

# Biography

*Staff Sergeant Rachel Medley*

Videographer/ Tandem Coordinator

U.S. Army Parachute Team, "Golden Knights"



## Personal Statistics

Hometown: Eureka, California

Schools Attended: College of the Redwoods

## Biographical Sketch

Staff Sergeant Rachel Medley is a 68W Combat Medic serving as a Videographer and Tandem Coordinator.

In 2004 Medley earned an Associates degree in English studies from the College of the Redwoods California. In 2005 she enlisted into the United States Army as a 68 W Combat Medic and attended Advanced Individual Training at Ft. Sam Houston Texas. Upon her arrival to Ft Bragg she was assigned as a Medic for the 82nd Airborne Division Replacement Detachment. One year later she was assigned to the 307th Brigade Support battalion in charge of two Soldiers. In 2008 she returned from a thirteen month deployment in Iraq.



In the Fall of 2008, Medley was afforded the opportunity to attend the Golden Knight Assessment and Selection Program. Upon completion of the rigorous eight-week program, she was 'knighted' and assigned to the Black Demonstration Team, then later the Tandem Team.

Rachel has earned six Army Achievement Medals and three Army Commendation Medals. Since she started jumping in 2006, Medley has logged more than 2,000 free fall parachute jumps.

In her free time, she enjoys sailing, skiing, and cycling.

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