

# Biography

*Sergeant Rachel Haddon*

Demonstration Parachutist, Black Demonstration Team  
U.S. Army Parachute Team, "Golden Knights"



## Personal Statistics

Hometown: Eureka, California

Schools Attended: College of the Redwoods

## Biographical Sketch

Sergeant Rachel Haddon is a 68W Combat Medic serving her first season on the Knights as a demonstration parachutist for the Black Demonstration Team.

In 2004 Haddon 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 in the 82nd Airborne Division. One year later she was assigned to the 307th Brigade Support battalion in charge of two Soldiers. Recently in 2008 she just returned from a thirteen month deployment in Iraq.

In the Fall of 2008, Haddon 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.

Rachel has earned five Army Achievement Medals and three Army Commendations. Since she started jumping in 2006, Haddon has logged more than 700 free fall parachute jumps.

In her free time, Haddon enjoys sailing, skiing, cycling and climbing.



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