



Sgt. Jose Rodriguez

March 26, 1990 – June 19, 2012

U.S. Army

September 4, 2008 – June 19, 2012

Served in:

Afghanistan, Two Tours

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Age:	22	Branch of Military:	Army
Hometown:	Gustine, CA	Rank:	Sgt.
Date of Death:	06/19/2012	Unit:	4th Battalion, 23rd Infantry Regiment, 2nd Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 2nd Infantry Regiment
Incident Location:	Maiwand, Kandahar Province, Afghanistan	Unit's Base:	Joint Base Lewis- McCord, Washington

Sgt Jose Rodriguez, 22 of Modesto passed away Tuesday June 19th while serving his county in Maiwand, Kandahar Province, Afghanistan.

Sgt. Rodriguez was a native of San Jose, CA and was a resident of Modesto and previously lived in Newman and Gustine, CA. He graduated from Gustine High School in 2008, served in the United States Army where he received the Army Achievement Medal, Army Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal Combat Service, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Non Commissioned Officers Professional Development Ribbon, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Ribbon, NATO Medal, Certificate of Achievement and Combat Infantry Badge.

Sgt. Rodriguez is survived by his wife, Maria Rodriguez of Modesto; son, Octavian Roriguez of Modesto; parents, Margarita Rodriguez of Newman, Augustine Rodriguez of Mexico; brothers, Ruben Rodriguez of Newman, Edgar Rodriguez of Keyes, Jonathon Rodriguez of Santa Nella, Julian Rodriguez of Newman; sisters, Judith Rodriguez of Santa Nella and Jacqueline Rodriguez of Newman.