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FAMILY STATEMENT OF
CAPT. MICHAEL YURY TARLAVSKY
Died on August 12, 2004
Operation Iraqi Freedom

The Tarlavsky family would like to extend our thanks to everyone for the sincere expressions of support and sympathy as we grieve for the loss of a devoted husband, loving father, and dedicated Soldier, Capt. Michael Y. Tarlavsky.

While we sincerely appreciate the nation's interest in Michael's service to his country, we ask that the media respect our privacy and allow us time to grieve. The family will not grant any media interviews.

Michael was a true American. He and his parents immigrated to the United States from Russia in 1980, ingraining in Michael a profound love of freedom and of this country. He was proud to be a Special Forces officer, and proud of his fellow Soldiers. It was his life.

Our hearts and prayers go out to the families of those who continue to serve.

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