



Master Corporal Joshua (Josh) Brian Roberts

Master Corporal Joshua Brian Roberts was killed in action in the Zharey District, Kandahar Province, Afghanistan on the 9<sup>th</sup> of August 2008. Master Corporal Roberts was a serving member of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry based in Shilo, Manitoba. Described by his peers as a true brother and friend and by his commanders as a "soldier's soldier", he was a dedicated soldier who wanted to make a difference in the lives of ordinary Afghan people.

Master Corporal Roberts was a native of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. He joined the Canadian Forces in 1996 as a member of the North Saskatchewan Regiment. After serving 10 years as a Reservist, he transferred to the Regular Force, joining 2 PPCLI. MCpl Roberts was a proud soldier, who lived his life by an unspoken creed of truth, honour and loyalty. He will be missed by his mother Beth and his step-father Gene Figley, by his fiancée Lise Malenfant who is eight months pregnant, as well as his sister Addrienne Roberts. The Regiment shares his family's sadness and sense of loss. Our thoughts are with them in this difficult time.