

# Biography



*Chief Warrant Officer Three Brian Rotante*  
Pilot, Aviation Detachment  
U.S. Army Parachute Team, "Golden Knights"

## Personal Statistics

Hometown: Wyckoff, NJ

School Attended: Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA

## Biographical Sketch

CW2(P) Rotante is a Fixed Wing Army Aviator assigned to Team 6, the Army Parachute Team's Aviation Detachment. Originally from northern New Jersey, CW2(P) Rotante attended college at Lehigh University in Bethlehem, PA where he earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology. He joined the Army Reserves in 2000 and after serving a brief period as a PFC, attended the Lehigh University Army ROTC program, earning a commission in the Quartermaster Corps in 2003. CW2(P) Rotante served six years as a logistician until 2009, when he accepted an appointment to the Army Warrant Officer Corps and the opportunity to attend flight school at Fort Rucker, AL.

Duty assignments include the 801st Brigade Support Battalion, 506th Regimental Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault); 1st and 4th Battalions, 5th Special Forces Group (Airborne); and A Company "Wildcats," 6-52d Aviation Regiment, Seoul, South Korea. CW2(P) Rotante has



served two tours to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom as a Logistician, and flown more than 1,200 combat/imminent danger hours throughout Southeast Asia in continuing support of Operation Enduring Freedom. In total, he has logged over 2,000 total flight hours.

His awards include Army Aviator Wings, Pathfinder Badge, Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge, 2 Bronze Star Medals, Army Commendation Medal, 3 Army Achievement Medals, Army Meritorious Unit Commendation, National Defense Service Medal, 3 Iraq Campaign Service Medals, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary and Service Medals, Korean Defense Service Medal, the Army Service Ribbon, and the Army Overseas Service Ribbon.

In his free time, Brian enjoys spending time with his family.

