



Staff Sgt. Joshua Porter

U.S. Army Special Operations Parachute Demonstration Team

The Black Daggers

Staff Sgt. Joshua Porter joined the Black Daggers in December 2019. Originally from Jacksonville FL, he joined the Army in 2009 as a Parachute Rigger.

His first assignment with Echo Company 82nd SUS BDE, where he served for four years.

Porter's previous military assignments include: The department of Military Instruction, Destin FL, 1/507th PIR Fort Benning GA, Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

His military and civilian education includes: Basic Airborne Course, SERE400, Static Line Jumpmaster Course, Advanced Leaders Course, Military Freefall Course, and Military Freefall Jumpmaster Course, FAA Senior Rigger course, Joint Airdrop Load inspector, USPA Tandem Instructor.

Presently, Porter is assigned to Headquarters and Headquarters Company, U.S. Army Special Operations Command, Fort Bragg, North Carolina, as a full-time member of the USASOC Parachute Demonstration Team.

His military awards and decorations includes: Army Commendation Medal (3OLC), Army Achievement Medal (4OLC), Joint Achievement Medal, Valorous Unit Award, Army Good Conduct Medal (3rd Award), National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal (2 Campaign Stars) Non-Commissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon (Second Award), Army Service Ribbon, Senior Parachutist Badge, Master Rated Military Free Fall Parachutist Badge, Parachute Rigger Badge, Combat Action Badge.