

Our Fallen Hero



SSG. William E. Hasenflu Portland

SSG William E Hasenflu, 38 of Cadiz KY, was KIA on sunday 9/28/2008 when his unit was engaged by small arms fire while taking detainees into custody in the Jaji District Center, Afghanistan. SSG Hasenflu was a Cavalry Scout assigned to A Troop, 1st Squadron, 61st Cavalry Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 101 Airborne Division. Hasenflu entered the Navy in 88 & was assigned to the USS Philippine Sea CG-58; which later was in port at Portland Harbor when he met his wife in 89. He was deployed w/ the USS Philippine Sea during the Gulf War(Desert Storm & Desert Shield)(90-91). He was stationed in Gtmo, Cuba during the Cuban-Haitian conflict as a MP(92-95). He was out of the Navy for about 5yrs. before joining the Army reserves in 03 & deploying to Afghanistan w/ the 320th MP Co.(03-04). In 2005 he reinlisted in the active Army & deployed to Iraq w/ the 1/61 Cav.(05-06). Then deployed again with the 1/61 Cav. in March of 08 to Afghanistan. He is greatly missed by family & friends. SSG Hasenflu leaves behind a wife & 3 daughters from Portland Maine.