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Michigan Army National Guard Soldier casualty in Afghanistan

Lansing, Mich. – Spec. Kyle Brenton McClain, 25, of Shelby Township, a Michigan Army National Guard Soldier with the Augusta-based 1433rd Engineer Company, was killed by an improvised explosive device Aug. 1, 2012, near Salim Aka, Afghanistan.

McClain was conducting a foot patrol when an improvised explosive device detonated, killing him instantly. Four other 1433rd Soldiers were seriously injured and are being evaluated at Kandahar Airfield medical facilities.

McClain and 90 members of the 1433rd Engineer Company deployed in May 2012 to Afghanistan for a one year mobilization. He is the 21st Michigan National Guard Soldier killed in action since Sept. 11, 2003.

No funeral information is available at this time.

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