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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

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Sgt. Regina C. Reali
Died on Dec. 23, 2005
Operation Iraqi Freedom

Sgt. Regina C. Reali was born on Dec. 18, 1980, in Denair, Calif. She was a trained civil affairs noncommissioned officer assigned to the 351st Civil Affairs Command, Mountain View, Calif.

She died from injuries sustained when an Improvised Explosive Device near Baghdad, Iraq struck her vehicle. Reali deployed to Iraq in support of the Global War on Terrorism.

A resident of Fresno, Calif., Reali began her Army career July 28, 2000.

After completion of Basic Combat Training at Fort Jackson, S.C., Reali went on to study for her Advanced Individual Training as a civil affairs specialist at the John F. Kennedy Special Warfare Center and School, Fort Bragg, N.C.

Her first and only duty station was with the 351st Civil Affairs Command, Mountain View, Calif.

Shortly after being deployed to Iraq this past summer in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, Reali was promoted to sergeant Nov. 11, 2005.

Reali's military training included graduation from Basic Combat Training and the Civil Affairs Specialist Course.

Her military awards included the National Defense Service Medal, the Armed Forces Reserve Medal with "M" Device, the Army Service Ribbon and the Expert Marksmanship Qualification Badge. She was posthumously awarded the Bronze Star Medal, the Purple Heart, the Meritorious Service Medal, the Army Commendation Medal, the Army Good Conduct Medal, the Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Iraq Campaign Medal and the Combat Action Badge.

She is survived by her father, Richard Reali of Atwater, Calif., her brother and sister in law, Paul & Priscilla Reali, her nephew Michael and her niece Julianna of San Diego, Calif.



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