

Biography

Staff Sgt. Victor Cornejo

Drop Zone Medical Officer

U.S. Army Parachute Team, "Golden Knights"



Personal Statistics

Hometown: Palm Springs, California

School Attended: Cathedral City High School

Biographical Sketch

Staff Sgt. Victorio Cornejo is a 68W, Combat Medic, serving as the United States Parachute Team's Battalion Drop Zone Medic.

Cornejo enlisted into the Army in 2008 and attended basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C. and transitioned to combat medic training at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Cornejo finished his initial training at the U. S. Army Airborne School at Fort Benning, Ga. Upon completion of training, he moved on to the 1/325th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, N.C. From there, Cornejo also completed the Paramedic Course and Survival Evasion Resistance and Escape training.



Cornejo has traveled extensively in his Army career to countries such as Iraq, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Germany, Ireland, Australia and Panama. Throughout his career Cornejo has earned the following awards: the Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Afghan Campaign Medal, Global War on Terror Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terror Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, NATO medal, Overseas Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Medal and the Army Service Medal.

Cornejo has 42 military static line jumps. In his free time, Cornejo enjoys spending time with his family, shooting and fishing.

