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CAPT. SHAWN G. HOGAN

Died on October 17, 2012

FORT BRAGG, N.C. – Captain Shawn G. Hogan, 28, of Salem, N. H., died Oct. 17 in a training accident at the Land between the Lakes National Recreational Area in Golden Pond, Ky.

Capt. Hogan was assigned to Company B, 4th Battalion, 5th Special Forces Group (Airborne), Fort Campbell, Ky.

He graduated from the Virginia Military Institute and received his commission as an Engineer Officer in 2006.

His first assignment was with Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 630th Engineer Bn., Fort Drum, N.Y., where he served as a Platoon Leader and Executive Officer, then as a Battalion S4 with the 7th Engineer Headquarters.



After Special Forces Assessment and Selection, he went on to complete the Special Forces Qualification Course. Upon graduation and receiving his Green Beret in 2012, Capt. Hogan was assigned to Bravo Company, 4th Bn., 5th SFG (A) where he served as the Detachment Commander of Special Forces Operational Detachment – Alpha 5423.

His military education includes the Engineer Officer Basic Course, Sapper Leader Course, Unit Movement Course, Ranger Course, Armor Course, Airborne Course, Survival, Evade, Resistant and Escape Course, Special Forces Qualification Course and the Detachment Leaders Course.

Capt. Hogan's military awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, two Army Commendation Medals, two Army Achievement Medals, the Army Service Ribbon, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Iraq Campaign Medal with one Campaign Star, the National Defense Service Medal, the Army Service Ribbon, the Sapper Tab, the Ranger Tab, the Special Forces Tab and the Parachutist Badge.

Capt. Hogan is survived by his father, mother, and sister.

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