

DoD Identifies Army Casualty

The Department of Defense announced today the death of a Soldier who was supporting Operation Enduring Freedom.

Sgt. Joseph J. Altmann, 27, of Marshfield, Wis., died Dec. 25, in Kunar province Afghanistan, of injuries suffered when insurgents attacked his unit with small arms fire.

He was assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 27th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii.

Staff Sgt. Altmann's awards and decorations include the Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Army Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Iraqi Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Non Commissioned Officer's Professional Development Ribbon, Army Service Ribbon, Combat Action Badge, Expert Field Medic Badge and the Combat Medic Badge. His posthumous awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart and the NATO Medal

Staff Sgt. Altmann enlisted in the U.S. Army in 2005.

Staff Sgt. Altmann was married.

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