

IN MEMORIAM

48 Fort Lewis soldiers from the 3rd Brigade, 2nd Infantry Division made ultimate sacrifice in 2006-07



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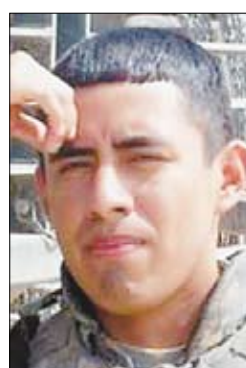
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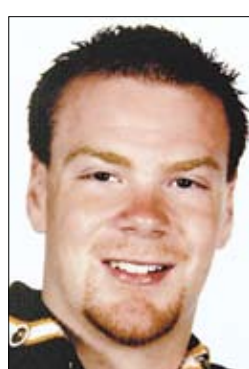
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Spc. Justin R. Garcia, 26, Elmhurst, N.Y.



Sgt. Freeman L. Gardner Jr., 26, Little Rock, Ark.



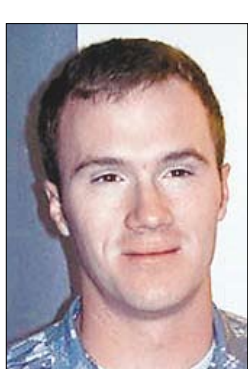
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Sgt. Nicholas A. Gummersall, 23, Chubbuck, Idaho



Sgt. Jason R. Harkins, 25, Clarkesville, Ga.



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Sgt. Joel W. Lewis, 28, Lakewood



Staff Sgt. Brian M. Long, 32, Burns, Wyo.



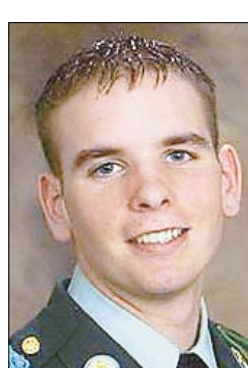
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Pvt. Scott A. Miller, 20, Casper, Wyo.



Cpl. Wade J. Oglesby, 27, Grand Junction, Colo.



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Cpl. Michael M. Rojas, 21, Fresno, Calif.



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Sgt. Jason W. Vaughn, 29, Iuka, Miss.



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Sgt. Lucas T. White, 28, Moses Lake



Staff Sgt. Jesse L. Williams, 25, Santa Rosa, Calif.

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How Fort Lewis plans to memorialize the fallen troops today and officially welcome home the returning brigade Thursday. **A2, A4**

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