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**Staff Sgt. Carlos Dominguez**  
**Died on Sept. 23, 2006**  
**Operation Iraqi Freedom**

Staff Sgt. Carlos Dominguez was born on Aug. 31, 1949, in Los Angeles. He was a trained civil affairs non-commissioned officer assigned to the 414th Civil Affairs Battalion, Utica, N.Y.

He died in Taji, Iraq, when his patrol encountered an enemy emplaced roadside bomb Sept. 23, 2006, while deployed to combat supporting the Global War on Terrorism.

A resident of Savannah, Ga., Dominguez was drafted into active duty in Jacksonville, Fla., in April, 1969. He attended basic combat training at Fort Ord, Calif. Throughout his active-duty enlistment, Dominguez held positions as rifleman, rifle team leader, squad leader, grenadier, personnel carrier driver, flight operations coordinator, chemical specialist and emergency action center operator.

His active duty overseas service included assignments to the U.S. Army Pacific, Republic of Korea, the U.S. Army South, Panama, the 2nd Infantry Division, Republic of Korea and the 3rd Armored Division, Germany.

On Dec. 13, 1984, Dominguez' transitioned from active duty to civilian life and settled in Savannah, Ga., with his wife whom he married during June of 1972.

In September 2001, Dominguez voluntarily enlisted into the U.S. Army Reserve as a chemical operations specialist assigned to the 366<sup>th</sup> Chemical Company, Fort Stewart, Ga., a subordinate unit of the 81st Regional Readiness Command. During his time with the 81st RRC, Dominguez mobilized with the 414th Chemical Company from Orangeburg, S.C., in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

In December 2005, Dominguez was transferred from the 81st RRC into the U.S. Army Civil Affairs and Psychological Operations Command (Airborne) where he was trained as a civil affairs specialist. He deployed shortly thereafter to Iraq in support of the Global War on Terrorism.

Dominguez' military training included Basic Combat Training; Professional Leadership Development Course; Basic Noncommissioned Officer Course; Advanced Noncommissioned Officer Course; Recondo Course; Jungle Warfare Course; Nuclear, Biological and Chemical Warfare Course; Mass Casualty Decontamination Course; Hazardous Materials Course; Aviation Operations Course; Civil Affairs Reclassification Course and the Combat Lifesaver Course.



His military awards included the five Army Good Conduct Medals, National Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal with "M" Device, NCO Professional Development Ribbon with numeral three, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon and the Marksman Qualification Badge.

In his civilian career, Dominguez was employed by United Distributors Inc., Savannah, Ga., as a heavy truck driver.

Dominguez is survived by his wife, Kim Hye-Kyo, and his children, Marcella, Lisa and Richard Esteban, all of Savannah, Ga.

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