



Name: RUSSELL CASTRO

Where lived: WILLMAR

Date of Birth: 26 APRIL 1974

Branch: US ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

Date of Loss: 23 SEPTEMBER 2011

Other information: ENTERED IN JUNE 2003. DEPLOYED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM ON 9 SEPTEMBER 2005. HE SPENT 16 MONTHS IN IRAQ AND WAS AWARDED THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. HE WAS DIAGNOSED WITH LEUKEMIA. HIS UNIT WAS DEPLOYED TO KUWAIT, BUT DUE TO HIS ILLNESS, HE WAS LEFT HOME FOR TREATMENT. LEUKEMIA CLAIMED HIM.