

# IN MEMORIAM

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



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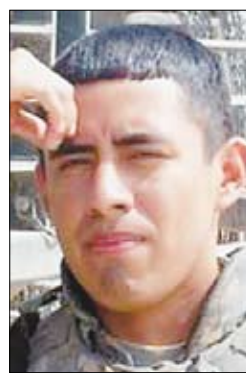
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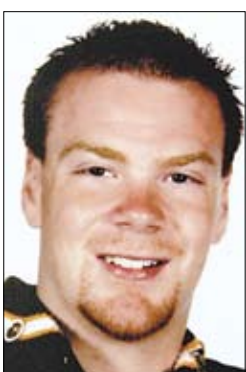
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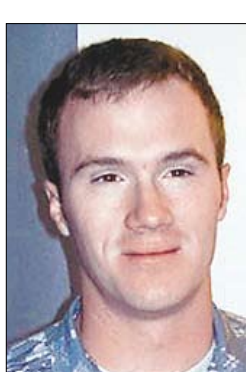
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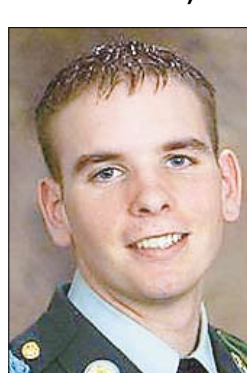
**Cpl. Casey L. Mellen, 21, Huachuca City, Ariz.**



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



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



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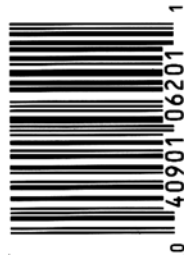
**Businessman remembered**

Bob Blume, who spearheaded the building of South Sound Center and paved the way for Lacey's incorporation as a city, died Tuesday from complications after a stroke. He was 79. **B1**

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