



CPT MATTHEW C. MATTINGLY
Class of 1998
Enshrined 2016



Matthew C. Mattingly was a 1994 graduate of Reynoldsburg High School and earned a Bachelor of Science from Xavier University where he was commissioned in 1998 as an Aviation Officer. He completed Aviation Officer Basic Course in 1999 and qualified as an AH-64 Apache Attack Helicopter pilot.

CPT Mattingly was deployed in 2002 as an Attack Platoon Leader with the 25th Infantry Division as part of the Stabilization Force in Bosnia. In 2003 he was deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom as an Assistant S-3 with 1st Squad, 10th Cavalry, 4th Infantry Division. After returning from Iraq, he served as a Regimental Aviation Officer for the 505th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 82nd Airborne Division. CPT Mattingly also served as the direct assistant to the 82nd Combat Aviation Brigade Commander during JTF Katrina.

He was then assigned to 1st Squadron, 17th Cavalry Regiment, 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, N.C.

In December 2005 CPT Mattingly took command of A Company, 1st Battalion, 82nd Aviation Regiment and deployed his company to Iraq in July 2006. On Wednesday, September 13, 2006, in Mosul, Iraq, he died from wounds sustained when his Apache helicopter was shot down by enemy forces.

CPT Mattingly's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star, the Purple Heart, the Air Medal with Valor device, the Army Commendation Medal 4th Oak Leaf Cluster (4 OLC), the Army Achievement Medal (2OLC), the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, the Humanitarian Service Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, the Army Service Ribbon, the Combat Action Badge, the Senior Army Aviator Badge, the Parachutist Badge and the Polish Jump Wings.

CPT Mattingly is buried in the Veterans Garden, Forest Lawn Memorial Cemetery in Columbus, OH.