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1ST LT. ASHLEY IRENE WHITE

Killed in action on Oct. 22, 2011

Operation Enduring Freedom

1st Lt. Ashley Irene White, 24, was born Sept. 3, 1987 and was a native of Alliance, Ohio. She was killed during combat operations in Kandahar Province, Afghanistan when the assault force she was supporting triggered an improvised explosive device.

She was assigned to the 230th Brigade Support Battalion, 30th Heavy Brigade Combat Team, North Carolina National Guard, Goldsboro, N.C., and served as a member of the Cultural Support Team attached to a Joint Special Operations Task Force in Afghanistan.

This was on her first deployment to Afghanistan in support of the War on Terror.

White was commissioned in the U.S. Army as a Medical Service Corps Officer after graduating from Kent State in 2009. She completed the Medical Services Officer Basic Course at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, and the U.S. Army Basic Airborne Course at Fort Benning, Ga.

Before she volunteered as a CST member, White was assigned as an Evacuation Platoon Leader to C Co., 230th Bde. Support Bn., N.C. National Guard.

Her military education includes the Medical Service Corps Officer Basic Course and the U.S. Army Airborne Course.

Her awards and decorations include the Ohio Faithful Service Ribbon, the Armed Forces Reserve Medal, the Army Reserve Achievement Medal and the National Defense Service Medal, and the Parachutist Badge.

White was posthumously awarded the Bronze Star Medal, the Purple Heart, the Meritorious Service Medal, the Afghanistan Campaign Medal, and the Combat Action Badge.

She is survived by her husband Cpt. Jason Stumpf of Raeford, N.C., her parents Robert and Deborah White, twin sister Brittney, and brother Josh, all of Alliance, Ohio.

As a Cultural Support Team Member attached to a Joint Special Operations Task Force, White selflessly served and her actions exemplify the highest commitment to duty, honor and country. In every instance she served with distinction in support of the Task Force and our great Nation.

