



## **Sergeant First Class Kevin W Beavers Jr** **U.S. Army Special Operations Parachute Demonstration Team** **The Black Daggers**

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SFC Kevin W. Beavers Jr was borne on 29 June, 1984 in Columbus, OH. He graduated high school in 2003. SFC Beavers enlisted in the Army in July 2005 and left for Basic Training and Advanced Individual Training (AIT) at Fort Benning, GA where he earned the Military Occupation Specialty (MOS) 11B, Infantryman. Immediately following Basic Training he attended Airborne school located in Fort Benning, GA. In August 2010, he graduated from the Special Forces Qualification Course (SFQC) and was awarded the 18B MOS of Special Forces Weapons Sergeant while later earning

SFC Beavers' assignments are: In 2005, he was assigned to the 1<sup>st</sup> 40<sup>th</sup> cavalry regiment located in Fort Richardson, AK. Shortly after arriving to AK, SFC Beavers decided to attend Special Forces Assessment and Selection (SFAS) in MAY 2008 where he became selected to attend Special Forces training. SFC Beavers reported to the Special Forces Qualification Course (SFQC) in July 2008. SFC Beavers graduated the Special Forces Qualification Course in August 2010 and shortly after reported to 7<sup>th</sup> Special Forces Group (Airborne) located at Fort Bragg in 2010. While stationed at 7<sup>TH</sup> SFG (A), SFC Beavers served as Junior Weapons Sergeant, Senior Weapons Sergeant, and Intelligence Sgt. In June 2016 SFC Beavers reported to the U.S Army John F. Kennedy Special Warfare Center and School (USAJFKSWCS) 1<sup>st</sup> Special Warfare Training Group (Airborne), 4<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Alpha (Student) Company. While serving in Student Company SFC Hughes served as an AT Trainer Adviser and Coach (TAC). In March 2018 SFC Beavers attended assessment and selection for the United States Army Special Operations Command (USASOC) Black Daggers Parachute Demonstration Team where he subsequently received orders to report to the team in July 2018.

SFC Beavers' past deployments include: Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF) from August 2010 through May 2011. Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF) from Jan 2012 through Sept 2012.

SFC Beavers' military education includes: Infantry OSUT training, The Combat life Savers Course, The Basic Airborne Course, Advanced and Senior Leaders Courses, Special Forces Assessment and Selection, Special Operations Language Training in Spanish, the Survival Evasion Resistance Escape (SERE) High Risk Course, The Special Forces Weapons Sergeant MOS Course, Special Operations Static Line Jump Master Course, The Special Forces Advanced Urban Combat Course, The Military Free Fall Parachutist Course and the Special Operations Common Faculty Development/Instructor Course, Special Forces Combat Diver Qualification Course, Dive Supervisor Course, and The Special Forces Intelligence Sergeants Course.

SFC Beavers' awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service

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## **Biographical Sketch**

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Medal, Army Commendation Medal (2nd Award), Army Achievement Medal (4<sup>th</sup> Award), Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal (2 Campaign Star), NCO Professional Development Ribbon (3<sup>rd</sup> Award), Army Good Conduct Medal (4<sup>th</sup> Award), Overseas Service Ribbon (3<sup>rd</sup> Award), Army Service Ribbon, NATO ISAF Art. 5 Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Presidential Unit Commendation, Meritorious Unit Commendation, Military Free Fall Parachutist Badge, Combat Infantryman's Badge, Special Forces Tab. Foreign awards include: The Canadian Parachutist Badge, The Colombian Free Fall Parachutist Badge, Colombian Parachutists Badge, Colombian Jumpmaster Parachutists Badge