

# Biography



*Master Sgt. Jennifer Davidson*

Alternate Team Leader / 8 Way Formation Skydiving Team  
U.S. Army Parachute Team, "Golden Knights"

## Personal Statistics

Hometown: Portsmouth, Iowa  
School Attended: University of Iowa

## Biographical Sketch

Master Sgt. Jennifer Davidson, a 37F Psychological Operations Specialist, serves as the alternate Team Leader and Competition Parachutist with the Golden Knight's 8 Way Competition Team.

Davidson originally joined the U. S. Army as a medic in 2003 while she was a junior in high school. She completed Basic Training at Fort Jackson, S.C. and Advanced Individual Training at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Later, she reclassified to a psyop specialist at Fort Hunter Leggett, Ca. Davidson has been assigned to the 530th Military Police Battalion in Omaha, Neb., the 10th Psychological Operations Battalion in St. Louis, Mo., and the U.S. Army Civil Affairs and Psychological Operations Command at Fort Bragg, N.C. Davidson also served one tour in Iraq.

Davidson began jumping in April 2007, and chose to attend the Golden Knight Assessment and Selection Program in 2008. She now has over 7,200 jumps and several hundred hours of tunnel time. She is proficient in belly flying, freeflying, and has competed in 4 Way, 8 Way and Vertical Formation Skydiving. She also took part in several head down records, including the women's vertical head down world record in 2010.

Davidson, and her Golden Knights Female 4 Way teammates, won a bronze medal at the 2012 U.S.



Parachute Association Skydiving Nationals. Their team was the first all-female team to accomplish this feat. Her team took multiple silver and gold medals at world-level competitions, broke several national and world records. Davidson and her GKF4 teammates also took first place and brought home the gold at the 2016 Federation Aeronautique Internationale World Championship in Ottawa, Illinois. Later, Davidson moved to become the first female on the Golden Knights 8 Way Team. While part of the team, she won a gold medal at the 2017 FAI World Cup and the 2018 World Championship.

Davidson has two bachelor's degrees, and is working on a Master of Arts in Humanities from American Military University. In her free time, she enjoys spending time outdoors, working out, climbing, traveling, and spending time with her family.

