

18 December, 2025

To Whom it may concern,

My name is James Hatch, and I am a retired Senior Chief from the US Navy,

On the night of July 9, 2009, the working caning, "Remco" charged two enemy in a ditch hiding in wait for us. He was shot in the head about 15 feet in front of us. His actions saved our (3) lives. He died in action, saving American lives.

If you there are any questions, please contact me at 475.355.2545

Gratefully,

James Hatch

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