

Staff Sgt. Charles D. Allen

Army Medic



- Staff Sgt. Allen was 28 years old when he died from a gunshot wound to the neck on January 4th, 2007 in Baghdad, Iraq
- Staff Sgt Allen was an Army combat medic with the Stryker Brigade as part of the 296th Brigade Support Battalion, 3rd Brigade, 2nd Infantry Division out of Fort Lewis, Washington

Staff Sgt. Allen's EMS Career

- Staff Sgt Allen joined the Junior ROTC program at his high school where he became a company commander
- During his first tour of duty in 2004 Staff Sgt Allen was in charge of the wound care center at Abu Ghraib prison
- Each Thanksgiving and Christmas Staff Sgt. Allen would invite single soldiers to stay with them so they wouldn't be alone during the holidays

Staff Sgt. Allen's Personal Life

- Staff Sgt Allen grew up in Alaska and as such he enjoyed being active in the great outdoors with such activities as fishing, bow fishing, and hunting.
- In his free time if he wasn't outdoors, Staff Sgt Allen enjoyed playing video games with his son Orion (8 years old)
- He leaves behind his wife of 10 years Kerensa and his son Orion



What others have said about Staff Sgt. Allen

"He never really asked for a lot. He just did it. He was a self starter" - Tony Shelton (stepfather)

"(He was) a mentor, a guide and a hell of a good soldier" - 1st Sgt. David Gogert (ROTC Instructor)

"he served his country, from the time he was a boy he wanted to serve his country" - Kathv Allen (mother)