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FAMILY STATEMENT

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CAPT. SHAWN HOGAN FAMILY STATEMENT

"Shawn was a natural leader and driven student-athlete who easily befriended others, in high school, he was the co-captain of the cross country team and at VMI, he was the captain of the cross country and track teams his senior year."

Shawn decided to join the military in high school, originally planning on the Marine Corps. At VMI, Capt. Hogan was named valedictorian for the class of 2006; earning a degree in mechanical engineering and a minor in writing. He was also a Rhodes and Marshall Scholar candidate.

As a Soldier, Shawn continued to excel in all facets of his service, culminating with his assignment as a team leader for a Special Forces Operational Detachment – Alpha with the 5th Special Forces Group (Airborne).

"He genuinely cared about his team. They were like brothers. He knew when it was time to be in charge, but he always treated people as equals. He was a great example of a leader."

Capt. Hogan was an avid marathoner and rock climber. He enjoyed hiking, skiing and was an avid reader, added his parents.

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