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MEMORIAL CEREMONY

FORT GORDON, GA – A Memorial Ceremony is scheduled for Sgt. John F. Burner III, 32 of Baltimore, Md., 1 p.m. Thursday, September 23 at Alexander Hall, Chamberlain Ave. Fort Gordon.

Sgt. Burner, a member of the 63rd Signal Battalion (Expeditionary), 35th Signal Brigade deployed to the Middle East with his unit August 21. He died September 16 in Iskandariya, Iraq as the result of a medical condition, but the exact cause of death is not known.

Sgt. Burner and his wife, Verena, have two daughters, Celina, age 10 and Caitlyn, age 6.

Burner joined the military in 1996 and completed a three year tour of duty in Darmstadt, Germany, but spent most of his career in the Fort Gordon, Grovetown, Georgia area. He was promoted to Sergeant in April of 2005, and served as a Satellite Systems Team Chief.

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