Biography

Sat. Ist Class Houston Creech

Demonstration Parachutist, Black Team

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



Personal Statistics

Hometown: Shelby, North Carolina School Attended: Crest High School

Biographical Sketch

Sgt. 1st Class Houston Creech serves as a Demonstration Parachutist on the U.S. Army Parachute Team Black Demonstration Team.

Houston enlisted in the Army in 2006. He attended basic training and advanced individual training to become an 92R Parachute Maintenance Technician at Fort Lee, Va.

His previous duty stations have included MacDill AFB, Fla., Yuma Proving Grounds, Ariz., and Fort Bragg, N. C.



Since his first free-fall jump in 2014, Houston has logged more than 1,234 free-fall parachute jumps.

Creech has served one tour in Afghanistan and has been awarded the Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Joint Service Achievement Medal, Army Achievement Medal (2), Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Army Good Conduct Medal (4), National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal with 2 Campaign Stars, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon (3), Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, NATO Medal, Pathfinder Badge, Parachute Rigger Badge, Parachutist Badge, Senior Parachutist Badge, Military Freefall Badge, and the Military Freefall Jump Master Badge.

In his free time Houston enjoys bass fishing, woodworking, and spending time with his family.