

DISTINGUISHED MEMBER OF THE CIVIL AFFAIRS REGIMENT



**STAFF SERGEANT
KASHIF M. MEMON**
U.S. Army, Posthumous

Inducted April 26, 2024



Born March 16, 1981, Staff Sgt. Kashif M. Memon dedicated his life to national service through his commitment to two U.S. military services – U.S. Marine Corps and U.S. Army – and his involvement in the conventional and special operations forces.

First, Memon enlisted in the United States Marine Corps in 2001 as an infantryman. While stationed at Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii, Memon deployed to Japan, South Korea, Thailand, Singapore, and Afghanistan during Operation Enduring Freedom.

Upon completion of his service, Memon enlisted in the United States Army as an infantryman in October 2007 at Fort Hood (now Fort Cavazos), Texas. While there, he deployed to Iraq during Operation Iraqi Freedom, where he served as the infantry squad leader and non-commissioned officer in charge.

Memon became part of the special operations community upon graduating from the Civil Affairs Qualification Course and receiving his assignment to Bravo Company, 96th Civil Affairs Battalion, 95th Civil Affairs Brigade (Airborne) as a civil affairs engineer.

In recognition of his commitment to national service, he earned many awards.

Memon was the recipient of a Marine Corps Combat Action Ribbon, a Navy Unit Citation, a Meritorious Unit citation, and a Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal. He also earned an Army Commendation Medal, two Army Achievement Medals, two Army Good Conduct Medals, and an Army Parachutist Badge. Additionally, Memon's outstanding service merited a Navy Sea Service Deployment Ribbon with two stars, a Marine Corps Combat Action Ribbon, A Non-Commissioned Officer Development Ribbon with two devices, an Overseas Service Ribbon, and an Army Ribbon. His campaign awards are the Afghanistan Campaign Medal with campaign star, Iraqi Campaign Medal with campaign star, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, and the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal.

Memon's service embodied loyalty, duty, selfless service, and personal courage.

Memon was killed in action on Oct. 25, 2012. He left his legacy through his family: wife, Christina Louise Tompkins, and children, Humayun, Mikhail, and Victoria.