



Minnesota National Guard Soldier Biography



Chief Warrant Officer 2 James A. Rogers Jr.

Chief Warrant Officer 2 James A. Rogers Jr. 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.

Rogers was born June 23, 1991, in Madelia, Minnesota. He graduated from St. James High School in 2010. He enlisted in the Minnesota Army National Guard on June 5, 2009, as a field artillery specialist. In 2013, he became a Warrant Officer as a UH-60 Black Hawk pilot.

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