

In Memoriam

CHRISTIAN O. STEVENS



Christian Owen Stevens served in the United States Army as an Infantry Officer. Christian was stationed with the prestigious 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, NC. During his time on active duty, Christian completed Airborne training at Fort Benning, Georgia, where he earned the Parachutist Badge. Christian also attended Army Ranger school at Fort Benning, earning the Ranger Tab. In 2001, Christian competed in the grueling Best Ranger competition, finishing second out of 44 teams.

During his service, Christian deployed with the 82nd Airborne to Kosovo, where he was awarded the Kosovo Campaign Medal as well as the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Medal. Christian also earned the Army Commendation Medal, the Army Achievement Medal, and the National Defense Service Medal.

After leaving the military, Christian joined the William Cobb – General Raymond G. Davis Post No. 12002 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, where he served loyally in many capacities. He was an All-State Post Commander, All-American Post Commander, a Gold Legacy Life Member, and a Member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars National Legislative Committee from 2016-2019.

On February 17, 2020, while performing a Nine-Way Diamond routine with Team Fastrax, Christian was unfortunately killed during a hard landing that was caused when he had to avoid another jumper.

Christian leaves behind his lovely wife Angel and his two beautiful daughters Riley and Charlie.