

Biography

Staff Sergeant Tom Dunning

Assistant Team Leader, Black Demonstration Team
U.S. Army Parachute Team, "Golden Knights"



Personal Statistics

Hometown: Lakewood, California
School Attended: Mayfair High School

Biographical Sketch

Staff Sergeant Tom Dunning is an Airborne Infantryman serving his tenth season on the Team as a demonstration parachutist with the Black Demonstration Team.

Dunning enlisted into the Army in 1990 and after completion of his initial entry training he took assignments in Fort Drum, NY, Vincenza, Italy and Fort Bragg, NC.

In the fall of 1998 Dunning volunteered to attend the Golden Knight Assessment and Selection Program. Upon being Knighted he served as a demonstrator on the Gold Demonstration Team, The Black Demonstration Team, two years as a show coordinator in the Operations Section and is now performing on the road with the as the Assistant Team Leader for the Black Team

Since 1996, when Dunning did his first jump, he has logged more than 3,500 freefall parachute jumps and 85 military static line jumps.

When not working for the Knights, Dunning enjoys golfing, flying full size as well as R.C. Aircraft.



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