

IN MEMORY

**OF ALL FALLEN
COMRADES**



OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM

**SPECIALIST ERIC BURRI
RIGGER FACILITY
DEDICATION CEREMONY**



**11 SEPTEMBER 2008
1100 HOURS
JOINT BASE BALAD, IRAQ**

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

OPENING REMARKS

NATIONAL ANTHEM

INVOCATION

CPT CAVER REMARKS

DEDICATION UNVEILING

CW4 LANTZ REMARKS

CLOSING REMARKS



SPECIALIST ERIC BURRI

SPECIALIST ERIC T. BURRI OF WYOMING, MICHIGAN WAS ASSIGNED TO THE 623RD QUARTERMASTER COMPANY, 1ST CORPS SUPPORT COMMAND, FORT BRAGG, NORTH CAROLINA. HE WAS KILLED ON JUNE 7TH, 2005 WHEN AN IMPROVISED EXPLOSIVE DEVICE DETONATED NEAR HIS HUMVEE IN BAGHDAD, IRAQ.

SPECIALIST BURRI JOINED THE ARMY AFTER GRADUATING FROM KELLOGGSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL. HE JOINED THE ARMY TO TRAVEL, LEARN LANGUAGES, AND MEET DIFFERENT PEOPLE. HIS DRIVE WAS SPARKED BY A YEAR SPENT IN URUGUAY AS AN EXCHANGE STUDENT WHILE IN HIGH SCHOOL.

SPECIALIST BURRI WAS ENGAGED TO MARRY AT THE TIME OF HIS DEATH. HE WAS ALSO IS SURVIVED BY HIS PARENTS, JOANNE AND JOHN, AND AN OLDER BROTHER, ANDREW.

WHILE OVERSEAS, SPECIALIST BURRI LEANED ON HIS TRUST IN GOD. IN AN E-MAIL TO HIS FAMILY, HE WROTE: "I KNOW THAT ALL OF YOU WILL KEEP ME IN YOUR PRAYERS AND THOUGHTS AND ALSO GOD WILL BE WATCHING MY BACK."

TODAY, WE HONOR HIS MEMORY IN THE DEDICATION OF THIS RIGGER FACILITY.





ERIC T BURRI
RIGGER
FACILITY





SPC ERIC T. BURRI
7 JUNE 2005





Joint Base Balad
Parachute Rigging Facility
In Honor of Eric T. Burri



November 27, 1983 – June 7, 2005
Specialist ERIC T. BURRI
of Wyoming, Michigan was assigned to the
C23rd Quartermaster Company, 1st Corps Support Command
Fort Bragg, North Carolina. He was killed on June 7th, 2005
when an improvised device detonated near his Humvee
in Baghdad, Iraq.