





## Staff Sergeant Kristofferson B. Lorenzo 1977 – 2011

Sergeant Kris Lorenzo was born in Manila, Philippines November 8, 1977. He attended Mt. Miguel High School, Lemon Grove, California. In high school he was active in Junior ROTC and was a member of the Color Guard.

He was assigned to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 27<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment, 3<sup>rd</sup> Brigade Combat Team, 25<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division and assigned to the 1<sup>st</sup> Platoon, A Company, Scholfield Barracks, Hawaii. Sergeant Lorenzo was a platoon leader who was highly regarded by members of his platoon and his superiors. On May 23, 2011 Sergeant Lorenzo was mortally wounded when his unit was attacked with an improvised explosive device. Three other soldiers were killed in the same attack. His assignment in Afghanistan started on April 7, 2011. It was in support of Operation Enduring Freedom XII.

Lt. Col. Daniel Wilson Commander of the 2<sup>nd</sup> "Wolfhound" Battalion said: "The memorial service in Hawaii gave our heroes a solemn, fitting farewell; the entire base turned out to salute the fallen comrades".

Sergeant Lorenzo is survived by his wife and two sons, his father, step mother, and sisters.



Sergeant Lorenzo's awards include the following medals as well as numerous ribbons and badges















