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A FORMAL investigation is under way after "dedicated, highly skilled and courageous soldier" Lance Corporal Jack Fitzgibbon's death shocked the Hunter.

The special forces member, who was the son of long-serving former Hunter MP and defence minister Joel Fitzgibbon, died after a parachuting incident on Wednesday.

The Australian Army
has temporarily paused all
parachute training in the wake
of the 2nd Commando Regiment
veteran's parachute apparently

failing to deploy.

"We are devastated and heartbroken by the loss of our wonderful Jack," Mr Fitzgibbon said in a statement on behalf of the family.

"Serving in the special forces was Jack's dream job and we take some comfort from the fact that he died serving his nation in a uniform of the ADF."

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Students place commemorative cards

for Jack's family













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the service









Therese with Srs Jenny, Patricia, Maureen and Kate

