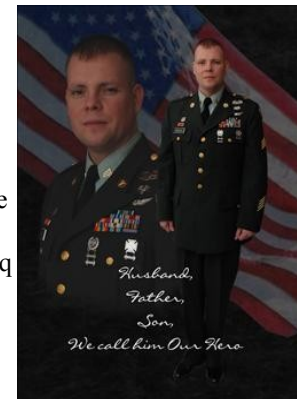


In Memory of
Sergeant Paul Faris Brooks
Lieutenant Leevi Khole Barnard
Major Jason Everett George
HHC 1-252nd CAB
Forward Operating Base Falcon
29 May 2009, at 1300 hours

SGT Paul Faris Brooks
10 Oct 1974 – 21 May 2009



SGT Paul Faris Brooks, of Joplin, Missouri, entered military service through the Arkansas National Guard in 1977. He later served in the Army Reserves and joined the Missouri National Guard in July 2004 as a member of the 935th Aviation Support Battalion. Brooks mobilized to Iraq in September 2006 – November 2007, with the 20th Combat Aviation Brigade. He had volunteered for his second deployment and was assigned to the 1-252nd Combined Arms Battalion.

His military awards include the Army Commendation Medal; Army Achievement Medal; Army Good Conduct Medal, second award; National Defense Service Medal; Global War on Terrorism Service Medal; Iraq Campaign Medal, with two bronze stars; Armed Forces Reserve Medal with two mobilization devices; Army Service Ribbon; Overseas Service Ribbon; Missouri Expeditionary Ribbon, second award; the Missouri Five Year Long Service Ribbon and Combat Action Badge, as well as posthumous Bronze Star and Purple Heart Medals.

SGT Brooks is survived by his wife, Nicole; children, Haley, Logan, Aidan, Samara, and Denver; and parents Paul and Barbara Ann Brooks.

Prelude

**National Anthem* *SPC Brian Taylor*

**Invocation* *Chaplain (1LT) Vaughn Benner*

Battalion Commander's Tribute *LTC Dean Davis*

Company Commander's Tribute *CPT Jeffrey Cashion*

Memorial Tributes *SPC Jose Perez*
SFC Michael Street
CPT Kyle Carone

Chaplain's Remarks *Chaplain (1LT) Vaughn Benner*

**Benediction* *Chaplain (1LT) Vaughn Benner*

**Last Roll Call* *1SGT Charlie Sanders*

**Taps*

**Firing of Volleys*

Final Honors Given by Staff and Soldiers during Instrumental Postlude

**Please Stand*



1LT Leevi Khole Barnard
5 Oct 1980 – 21 May 2009

1LT Leevi Khole Barnard was born in Ararat, Virginia, graduating from Patrick County High School in 1998. He joined the North Carolina National Guard in August, 2004. He was the Distinguished Military Graduate of his Advanced Individual Training Class at Ft. Sill, OK, and was assigned to B Battery, 5th Battalion, 113th Field Artillery Regiment. He then transferred to Detachment 1, A Battery, 113th Field Artillery Regiment, 30th Heavy Brigade Combat Team. In 2007 he earned a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science from UNC-Charlotte and was commissioned as a Field Artillery officer through the Reserve Officer Training Corp (ROTC). After serving in A Battery, 1st Battalion, 113th Field Artillery Regiment, he transferred to the HHC, 1-252nd Combined Arms Battalion.

His awards include the National Defense Medal, Army Service Ribbon, and Iraq Campaign Medal with Bronze Service Star, as well as posthumous Meritorious Service Medal and Bronze Star and Purple Heart Medals.

1LT Barnard is survived by his parents, Geoffrey Gordon and Pamela Payne; sisters, Laren Browne, Larriette Payne, and Meredith Browne; and brothers Matthew and Joseph Gordon.

MAJ Jason Everett George
3 November 1970 – 21 May 2009

MAJ Jason Everett George was born in Tehachapi, California. He was an Eagle Scout; interned with NASA at Edwards Air Force Base, and was appointed to West Point Military Academy after one year of study at California State University at Bakersfield. After graduating, he served eight years in the service before leaving in 2002 to earn an MBA at the University of Michigan while in the Army Individual Ready Reserve. He was assigned as a Reservist to the 1-252nd Combined Arms Battalion.



His awards include the Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, two National Defense Medals, Army Service Medal, and Iraq Campaign Medal with Bronze Service Star, as well as posthumous Bronze Star and Purple Heart Medals.

MAJ George is survived by his mother and step-father, Candy and Hugh Mason; and father, Clyde George.

Psalm 23:1-6 (KJV)

*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters.*

He restoreth my soul:

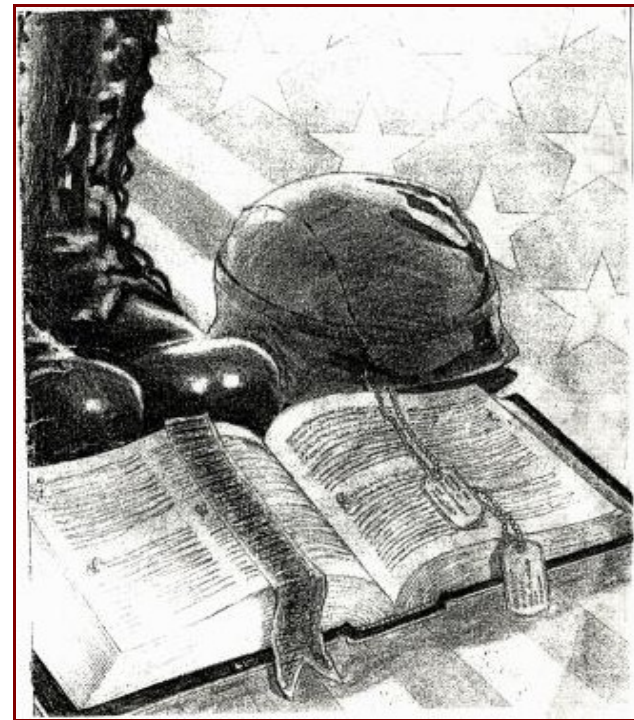
*He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil: for Thou art with me;
Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.*

*Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:
Thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.*

*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.*



Memorial Ceremony
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