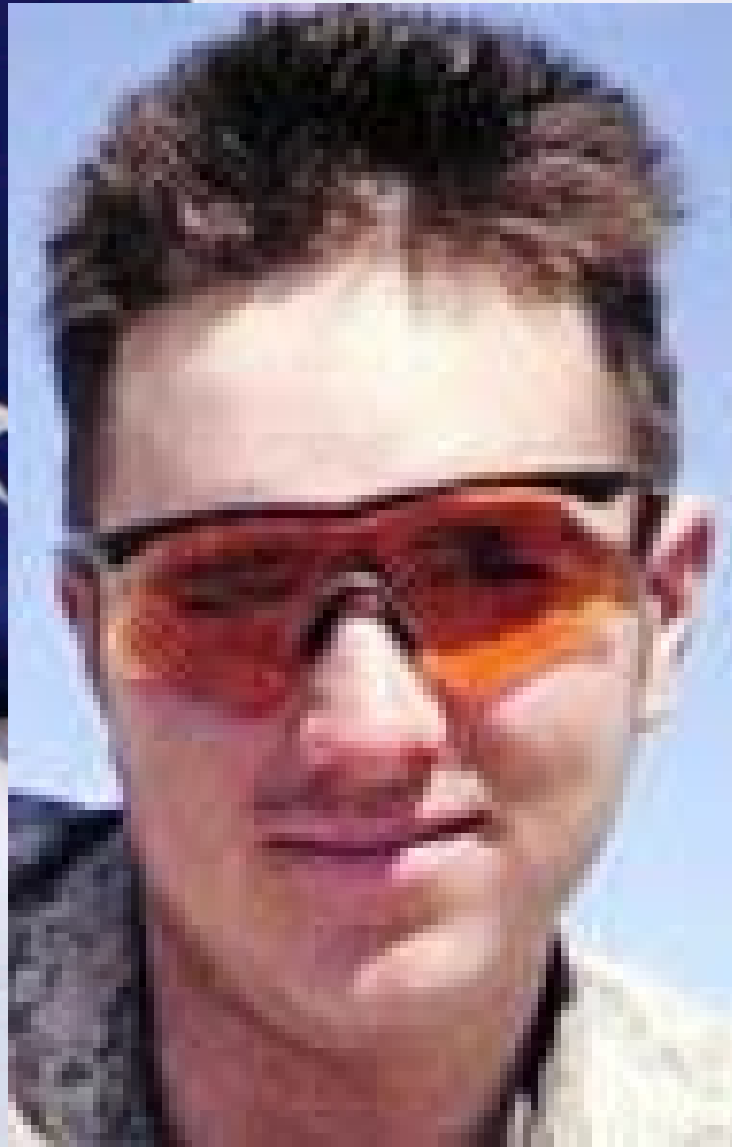


# Our Fallen Hero



## **SGT. Blair W. Emery** **Lee**

**Sgt. Blair W. Emery, 24, was killed November 30, 2007 in Baqoubah, Iraq when an improvised explosive device detonated near his vehicle.**

**Blair had a passion for baseball. In 2002, as a left handed pitcher for Lee Academy, Blair won the baseball game that made them Eastern Maine champions. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and trapping. He served with the 571st Military Police Company, 97th Military Police Battalion, 18th Military Police Brigade of Fort Lewis, Washington and was on his second tour of duty in Iraq. Blair was described as a capable, confident soldier who was never afraid to speak out, even around commanding officers and as a joker who developed close bonds with the other members of the 571st. His ambition was to serve as a police officer after his Army service was done.**