



Biographical Sketch

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CPT BARTT D. OWENS

Killed in action on Operation Enduring Freedom

Captain Bartt D. Owens is a native of Middletown, Ohio. He was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in Aviation upon graduation from the United States military Academy in 1994, where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in international Relations. His military education includes the Aviation Officer basic Course, the Aviation Officer Advanced Course, and the Combined Armed Services Staff School at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.



Captain Owens's past assignments include Section leader and Flight Platoon Leader in B Company, 7th Battalion, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), Fort Campbell, Kentucky. He also served as the Battalion S-1 and as the A Company, Flight Operations Officer. He joined the Night Stalkers in September 1999. Since graduating from the Special Operations Aviation Qualification Course and the MH-47E Qualification Course, he served as a Platoon Leader in Echo Company, 160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment (Airborne). As the only E/160 Platoon Leader, CPT Owens served as one of the advance personnel as the company began operations. He later deployed his unit to multiple locations across the Pacific Command in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

Captain Owens's awards and decorations include the Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal (1 OLC), national Defense Service Medal Aviator Badge, Parachutist Badge, and Air Assault Badge. He was rated in the OH-58 A/C, CH-4D, and MH-47E.

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