



Melissa and Rex Pemberton Wingsuit & Aerobatic Display

Welcome to the newest act on the Airshow Circuit! Sure we've all see aerobatic routines and skydiving displays but how about a wingsuit skydiver in formation with an Edge 540?

Rex Pemberton straps on his Vampire wingsuit, which can glide 3 feet forward for every 1 foot down allowing him to literally fly across the sky! Melissa circles him in her high performance Edge 540 Aircraft as he descends from 10,000 feet above the ground until he opens his parachute at 2,000 feet! Both Melissa and Rex have smoke trailing behind them in order to make them more visible from the ground. Both of them carry air to ground radio communications so that the crowd can hear their conversation! Rex often jokes that he has to be 'extremely nice' to Melissa before this routine. Not many husbands would let their wives circle them with a 3 bladed claw propeller!

Rex was the youngest Australian to climb Mt. Everest at the age of 21 and by the time he was 23 he had climbed the highest mountain on each continent. He is now preparing to climb Asia's K2, the world's second highest peak and considered by many to be the most difficult mountain in the world. Rex also travels the world speaking to corporate audiences about his experiences in the mountains and has delivered keynote presentations on all seven Continents.

Melissa, now 25, is an experienced airshow and competition aerobatic pilot. Despite her youth, this is her sixth airshow season. She has been flying aerobatics since she was 17 and competing since she was 19 years old. Melissa grew up flying basic aerobatics in Pennsylvania with her grandma in a Cessna 150 Aerobat. In 2006, she became the youngest female to ever make the U.S. Unlimited Aerobatic Team.

"We decided we wanted to try to find a way to combine our skills and create a new, exciting and unique airshow display," said Melissa. "That's when we came up with the idea of combining wingsuit skydiving with aerobatics."

Melissa is also an accomplished skydiver and often does wingsuit skydiving displays along side her husband at the shows. To learn more contact them at:



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