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SPC. CHARLES E. BUSH JR.
Died on Dec. 19, 2003
Operation Iraqi Freedom

Spc. Charles E. Bush Jr. was a food service specialist assigned to the 402nd Civil Affairs Battalion, Tonawanda, N.Y.

He was killed Dec. 19, 2003 when the vehicle he was riding in rolled over in Balad, Iraq.

His unit was deployed to Iraq in April 2003 in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and participated in the initial reconstruction and stabilization operations following the liberation of the Iraqi people.

Bush was born on Jan. 26, 1960. He entered the military in April 1990 and attended the Food Service Specialist Course at Fort Lee, Va. Bush later attended the Petroleum Supply Specialist Course and was assigned to the 277th Quartermaster Company, Niagara Falls, N.Y.

His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, the Purple Heart, the Army Service Ribbon, the National Defense Service Medal and the Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal.

Bush is survived by his daughter, Jamelah, and his father, Charles Sr.



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