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WKU ROTC to host Eric D. Yates Memorial Run on Sept. 14

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An annual run to honor a soldier killed in Afghanistan and support a scholarship fund in his memory is approaching.

The WKU Army ROTC program will host its 14th Eric D. Yates Memorial Run on Sept. 14.

The 5K Run and 2-Mile Walk begins at 10 a.m. at Chaney's Dairy Barn, 9191 Nashville Road in Bowling Green.

Yates, a 2008 Western Kentucky University graduate from Rineyville, was killed in action Sept. 17, 2010, after an improvised explosive device detonated near his patrol in Afghanistan. Yates served in the Army's 1st Battalion, 502nd Infantry Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division from Fort Campbell.

Proceeds from the event benefit the 1LT Eric Yates Scholarship Fund.

Registration for the run/walk is \$20 in advance at bit.ly/46UueeQ or \$25 at the event. Advance registration includes an event T-shirt.

For information, call WKU ROTC at 270-745-4293 or go to wku.edu/rotc.

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