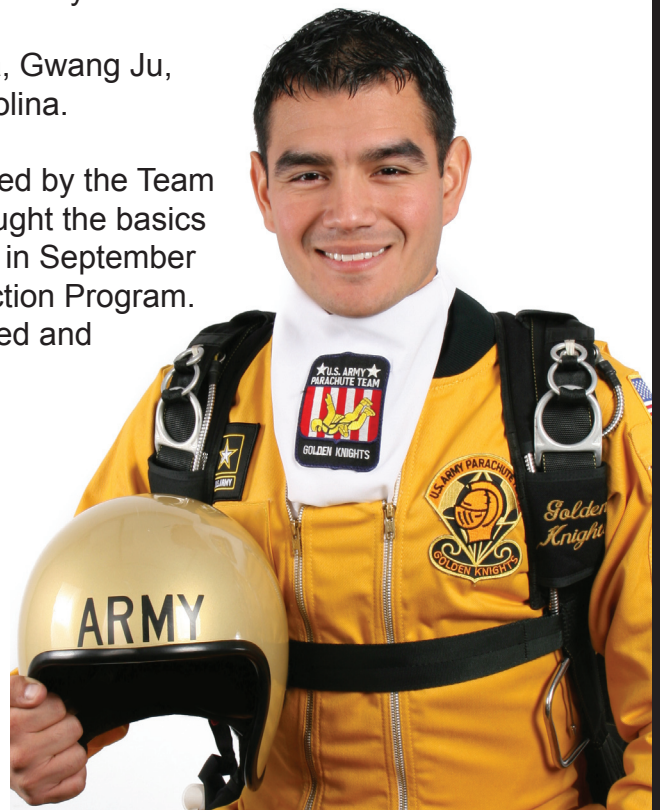
SSG Christopher Acevedo is 14J Airborne Early Warning Systems Operator serving as a Demonstrator on the Black Demonstration Team. This is his first year on the team.

Acevedo enlisted into the Army in 1999 and following his initial entry training as 19D Cavalry Scout at Ft Knox, KY. Later he took a new Military Occupational Specialty as an Early Warning Systems Operator, Air Defense Artillery.

His past assignments include Ft Polk, Louisiana, Gwang Ju, Korea, Ft Bliss, Texas, and Ft Bragg, North Carolina.

In 2008, Acevedo attended a pilot program hosted by the Team known as the "Green Platoon" where he was taught the basics of free fall parachuting from the first jump. Later in September he attended the rigorous Assessment and Selection Program. Upon completion of the program, he was knighted and assigned to the Black Demonstration Team.

Prior to making the "Golden Knights" he has earned his Air Assault, Rappel Master and Airborne qualifications; as well as four Army Commendations, an Army Achievement Medal and 3 Good Conduct Medals.



In his own time, Acevedo enjoys break dancing and video games.



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