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# **MASTER SGT. MICHAEL L. MCNULTY**

## **Died on June 17, 2005**

### **Operation Iraqi Freedom**

Master Sgt. Michael L. McNulty died June 17, 2005 in western Iraq, while engaged in combat operations against known enemies of the United States of America.

He was born Oct. 12, 1968 in Gastonia, N.C.

McNulty enlisted in the U.S. Army upon graduation from Larkin High School in Elgin, Ill. in 1986. After completion of Initial Entry Training, he was assigned to Company C, 2nd Battalion, 2nd Infantry, Fort Lewis, Wash. After a brief separation of service, he reenlisted April 1994.

McNulty then served with the 327th Infantry Regiment, Fort Campbell, Ky. and later served with the 27th Infantry Regiment and 25th Infantry Division (Light), Schofield Barracks, Hawaii as a rifle squad leader, an instructor and a reconnaissance squad leader.



McNulty completed a myriad of military courses, while in the United States Army. Of note, he completed the Air Assault Course, the Ranger Course, the Basic Airborne Course, the Instructor Training Course, the Military Freefall Course, the Jumpmaster Course, the Advanced Noncommissioned Officer Course and the Special Operations Target Interdiction Course.

His awards and decorations included the Bronze Star Medal for valor, the Bronze Star Medal (2), the Joint Service Commendation Medal, the Army Commendation Medal (3), the Army Achievement Medal (4), the Army Good Conduct Medal (4), the National Defense Service Medal with bronze service star, the Iraq Campaign Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Humanitarian Service Medal, the NCO Professional Development Ribbon with numeral three, the Army Service Ribbon, the Overseas Service Ribbon, the Combat Infantryman Badge, the Expert Infantryman Badge, the Master Parachutist Badge, the Military Freefall Parachutist Badge, the Air Assault Badge and the Ranger Tab. He was posthumously promoted to the rank of master sergeant and awarded the Bronze Star for valor, the Purple Heart and the Defense Meritorious Service Medal.

McNulty is survived by his wife, Paula, four children, Cyle, Eric, Rebecca and Katie, and parents Davis and Ann Marie McNulty.

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