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Captain Waid "Chip" Ramsey August 4, 2011 OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM-AFGHANISTAN

Capt. Waid "Chip" Ramsey, 41, of Red Bay, Alabama, died August 4, 2011 in Paktika Province, Afghanistan.

Ramsey was assigned as the Commander of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 20th Special Forces Group (Airborne). Ramsey assumed command of the HHC on 1 October 2005. Prior to that assignment, he was the Commander of the Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 1st Battalion, 20th Special Forces Group (Airborne).

Ramsey was born in Red Bay, Alabama in 1970; he graduated with a BA in Business Administration from Athens State University. CPT Ramsey joined the US Army Reserves in 1988 and served in the Reserves for three years before he joined the Regular Army in 1991 as an Infantryman; he served five years on Active Duty before he joined the Alabama National Guard in 1998.



He received his commission as a 2LT in 2000 from the 200th Regiment (OCS), Alabama Army National Guard; his first assignment was as a Detachment Operations Commander with the 1st Battalion, 20th Special Forces Group (Airborne). Ramsey served as the Battalion S1 during a deployment to Uzbekistan in 2002-2003 for Operation Enduring Freedom.

Ramsey's Military Education includes the Infantry Officer's Basic Course, the Basic Airborne Course, the Air Assault Course, the USASOC Jumpmaster Course, the Support Operations Course, and the Captain's Career Course.

Ramsey's Military Decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, the Good Conduct Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the US Army Parachutist Badge, the Air Assault Badge, the Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal, and the Faithful Service Medal for Alabama.

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