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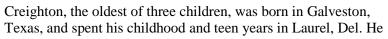
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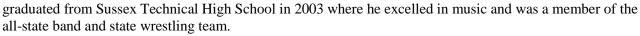
SGT. ANDREW JAMES CREIGHTON

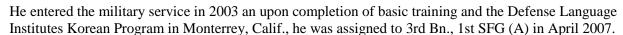
Died on July 4, 2010 Operation Enduring Freedom-Afghanistan

Sgt. Andrew Creighton, 23, of Laurel, Del., died on July 4, 2010, while conducting operations in the Oruzgan Province of Afghanistan.

Creighton, a cryptologic linguist, was assigned to 3rd Battalion, 1st Special Forces Group (Airborne), Joint Base Lewis – McChord, Wash., and was deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom –Afghanistan. This was Creighton's first deployment in support of OEF-A. He was veteran of both Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom-Philippines.







Creighton's military education includes the Basic Airborne Course and the Defense Language Institute-Korean Program.

Creighton's awards and decorations include two Army Commendation Medals, the Army Good Conduct Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, Iraqi Campaign Medal, Afghan Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Army Service Ribbon, the Parachutist Badge, and the Combat Action Badge.

He was posthumously awarded the Bronze Star Medal and the Meritorious Service Medal.

Creighton is survived by his mother Rebecca Wolter of Cuero, Texas; his father Timothy Creighton of Benson, N.C.; brother Spc. Allen Creighton of Schofield Barracks, Hawaii; and sister Alexandria Creighton of Cuero.

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