

Biography

Sgt. 1st Class Sean Sweeney

Drop Zone Safety Officer, Gold Team

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



Personal Statistics

Hometown: Fayetteville, North Carolina

School Attended: Western Harnett High School

Biographical Sketch

Sgt. 1st Class Sean Sweeney serves as the Drop Zone Safety Officer for the Gold Demonstration Team of the U.S. Army Parachute Team.

Sweeney enlisted into the Army in August 2002 as a 11B Airborne Infantryman. Upon completion of his initial entry training he was assigned to the 1st Battalion 325th Parachute Infantry Regiment 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, N.C.

In November 2003, Sweeney completed the Assessment and Selection Program for the Golden Knights and upon being 'knighted' he went to work supporting the Gold Demonstration Team. In 2006 he started working for the Competition Team. Since then he has won more than 50 medals for the Army.



In 2010, he won his first Gold medal in 8-Way at the U.S. National Skydiving Championships. Sweeney and his team are the current World Champions in 8-Way Formation skydiving after winning Gold at the World meet of 2018 in Australia.

Some of his accomplishments include winning two Gold medals and setting a new 8-Way World Record at the U.S. National Championships in 2015. Two months later, he and his team brought back Gold and broke their own World Record at the 2015 World Air games in Dubai, UAE. In 2016 they won four Gold medals as Overall Competitors at the U.S. Nationals, and Gold at the 2018 World Meet.

Since he first began skydiving in 2002, Sweeney has made more than 10,843 free-fall parachute jumps.

In his free time Sean enjoys spending time with his family.

