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Sgt 1st Class John Edward Taylor **Operation Enduring Freedom**

Sergeant first class John Edward Taylor was born in Heidelberg, Germany, on 5 June 1971.

He began his military service in 1991, by attending Basic Combat Training at Ft. Jackson, S.C.

After attending AIT in Fort Huachuca, Ariz., Sgt 1st Class Taylor went on to serve two tours of duty at Ft. Bragg, N.C., one tour of duty at Camp Casey Korea and Honduras. He was assigned to 1st Battalion, 3rd Special Forces Group (Abn).

His military schools include: Advanced Noncommissioned Officer Course, Basic Noncommissioned Officer Course, Primary Leadership development Course, Emergency Lifesaver Course, and Intelligence Analyst Course.

Taylor's awards and decorations include a Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal, two Joint Service Commendation Medals, two Army Commendation Medals, five Army Achievement Medals, National Defense Service Medal, four Good Conduct Medals and Airborne Wings.

Taylor is survived by his wife, Cindy Lou Taylor, two sons Bailey and Drew, his mother and stepfather, Patricia and Jim O'Brian, sisters Ronda Morgan and Rebecca Taylor Higgins and his grandmother Mary R. Taylor.

