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Officials release name of Airman who died during SERE training

JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO, Texas –Officials have released the name of the Airman who died July 7 while attending Survival, Evasion, Resistance and Escape Selection School at JBSA-Camp Bullis.

Airman First Class Kenneth Sturgill, 21, was assigned to the 66th Training Squadron, Detachment 3. His home of record is Livermore, California.

“Our thoughts and prayers are with Airman Sturgill’s family and friends during this very difficult time,” said Lt. Col. Clint Rea, 66th Training Squadron commander. “We will continue to offer them all of our support.”

Airman Sturgill was found unresponsive during a routine safety check executed by his SERE instructors. Attempts by both military and civilian medical personnel to revive him proved unsuccessful. Sturgill was in his 18th of 19 training days at the selection school.

The cause of Airman Sturgill’s death remains under investigation.

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