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Sgt. Leandro Antonio Sleeper Jasso 75th Ranger Regiment

Sgt. Leandro A.S. Jasso, a U.S. Army Ranger, assigned to 2nd Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment, died November 24, 2018, of wounds sustained during combat operations in Nimroz Province, Afghanistan. He was deployed in support of Operation Freedom's Sentinel.

Jasso, 25, a native of Leavenworth, Washington, enlisted in the U.S. Army, August 2012. He completed One Station Unit Training as an infantryman and the Basic Airborne Course, Fort Benning, Georgia.

Following his initial training, he successfully completed the Ranger Assessment and Selection Training Program 1 and was assigned to 2nd Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington. He served as an assistant machine gunner, automatic rifleman and grenadier. At the time of his death, he was assigned as a team leader with A Company, 1st Bn., 75th Rgr. Rgt.,



Jasso deployed twice in support of Operation Enduring Freedom, Transition I and II Campaign Phases and was on his third deployment to Afghanistan.

Jasso's military education includes the Basic Leader Course and U.S. Army Ranger Course.

His awards and decorations include the Army Achievement Medal, Army Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, NATO Medal, Ranger Tab, Combat Infantryman's Badge, Expert Infantryman's Badge, and Expert Rifle Marksmanship Qualification Badge.

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