

The Airman's Creed

I am an American Airman.

I am a Warrior.

I have answered my Nation's call.

I am an American Airman.

My mission is to Fly, Fight, and Win.

I am faithful to a Proud Heritage,

A Tradition of Honor,

And a Legacy of Valor.

I am an American Airman.

Guardian of Freedom and Justice,

My Nation's Sword and Shield,

Its Sentry and Avenger.

I defend my Country with my Life.

I am an American Airman.

Wingman, Leader, Warrior.

I will never leave an Airman behind,

I will never falter,

And I will not fail.

*In honor of the life and service of
Master Sergeant Tara R. Brown*



*6 p.m., Monday
June 30, 2011
Veteran's Memorial Park
1921 Euard Ave.
Deltona, Florida*



Master Sergeant Tara R. Brown

Master Sergeant Tara R. Brown is the Noncommissioned Officer in Charge, Client Support Technician, Directorate of Personnel, Headquarters, Air Force Office of Special Investigations, Joint Base Andrews, Maryland.

Ms. Brown was born July, 1977 and graduated from Deltona High School in 1995. She enlisted in the Delayed Entry Program in August, 1995 and reported to Basic Training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, in February, 1996

Upon completion of basic training and technical training at Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi, she was assigned to Kadena, Air Base, Japan, where she began working in the administrative career field. Numerous overseas assignments followed along with several deployments. She was assigned to Headquarters Air Force Office of Special Investigations in November, 2006.

Sgt. Brown served in the Directorate of Operations and in the Global Watch before being assigned to her current position on June 1, 2010. While assigned to the Air Force Office of Special Investigations, Sgt. Brown deployed to Detachment 243, Eskan Village, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and to Expeditionary Detachment 2413, Kandahar Airfield, Afghanistan.

In January, 2011, Sgt. Brown deployed to Kabul, Afghanistan, as a Communication Squadron Advisor for NATO Air Training Command-Afghanistan. In this role, she served as an international trainer on the basic fundamentals on desktop computers and computer networking to Afghan Air Force technicians.

Sgt. Brown was fatally wounded at the Kabul Airport in Kabul, Afghanistan, on April 27, 2011.

Major Awards & Decorations

Bronze Star

Purple Heart

Meritorious Service Medal

Joint Service Commendation Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal with three oak-leaf clusters

Air Force Achievement Medal with three oak-leaf clusters

Air Force Combat Action Medal

NATO Medal

*In honor of Master Sergeant Tara R. Brown's
service to our country*

*Opening Remarks by Mick Cotten, Commander,
VCEP, Inc.*

Pledge of Allegiance

Moment of Silence

*Presentation of a United States flag to Master Sergeant
Tara Brown's*

*Stepmother Rosany Jacobs, Deltona,
by a*

Representative of US Representative John Mica

Unveiling of the outdoor memorial plaque

Unveiling of photo inside the Deltona Veteran's Museum

Remarks by the family of Master Sgt. Brown

Closing remarks by Mick Cotten

The VCEP will be open until 7 p.m.