



CW3 Taylor James Galvin

160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment (Airborne)

Chief Warrant Officer 3 Taylor J. Galvin, a MH-60M pilot assigned to 1st Battalion, 160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment (Airborne), Fort Campbell, Kentucky, died August 20, 2018, while deployed in support of Operation Inherent Resolve.

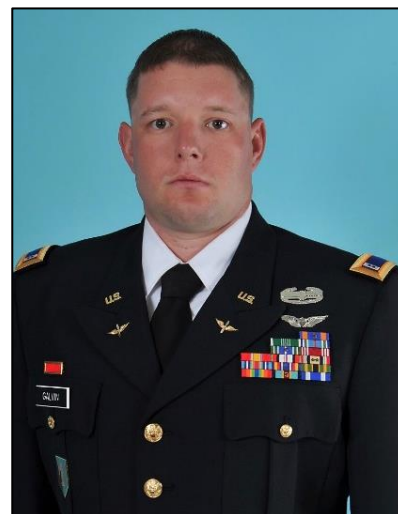
Galvin, 34, a native of Phoenix Arizona, entered the U.S. Army as a CH-47 aircraft mechanic in 2003. In 2007, Galvin was accepted to Warrant Officer Candidate School and graduated flight school in 2008, Fort Rucker, Alabama.

He was assigned to C Company, 2-1 General Support Aviation Battalion, Fort Riley, Kansas, as a UH-60 instructor pilot, deploying twice to Iraq and once to Afghanistan. After a successful assessment in 2015, he was assigned to D Company, 1st Battalion, 160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment (Airborne), Fort Campbell, Kentucky. Galvin served as an MH-60M Fully Mission Qualified Pilot.

Galvin deployed nine times, two were in support of Iraqi Freedom, three in support of Operation Enduring Freedom, and four in support of Operation Inherent Resolve.

His military education includes the Warrant Officer Candidate School, Aviation Warrant Officer Basic Course, Aviation Warrant Officer Advanced Course, the Survival, Evasion, Resistance and Escape Course, UH-60 Aviator Qualification Course, UH-60 Instructors Pilot Course, and the MH-60M Qualification Course.

Galvin's awards and decorations include the Air Medal (C device), Air Medal (3OLC), Army Commendation Medal (2OLC), Joint Service Air Medal (OLC), Army Achievement Medal (2OLC), Meritorious Unit Award, Army Good Conduct Medal (3), National Defense Service Medal (2), Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Global War On Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War On Terrorism Service Medal, NATO Medal, Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (3), Combat Action Badge and Senior Army Aviator Badge.



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