



## Minnesota National Guard Soldier Biography

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### **Chief Warrant Officer 2 Charles P. Nord**

Chief Warrant Officer 2 Charles Paul Nord was killed in a UH-60 Black Hawk helicopter crash while conducting a routine maintenance flight that originated from St. Cloud, Minnesota, on Dec. 5, 2019.

Nord was born June 6, 1989, in Breckenridge, Minnesota. He graduated from Perham High School in 2007. He enlisted in the Minnesota Army National Guard on Aug. 24, 2007, as an M1 armor crewman. In 2016, he became a Warrant Officer as a UH-60 Black Hawk aeromedical evacuation pilot.

In May, he returned from a nine-month deployment with the Minnesota National Guard's Company C, 2-211<sup>th</sup> General Support Aviation Battalion to Kuwait, where the unit provided aerial medical evacuation in support of Operation Spartan Shield and Operation Inherent Resolve.

He leaves behind his wife, Kaley, two-year-old daughter, Lydia, and their expected child. He was a resident of Perham, Minnesota.