



Sergeant First Class Anthony Klotz

U.S. Army Special Operations Parachute Demonstration Team

The Black Daggers

SFC Anthony Klotz was born on March 11, 1985 in Lafayette, Louisiana. He graduated high school from Woodstock High School in 2004 located in Woodstock, Georgia. SFC Klotz enlisted in the U.S. Army as a Special Forces Candidate on March 3, 2004 and attended basic training and Advanced Individual Training (AIT) at Fort Benning, GA where he earned the Military Occupational Specialty (MOS) of 11B, Infantryman. In April, 2006, he graduated from the Special Forces Qualification Course and was awarded 18C MOS of Special Forces Engineer Sergeant.

SFC Klotz's assignments are: In 2006, he was assigned to Operational Detachment Alpha 556, B Company, 2nd Battalion, 5th Special Forces Group (Airborne) as an Engineer Sergeant located at Fort Campbell, KY. During his service in B Co, 2nd Bn, 5th SFG(A), he attended and graduated Ranger School. In January 2011 he was assigned to the 1st Special Warfare Training Group (Airborne), where he served as a Cadre for the Special Forces Orientation Course located at Fort Bragg, NC. While assigned to 1st SWTG(A), he graduated from Static-Line Jumpmaster Course and Military Freefall School. In January 2014, he was assigned to ODA 5134, C Co, 1st Bn, 5th SFG(A) as the Senior Engineer Sergeant. In 2015, he graduated from the Military Freefall Jumpmaster Course and the Advanced Tactical Infiltration Course. In the summer of 2016, he graduated the Special Forces Intelligence Sergeant Course on the Commandant's List. From August 2016 to May 2018, he served as the Intelligence Sergeant for ODA 5134. In June 2018 he was assigned to the United States Army Special Operations Parachute Demonstration Team the Black Daggers. Currently SFC Klotz serves as a member of the USASOC Black Daggers.

SFC Klotz's past deployments include: Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom -04 (OIF-04) from August 2006 through March 2007. Jordan and Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom-13 (OEF-13) from March 2009 through September 2009. Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF) from March 2010 through October 2010. Jordan in support of Operation Inherent Resolve (OIR) from August 2014 through March 2015. A deployment in support of Operation Inherent Resolve (OIR) in 2017.

SFC Klotz's awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal, Bronze Star Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal (4 OLCs), Army Achievement Medal (1 OLCs), Army Good Conduct Medal (4th Award), National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal (1 Campaign Star), Iraq Campaign Medal (1 Campaign Star), Inherent Resolve Campaign Medal (1 Campaign Star), Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, NCO Professional Development Ribbon (3rd Award), Army Service Ribbon, Special Forces Tab, Ranger Tab, Combat Infantry Badge, Military Freefall Parachutist Badge, Military Freefall Parachutist Jumpmaster Badge, Parachutist Badge,

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Senior Parachutist Badge, Expert Rifle Marksmanship Badge, and German Airborne Parachutist Badge.