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## **Tennessee Army National Guard officer Killed in Iraq**

**NASHVILLE** - Major General Gus Hargett, Tennessee's Adjutant General, today confirmed that 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant William Eric Emmert was killed in action in Mosul, Iraq, on February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Emmert deployed with the 269<sup>th</sup> Military Police Company, from Murfreesboro, in November 2008. In his civilian career, 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Emmert was a Special Agent for the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation.

"No words can adequately express our sorrow over the loss of this outstanding soldier, leader and fine young man," Gen. Hargett said. "My heartfelt sympathy goes out to his family, his friends and his loved ones. He died doing something he truly believed in, preserving freedom for the Iraqi people. We shall miss him greatly."

**PHOTO: 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. William Eric Emmert**

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