



Master Corporal (Erin) Melvin Doyle

Master Corporal Erin Melvin Doyle was killed in action in the Panjwayi District, Kandahar Province, Afghanistan on the 11<sup>th</sup> of August 2008. Master Corporal Doyle was a member of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry based in Edmonton Alberta. MCpl Doyle was serving on his third tour of Afghanistan attached to the 2 PPCLI Battle Group. Described by his peers as a “friendly giant” and “true warrior”, he was a loyal, dedicated soldier. His commanders describe him as a true professional who would not have wanted to be anywhere but at the front line.

Master Corporal Doyle grew up in Kamloops, British Columbia. He joined the Canadian Forces in 1998 as a member of the Rocky Mountain Rangers. He transferred to the Regular Force in 2002, joining 3 PPCLI. Master Corporal Doyle was an avid outdoorsman, proud soldier, husband and father. He will be missed by his wife Corporal Nicole Doyle, his daughter Zarine, his mother Katherine, his step-father Robert Mitchell, his step-mother Barbara Loucks, his four siblings, and extended family. The Regiment shares his family's sadness and sense of loss. Our thoughts are with them in this difficult time.