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## Sgt. Alberto D. Montrond

Killed in Action on Feb 13, 2006 Operation Enduring Freedom

Sgt. Alberto D. Montrond, 27, a Soldier assigned to the Group Support Battalion, 7th Special Forces Group (Airborne) at Fort Bragg, N.C., died Feb. 13, 2006, when an Improvised Explosive Devise detonated near his Humvee north of Deh Rawod in central Afghanistan.

A resident of Fayetteville, N.C., Montrond enlisted in the Army in July 1998 as a quartermaster and chemical equipment repairer.

After completing his specialty and airborne training, he was assigned to Fort Bragg, N.C. with the 307th Forward Support Battalion, 82nd Division Support Command, 82nd Airborne Division. In June 2002, Montrond was promoted to the rank of sergeant and assigned to the 528th Special Operations Support Battalion (Airborne), U.S. Army Special Operations Support Command. Two years later, he was assigned to



the Group Support Battalion, 7th SFG (A), where he served until his death.

Montrond's military education includes the Primary Leadership Development Course and Basic Airborne Course.

His awards and decorations included the Bronze Star for valor, the Purple Heart, the Meritorious Service Medal, the Army Commendation Medal (3), the Army Achievement Medal (4), the Army Good Conduct Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon, the Army Service Ribbon, the Combat Action Badge, the Parachutist Badge and Driver and Mechanic Badges. He was posthumously awarded include the Bronze Star Medal for valor, the Purple Heart, the Meritorious Service Medal and the Combat Action Badge.

He is survived by his wife Christl and his children Nazeraeh and Kevyn of Fayetteville, N.C. His parents, Alberto and Maria Montrond of the Republic of Cape Verde, also survive him.