

Sometimes we say "What a good dog" and sometimes we say "What a good handler".....and every now and then we say "What a great team"......This was Brian Smithey and Savannah......Teresa

Savanah
Partner: Brian Smithey, FL-TF2

It is with great sadness that I advise you all of the passing of one of our own. On 6-21-06 K9 Savannah tragically passed away. Savannah was one of the first K9's in FL-TF 2 history to become FEMA Advanced certified. She worked side by side with the other members of FL-TF 2 in the house to house searches in the aftermath of hurricane Katrina as well as other deployments and training exercises. Along with her handler Brian Smithey she was always there to assist one in need or put a smile on a child's face during a demonstration. She will be greatly missed, but never forgotten. The thoughts and prayers of FL-TF 2 go out to Brian and his family.

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