

PSALM Twenty-Three

The LORD *is* my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou *art* with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

Memorial Ceremony In Honor of



***SGT Cory M. Endlich
SGT Danny R. Soto
CPL Zachary A. Grass***

SGT Cory Michael Endlich

2 June 1984 – 9 June 2007

**Blackjack Troop, 2nd Squadron, 1st Cavalry Regiment
4th Brigade, 2nd Infantry Division**



SGT Cory Michael Endlich was born 2 June, 1984 in Massillon, Ohio. He enlisted in the United States Army on 17 June 2003. SGT Endlich graduated from Infantry and Airborne training at Ft Benning, Georgia and in March 2004 was assigned to Bravo Company, 2nd Battalion, 505th Parachute Infantry Regiment at Fort Bragg, NC as an Infantryman. While assigned to the 2-505th, SGT Endlich deployed to the New Orleans area to assist with victims of Hurricane Katrina. In January, 2006, SGT Endlich was reassigned to 2-1 CAV, 4/2 ID at Fort Lewis. In April 2007, SGT Endlich deployed to Iraq in support of the War on Terrorism and Operation Iraqi Freedom.

SGT Endlich is remembered by those who served with him as a Soldier who was passionate about his duty, and was selfless beyond compare. Always ready to bear more than his share of the load, SGT Endlich truly embodied the concept of a team player. He is remembered as being extremely proud of his service as an Airborne Infantryman.

SGT Endlich was posthumously awarded the Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart, Army Commendation Medal, Iraqi Campaign Service Medal, and the Combat Infantryman's Badge. His previous awards include the Army Achievement Medal, the Army Good Conduct Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, and the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal.

SGT Endlich is survived by his parents Randy and Cathi Endlich, and brothers Ken and Kevin.

SGT Danny Richard Soto

31 August 1982 – 16 June 2007

**Charlie Battery, 2nd Battalion, 12th Field Artillery Regiment
4th Brigade, 2nd Infantry Division**



SGT Danny Richard Soto was born to Ricardo Soto and Elia Horsford on August 31, 1982. SGT Soto enlisted in the United States Army on February 1, 2005. He graduated from Basic Training and Advanced Individual Training from Fort Sill, Oklahoma as a Cannon Crewmember. He was assigned to Charlie battery, 2d Battalion, 12th Field Artillery, Fort Lewis, WA, on June 15, 2005. While stationed at Ft. Lewis, SGT Soto deployed to Iraq in support of the War on Terrorism and Operation Iraqi Freedom, where he served as a gunner for 1st Platoon; a leadership position he had held even as a private. SGT Soto was killed in action on June 16, 2007 by a buried IED near the Iraqi town of Rashidiyah.

SGT Soto possessed within him a sense of self-assurance that buoyed him and others in the face of chaos. Recognizing his Soldiers as the true heart and soul of all units, SGT Soto always put his Soldiers' needs ahead of his own. He ensured that they possessed the right equipment for missions and enforced proper maintenance of this gear. He trained his squad rigorously until he felt absolutely confident each Soldier understood his task and purpose. By his stellar example, he taught them to put the mission first and to execute every task to the best of their ability, with honor and pride. SGT Soto's powerful leadership was evidenced in the growth of the Soldiers around him that he worked hard everyday to mold and mentor.

His awards include the Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart, Army Commendation Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Army Service Medal, and the Combat Action Badge.

CPL Soto was a devoted husband, father, brother, and son. He is survived by his wife Vanessa and their son Jonathan.

CPL Zachary Alan Grass

22 May 1985 – 16 June 2007

**Charlie Battery, 2nd Battalion, 12th Field Artillery Regiment
4th Brigade, 2nd Infantry Division**



CPL Zachary Alan Grass was born to Frank and Patti Grass on May 22, 1985 in Beach City, Ohio. He enlisted in the United States Army on February 4, 2005. CPL Grass graduated from his Basic Training and Advanced Individual Training as a Cannon Crewmember from Fort Sill, Oklahoma. On June 1, 2005 he was assigned to Charlie battery, 2d Battalion, 12th Field Artillery, Fort Lewis, WA. While stationed at Ft. Lewis, CPL Grass deployed to Iraq in support of the War on Terrorism and Operation Iraqi Freedom as a Cannoneer for 1st Platoon. CPL Grass was killed in action on June 16, 2007 by a buried IED near the Iraqi town of Rashidiyah.

CPL Grass will always be remembered as a fun, charismatic Soldier who always went above and beyond the call of duty. His dedication stemmed from his sense of duty as an artilleryman and his determined effort to help anyone in need. His loyalty was unequalled. He had the ability to make challenging situations easier for others to deal with. He knew just what to say or do to make everyone laugh. He was well liked and respected in the "Chiefs!". Everyone loved him and got along with him. He always knew when and how to relieve the stress of the job. Although his passing came much too soon, we will always remember him as a hero, warrior, and a comrade. His spirit will live on through all of those who knew and loved him.

His awards include the Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart, Army Commendation Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Army Service Medal, and the Combat Action Badge.

SPC Grass is survived by his parents, Frank and Patti Grass of Beach City, Ohio.

In Memory of Our Fallen...



Gone but Never Forgotten
4th Brigade 2d Infantry Division