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Naval Special Warfare Community honors service members who lost lives in Afghanistan Helo Crash

Norfolk, VA (CNRMA) - Today, approximately 5,000 members of the U.S. Navy, Naval Special Warfare and the greater Hampton Roads military community came together to mourn the loss of those service members who perished during the tragic helicopter crash in Afghanistan on August 6th.

The one and half hour event provided service members and families of the fallen with an opportunity to pay final respects to the heroes who gave their lives in defense of this great nation.

The Naval Special Warfare community thanks the people of Hampton Roads and communities across the nation for their generosity and outpouring of supporting during this time of mourning and healing. The community remains eternally grateful to citizens across the nation who have come to the aid and support of our service members and families during this solemn period.

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