



## **U.S. ARMY 4<sup>TH</sup> MILITARY INFORMATION SUPPORT GROUP (AIRBORNE) BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

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# **MASTER SGT. JAMAL H. BOWERS**

Master Sgt. Jamal H. Bowers, 41, of Newark, N. J. died March 18 at Camp Lemonier in Djibouti, Africa, in a noncombat incident. He was assigned to the 6th Military Information Support Battalion, 4th Military Information Support Group (Airborne), Fort Bragg, N.C.

Master Sgt. Bowers deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom in September 2010 and had previously deployed twice in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

A native of New Jersey, Bowers served with the Marine Corps in Panama, Japan, and on the Iraq-Saudi Arabia border prior to joining the Army in 1999 as a Combat Engineer.

In 2001, after attending language and psychological operations training, Bowers became a Psychological Operations Specialist. He was assigned to Company A, 6th Military Information Support Battalion (Airborne). In addition to deploying in support of multiple operations, he was an instructor at the Psychological Operations Qualification Course at the U.S. Army John F. Kennedy Special Warfare Center and School.



His military education includes the Psychological Operations Qualification Course, Basic Instructor Training, Advanced Leaders Course, the Air Assault Course, the Army Airborne School, Equal Opportunity Leader's Course, and the Warrior Leader's Course.

Master Sergeant Bowers' awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal, the Navy Achievement Medal with "V" device, the Army Commendation Medal (3), the Army Achievement Medal (5), the Navy Combat Action Ribbon, the Army Good Conduct Medal (4), the Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal, the National Defense Service Medal (2), the Southwest Asia Service Medal, the Iraqi Campaign Medal with Campaign Star, the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Humanitarian Service Medal, the Combat Action Badge, Parachutist Badge and Air Assault Badge. Master Sergeant Bowers was posthumously awarded the Meritorious Service Medal.

He is survived by his wife, Kawana King-Bowers of Fayetteville; his son, Specialist Jamal Bowers Jr. of Fort Bragg; daughters, Surita Bowers of Garner, and Clarice and Denise Kimp of Fayetteville; and his parents, Leroy and Mary Bowers of Orange, N.J.

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