

Biography

Chief Warrant Officer Five Kelley Caudle
Pilot, Aviation Detachment
U.S. Army Parachute Team, "Golden Knights"



Personal Statistics

Hometown: Myrtle Beach, South Carolina
School Attended: Embry Riddle Aeronautical University

Biographical Sketch

Chief Warrant Officer Five Kelley D. Caudle is a fixed-wing pilot with over 20 years aviation experience and over 22 years of active duty service.

Caudle enlisted into the Army in 1989 into the Army's Warrant Officer Flight Program. After Basic Training she attended the Warrant Officer Career College and graduated Flight Training in January 1991. She flew Blackhawk helicopters for ten years and was then selected to fly fixed wing aircraft. Since she started flying Caudle has logged more than 4500 flight hours. She is an Airline Transport Pilot and is rated in five of the Army's fixed wing aircraft and was the Army's first female Gulfstream Five, Pilot in Command, while assigned to the U.S. Army Priority Air Transportation Unit. Caudle has also earned a Dual Masters Degree from ERAU, logged over 25 Free Fall parachute jumps and holds a class A license from the U.S. Parachute Association.



Ms. Caudle has earned the Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal (2 Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Commendation Medal (5 Oak Leaf Clusters), AAM (3 Oak Leaf Clusters), Master Aviator Wings, Parachutist Wings & Air Assault Badge. Kelley is a life time AAAA Member, Women Military Aviators Association & Women in Aviation International.

In addition to Soldiering and flying, Caudle enjoys spending time scuba diving, skydiving, playing golf, hiking the Appalachian Trail and running half marathons. She is also an Adjunct Professor for the Embry Riddle Aeronautical University.

www.armygoldenknights.com

Prepared by: Office of Media Relations
U.S. Army Golden Knights
P.O. Box 70126
Fort Bragg, NC 28310
tel 910-396-7423



ARMY STRONG.