



75TH RANGER REGIMENT ***BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH***

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SGT. JOSHUA P. RODGERS **Killed in action April 27, 2017**

Sgt. Joshua P. Rodgers, 22, was killed while conducting combat operations in Nangarhar Province, Afghanistan.

Rodgers was a Ranger Team Leader assigned to Company C, 3rd Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment at Fort Benning, Georgia. He was on his third deployment to Afghanistan.

He was born Aug. 22, 1994 in Normal, Illinois. After graduating from high school, he enlisted in the U.S. Army from his hometown of Bloomington, Illinois., in August 2013. He completed One Station Unit Training at Fort Benning as an Infantryman. After graduating from the Basic Airborne Course, he was assigned to the Ranger Assessment and Selection Program 1, at Fort Benning.



Following graduation from the RASP 1, Rodgers was assigned to Company C, 3rd Bn., 75th Ranger Regiment in May 2014 where he served as a machine gunner, semi-automatic gunner, gun team leader and Ranger team leader.

His military education includes the Basic Airborne Course, the RASP 1, the U.S. Army Ranger Course and the Basic Leader Course.

His awards and decorations include the Ranger Tab, the Parachutist Badge and the Marksmanship Qualification Badge Expert-Rifle.

Rodgers has also been awarded the Army Achievement Medal, the Army Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal with Campaign Star, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Non-Commissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon, Army Service Ribbon, and the NATO Medal.

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