

# Biography

*Sgt. 1st Class Danny Hellmann*

Demonstration Parachutist, Black Team

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



## Personal Statistics

Hometown: Cincinnati, Ohio

School Attended: Norwich University

## Biographical Sketch

Sgt. 1st Class Danny Hellmann serves on the Black Team as a Demonstration Parachutist for the U. S. Army Parachute Team.

Danny enlisted in the Army in 2005. He attended basic training and advanced individual training at Fort Benning, Ga.

His previous duty stations include: Caserma Ederle Italy, Hunter Army Airfield, Fort Benning, Ga., and Miami, Fla., where he served as an Airborne Ranger (11B).



Hellmann has served eight tours in Afghanistan. He has been awarded the Order of Saint Maurice, Bronze Star Medal with Valor, Purple Heart (2), Joint Service Commendation Medal, Joint Service Achievement Medal, Army Commendation Medal w/V device, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Army Good Conduct Ribbon(4), National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal with four Campaign Stars, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon(3), Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, North Atlantic Treaty Organization, Combat Infantryman Badge, Master Rated Parachutist Badge and Military Free-fall Badge and Ranger Tab.

Hellmann has also earned his Bachelor's Degree in Strategic Studies and Defense Analysis.

Since learning how to skydive in 2008, he has logged more than 250 free-fall parachute jumps. In his free time he enjoys running, olympic weight lifting, rock climbing, and Brazilian Jiu Jitsu.

