



**Name: JOSHUA ANDREW SCHMIT - SERGEANT**

**Where lived: WILLMAR**

**Date of Birth: 30 SEPTEMBER 1980**

**Branch: US ARMY – 1451<sup>st</sup> TRANSPORTATION COMPANY**

**Date of Loss: 14 APRIL 2007**

**Other information: ENTERED NATIONAL GUARD ON 25 SEPTEMBER 1998 AND SENT TO FORT BENNING GEORGIA FOR TRAINING. DECIDING HE WANTED TO GO FULL TIME, JOSH ENLISTED IN THE REGULAR ARMY ON 12 MAY 2000. HE SERVED IN GERMANY. HE WAS DISCHARGED IN MAY 2004. HE WAS RECALLED IN JANUARY 2006. HE WAS DEPLOYED TO IRAQ IN 2006. BASED OUT OF CAMP ADER IN IRAQ, JOSH'S VEHICLE WAS HIT ON 3 OCCASIONS BY IED'S (IMPROVISED EXPLOSIVE DEVICES). AROUND 2:30 AM ON 14 APRIL 2007, A ROADSIDE BOMB HIT HIS HUMVEE, KILLING SCHMIT AND HIS GUNNER, BRANDON WALLACE.**