



Sgt. Leandro A.S. Jasso

June 19, 1993 - November 24, 2018

Sgt. Leandro Antonio Sleeper Jasso
Leavenworth, WA

Sergeant Leandro Antonio Sleeper Jasso, 25, a longtime Leavenworth, WA, resident, was mortally wounded while conducting combat operations in Afghanistan on Saturday, November, 24, 2018. He was born on June 19, 1993, in Brewster, WA, met his future adoptive family in September, lived in Entiat, North Bend, and Leavenworth, WA, where he started his education at Osborn Elementary School. As a senior, he completed the 2011-12 cycle in the Washington Youth Academy and returned to complete his senior year at Cascade High School, graduating in 2012. Lando wrestled and played football with the Kodiaks. He also played the tuba in band and had previously taken piano, violin, and cello lessons. He played soccer, swam with the Wenatchee Valley Summer Swim League, skied, snowboarded at Ski Hill, and was active in Scouts through Pack 28 and Troop 28, where he earned his Life rank. Upon graduation, Lando enlisted in the U.S. Army and completed basic training in August at Fort Benning, GA. He graduated from Airborne School on January 25, 2013. He became a Ranger on July 22, 2013, and was stationed at Joint Base Lewis-McChord and lived the Ranger Creed. He attended and graduated from Ranger School in 2016, and was promoted to Sergeant later that year. He served as a rifleman in Delta company from July 22, 2013, to December 6, 2016. He then served as an automatic rifleman and Ranger

Team Leader in Alpha Company from December 7, 2016, to November 24, 2018. He was currently serving with the 2nd Battalion of the 75th Ranger Regiment and had been deployed to Afghanistan since August. He was currently serving on his third deployment.

Lando was a music enthusiast which led him to his current passions of karaoke, writing songs, and playing the guitar.

Sgt. Jasso is survived by his father, Gabe Jasso of Leavenworth, WA; mother, Betty Palmer of Cashmere, WA; brother, Esai Jasso of Leavenworth, WA; paternal grandfather, Cecil Jasso of Klamath Falls, OR; maternal grandparents: Frank and Sandra Miller of North Bend, WA; nephew, Ryder Jasso of Cashmere, WA; and several aunts, uncles, cousins, and extended families. He was preceded in death by his paternal grandmother, Edwarda Jasso; and maternal grandfather, David Palmer.

A Commemoration Service, with full Military Honors, will be held on Sunday, December 9, 2018, at 11:00 a.m., in the gymnasium at Cascade High School, 10190 Chumstick Hwy., Leavenworth, WA. The service will conclude at the school. Everyone is invited to leave their condolences on his tribute online at www.HeritageMemorialChapel.com. Arrangements are in the care of Heritage Memorial Chapel, East Wenatchee and Cashmere, WA.

Tribute Wall

KK

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Karen Knepp - November 24, 2019 at 01:06 PM

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Karen Knepp - November 24, 2019 at 01:04 PM

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Karen Knepp - November 24, 2019 at 01:02 PM

JB

“ *Our hearts go out to you in the loss of your son, brother and friend. Thank you doesn't seem adequate when everything was given on our behalf. Please know we are remembering you in prayer and know your son and his sacrifice will never be forgotten!* ❤️

Julie & David Bauguess - May 27, 2019 at 09:19 AM

MB

“ *Sgt. Jasso Thank You for Your Service and God's Speed ..Esai and the Jasso Family my sincere prayers and condolences for the loss of your son and brother.*

MaryFrances Balcom - December 10, 2018 at 08:01 PM

LC

“ Betty- my wife and I send our thoughts and prayers to you. I will stop by work and give you a giant hug once things settle down for you. Love and prayers- Lance Coleman

Lance Coleman - December 09, 2018 at 05:03 PM

KB

“ My heart felt condolence to your family. As a mother of a 25 year old, I grieve with you. My heart hurts for your family. As a daughter of Captain Erle Bjorke, who was killed in war, you will now be part of a very large family. A family where the emotions are different than other losses. We will not forget. We always remember and we will continue to keep Sgt Jasso's memory alive. "Some do give all"
Kristine Blanksma and family

Kristine Blanksma - December 09, 2018 at 12:17 PM

KL

“ I am so very sorry to hear of your son's passing uncle Gabriel and Betty. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you and Esai.

Kelley LeDesma - December 08, 2018 at 11:08 PM

EM

“ To the family of this brave man and brave human being. He is only a child, but he is a hero in my mind and heart. Lando's sacrifice and his commitment is what has make American great and keeps us all hopeful. I am sorry for the loss of this boy, Lando. May you rest in peace and may your family find peace knowing that you and they gave the ultimate.

God Bless You, Your Family and God Bless America thank to people like you.

Elaine & Marla - December 07, 2018 at 01:05 AM

JM

“ There are no words that would help you and your family go through such difficult time. Even though I don't know you, and did not know Leandro, my heart and prayers go out to you. May God send some comfort to you during this time. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Juanita Malloy

4th Grade

Lewis & Clark Elementary

Juanita Malloy - December 05, 2018 at 08:30 PM

DP

“ My heart felt total dismay when I heard on the national news that my dear patient, Leandro had passed in Afghanistan. Words can't express my sense of loss and what you, Betty, and Esai, and family are going through. I thank Lando for his service to our country, so that we could all be free to live in this glorious country. God will watch over him now. Dr. David Parks & staff.

Dr. David Parks - December 05, 2018 at 11:24 AM

CG

“ Hello,
We would like to express our deepest condolences and also let the Family know that we just sent a donation to the Lead The Way Fund in the name of Leandro Antonio Sleeper Jasso US Army Sergeant.

We recognize that this is a humble tribute, but we wanted you to know that it is heartfelt and made possible by thousands of like-minded individuals in the American youth hockey community, their families, friends and others who support our mission.

We will not forget. May God Bless you and keep you strong.

Sincerely,
Charlie Gili & Family
On Behalf of our US Hockey Players Support Our Troops Campaign

Charlie Gili - December 04, 2018 at 01:32 PM

DR

“ May God sustain you at this time of such great loss. My heart is full of condolences and sympathies towards your dear family. Isaiah 25:8 comforts me to know that one day this painful feeling of losing someone will be taken away completely. ❤️❤️❤️

DR - December 04, 2018 at 11:23 AM

BE

“ Thank you

Bob E. - December 04, 2018 at 11:18 AM

JA

“ Thoughts and prayers with family, friends and fellow soldiers. May his memory live on.

Jerry Allen - December 04, 2018 at 08:56 AM

CA

“ To the family and friends of Sgt. Jasso. I am so very sorry for your loss. My heart breaks that such a young life was given for MY FREEDOMS. Please know that I am forever grateful and that you all are in my prayers.

Connie Adams - December 03, 2018 at 02:35 PM

AM

“ Sincerest condolences to the friends of Sgt. Jasso. He will be forever in our prayers and thoughts Algernon A. and Elois Rogers-Phillips MD

Algernon A. Phillips MD - November 29, 2018 at 11:49 AM

RS

“ To the family and friends of Sgt. Jasso. I am from Indianapolis Indiana. I am very sorry and saddened to read about Sgt. Jasso's death. I wish I could thank him for his service to our country, but since I cannot thank him I want to thank you his family and friends for giving a very dear loved one I am sure for our freedom. I cannot tell you how much I am hurting because such a young life has been taken from us. I will be praying for God to comfort your hearts during this time of sorrow.

Robert Stroud - November 29, 2018 at 10:29 AM