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## **Sgt. 1st Class Isaac Rodolph** **U.S. Army Special Operations Parachute Demonstration Team** **The Black Daggers**

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Sgt. 1st Class Isaac L. Rodolph joined the Black Daggers in 2020. A native of Casper Wyoming, Sgt. First Class Rodolph graduated high school from Christian Liberty Academy.

He enlisted in the Army in 2002 as an 11B (Infantryman), serving on two deployments with the 82nd Airborne Division. In 2011, after re-deploying, he then completed the Special Forces Qualification Course, qualifying as an 18E (Special Forces Communications Sergeant).

Sgt. 1<sup>st</sup> Class Rodolph served as a Junior then Senior 18E at A Co, 2nd BN, 3rd Special Forces Group (Airborne). In addition to his service on a team, he has served in other roles including providing direct communications support for the CJSOTF commander; serving as a Dive Supervisor and Instructor for the Combat Dive qualification Course at C Co, 2nd BN, 1st Special Warfare Training Group SFUO in Key West, FL; serving as NCOIC of Company Communications; and serving at HHC USASOC as the NCOIC of executive communications for Maj. General Hutmacher. Rodolph has deployed twice to Afghanistan and to multiple countries such as Jordan, Botswana, Mali, and Germany while serving with 3rd SFG (A).

Sgt. 1<sup>st</sup> Class Rodolph military education includes the Reconnaissance Surveillance Leaders course; Ranger School; Combat Diver Qualification Course; Special Operations Static Line Jump Master Course; Special Forces Advanced Urban Combat Course; Military Free Fall Parachutist Course (HALO); Special Forces Advanced Reconnaissance Target Analysis and Exploitation Course.

Sgt. 1<sup>st</sup> Class Rodolph awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal; Meritorious Service Medal; Army Commendation Medal; Army Good Conduct Medal (3<sup>rd</sup> Award); National Defense Service Medal; Afghanistan Campaign Medal (2 Campaign Star); Iraq Campaign Medal (2 Campaign Star); Global War on Terrorism Service Medal; NCO Professional Development Ribbon (2nd Award); Army Service Ribbon; Overseas Service Ribbon; Ranger Tab; Combat Infantry Badge; Military Freefall Badge; Parachutist Badge; Expert Rifle Marksmanship Badge; Combat Diver; Combat Dive Supervisor; Static Line Jumpmaster; Special Forces Tab.