



Staff Sergeant Michael Lopez

U.S. Army Special Operations Parachute Demonstration Team

The Black Daggers

SSG Mike Lopez joined the Black Daggers in January 2018. From Birmingham, Alabama. He joined the Army in 2005 as an airborne infantryman.

His first assignment with, Charlie Company 2nd Battalion 504th Parachute Infantry Regiment, Fort Bragg, North Carolina, where he served for five years.

SSG Lopez's previous military assignments include: 2nd Battalion 504th Parachute Infantry Regiment Fort Bragg, NC, 1st Battalion 504th Parachute Infantry Regiment Fort Bragg, NC, and 1st Psychological Operations Battalion 8th Psychological Operations Group Fort Bragg, NC

His military education includes: US Army Airborne School, Psychological Operations Qualification Course, US Army Special Operations Command Static Line Jump Master School, High Risk Survival School, Advanced Leader's Course, Basic Leader's Course, IO Military Deception Course, and the Intel Support to PSYOP Course.

Presently, SSG Lopez 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 (2), Army Achievement Medal (6), Army Good Conduct Medal (4), National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Non-Commissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon (2), Army Service Ribbon, Senior Parachutist Badge, and German Proficiency badge.