

Biography



Sergeant First Class Jennifer Davidson
Competitor, Women's Competition Team
U.S. Army Parachute Team, "Golden Knights"

Personal Statistics

Hometown: Portsmouth, Iowa
School Attended: University of Iowa

Biographical Sketch

Sergeant First Class Jennifer Davidson is a 37F, Psychological Operations Specialist, serving as a Competition Parachutist with the Women's Competition Team.

As a junior in high school in 2003, Jennifer originally joined the Army as a Medic. She completed Basic Training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina and Advanced Individual Training school at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Later, by training at Fort Hunter Leggett, California, she reclassified as a Psyop Specialist. Davidson has been assigned to the 530th Military Police Battalion in Omaha, Nebraska, the 10th Psyop Battalion in St. Louis, Missouri, and the Civil Affairs Psyop Command at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. Davidson also served one tour in Iraq.

Davidson started jumping in April 2007, and chose to attend the Golden Knight Assessment and Selection Program in 2008. She now has over 4,500 jumps and several hundred hours of tunnel time. She is proficient in belly flying, freeflying, and has competed in both, though she is currently fully focused on women's 4way. She also took part in several head down records, including the women's vertical head down world record in 2010.

The Golden Knights Female 4-Way Team, established in 2011, won Gold in Formation Skydiving, Silver in Classic Accuracy and an Overall Gold at the 2011 CISM World Military Parachuting Championships in Brazil. The following year, in 2012, GKF4 won Bronze at the Shamrock Showdown in Deland, FL and Gold at the FAI World Cup in Prostejov, Czech Republic. At USPA Nationals 2012, GKF4 won Bronze in Open 4-Way, also becoming the first all-female team to accomplish this feat. In Dubai, at the FAI World Parachuting Championships, GKF4 won Silver in the Women's 4-Way event. In 2013, GKF4 won Silver at the FAI World Cup in Bosnia and repeated the Bronze win at the USPA Nationals in Ottawa, IL. Most recently, in 2014, GKF4 has won Silver at the Paraclete XP Outdoor Championships, Silver in the Women's Category at the Bodyflight World Challenge in Bedford, UK, Silver at the FAI World Parachuting Championships in Prostejov, Czech Republic and Bronze at the USPA Nationals in Ottawa, IL. GKF4 rounded out the 2014 season by winning Gold in Formation Skydiving at the CISM World Military Championships in Solo, Republic of Indonesia.



Davidson has completed a BA in International Studies from the University of Iowa, and is currently working on a BS in software programming from Colorado Technical University. In her free time, she enjoys spending time outdoors, working out, traveling, and spending time with her family.

