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Keep all the families in your prayers. Thanks! Candi

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Please pass this on to our FRG. Thank you. Theresa

Dear Eagle Strike families and friends,

We wish to extend our deepest sympathies to the families of those soldiers who were killed last weekend when their Blackhawk helicopter was shot down near Tikrit. None of the soldiers were assigned to 9th Battalion, but we did suffer a loss to the Eagle Strike with the loss of CPT Ben Smith, the husband of CPT Maggie Smith, one of our Battle Captains. Maggie has returned to the States for the Remembrance Service at Fort Campbell and her husband's funeral next Monday in Missouri. Please keep Maggie and the families of the other soldiers in your prayers.

The other soldiers from 5-101 who were killed were CW3 Kyran E. Kennedy, SSG Paul M. Neff II, and SGT Scott C. Rose.

LTC Timothy A. Jones

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