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Sgt. 1st Class Jeremiah Johnson 3rd Special Forces Group (Airborne)

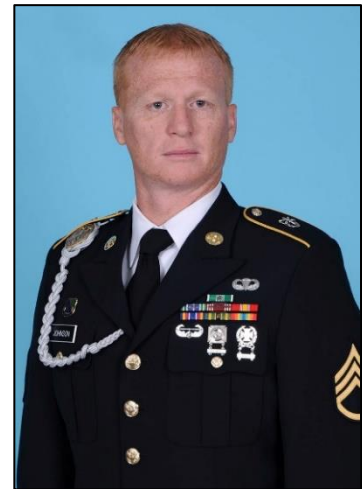
Sgt. 1st Class Jeremiah W. Johnson, a chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear specialist assigned to Group Support Battalion, 3rd Special Forces Group, (Airborne), died during enemy contact while deployed to Niger, West Africa, Oct. 4, 2017.

He was a native of Springboro, Ohio. Johnson enlisted in the U.S. Army in October 2007. He attended Basic Combat Training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. Johnson's assignments include Fort Hood, Texas; Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland; and Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Johnson's military education includes the Exploitation Analysis Course, Unit Armor Course, Mobile Force Protection Training Course, Field Management of Chemical and Biological Casualties Course, Master Driver Training Course, Combatives Level II, Advanced Leader's Course, Field Sanitation Course, Technical Escort Course, Tactical Combat Medical Care Course, Basic Leaders Course, and the Combat Life Savers Course.

His awards and decorations include the Purple Heart, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal with C Device, Army Commendation Medal (2), Army Achievement Medal (5), Army Good Conduct Medal (3), National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Armed Forces Service Medal, Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon, Army Service Ribbon, Niger Cross of Valor with Star, Certificate of Achievement (2), Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge, Driver and Mechanic Badge, Combat Action Badge, Basic Marksmanship Qualification Badge (Expert with Pistol) and German Armed Forces Marksmanship Badge (Bronze).

Johnson was posthumously promoted to Sergeant First Class.



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