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**CPL. NICHOLAS ROUSH**  
**Died on Aug.16, 2009**  
**Operation Enduring Freedom**

Cpl. Nicholas Roush, 22, was killed Aug. 16 while conducting a mission in Herat Province, Afghanistan.

He deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom in April 2009 as a member of the Combined Joint Special Operations Task Force – Afghanistan. This was his first deployment in support of the War on Terror and first deployment to Afghanistan. He was a Psychological Operations Specialist.

Roush was a native of Michigan, and joined the Army in 2007. He was assigned to 1<sup>st</sup> Psychological Operations Battalion (Airborne), 4th Psychological Operations Group (Airborne), Fort Bragg, N.C.

Roush's military education includes the Warriors Leaders Course, Basic Noncommissioned Officers Course, and the Basic Airborne Course.

His awards and decorations include the National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal with Campaign Star, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, two NCO Professional Development Ribbons, Army Service Ribbon, NATO Medal, Combat Action Badge and Parachutist Badge.

He was posthumously awarded the Bronze star, Purple Heart, Army Commendation Medal, and Good Conduct Medal.

Roush is survived by his mother Donna Roush and father Robert Roush; brothers Bobby and Kyle Middleville, Mich.



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