



BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

U.S. ARMY CIVIL AFFAIRS AND PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS COMMAND (AIRBORNE)

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SERGEANT DANTON KYLE SEITSINGER

January 29, 2004

Operation Enduring Freedom

Sergeant Danton Kyle Sietsinger was born October 4, 1974. He was a Civil Affairs Non-commissioned officer assigned to the 486th Civil Affairs Battalion, Tulsa, Okla.

He was killed when a weapons cache prematurely exploded near the town of Ghazni, Afghanistan January 29, 2004. He was a resident of Oklahoma City, Okla.

Seitsinger entered the military in 1993 and served as a mortarman in the Marine Corps and left active duty in 2000. He joined the Army Reserve after completing his Active Duty tour and served with the 486th Civil Affairs Battalion.



His military training includes the Civil Affairs Specialist Course and the Primary Leadership Development Course. While in the Marine Corps he attended the mortarman course, the 81-millimeter mortar course, the Marine Security Guard School and the range coach course.

His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart, Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Meritorious Unit Commendation, Humanitarian Service Medal, Sea Service Deployment Ribbon, Navy and Marine Corps Overseas Ribbon, and Marine Security Guard Ribbon.

Seitsinger is survived by his sister, Karla of Oklahoma City, and his parents Daniel and Jo, also of Oklahoma City.