



U. S. Army Private First Class, Dustin P. Napier, 20, of London Kentucky was killed in Qalat, Afghanistan. He is the son of Machinist Darrell Napier and his wife Marianne. Brother Darrell is a member of Local Lodge 1073 Corbin Kentucky and works at the Corbin Locomotive Shop. Pfc. Dustin graduated South Laurel High School in 2010 and married Tabitha Sturgill in October 2011.

The incident happened Sunday January 8, 2012 in Zabul province. A man in an Afghan Army uniform opened fire on a group of Americans at a base in the southern part of Afghanistan over the weekend, killing a U.S. soldier and injuring another. The gunman was also killed in the shootout.

Pfc. Dustin P. Napier, 20, of London was killed in the incident. Dustin was assigned to 1st Battalion, 24th Infantry Regiment, 1st Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division, Fort Wainwright, Alaska.

To Mrs. Tabitha Napier, wife of Dustin, and his Father Darrell and his Mother Marianne, family and friends, our heartfelt, most sincere condolences. Dustin gave the ultimate sacrifice to protect the freedom that we enjoy in this great country. I speak for all of the members of IAMAW District 19, we sincerely and greatly appreciate his service. We are proud of Dustin; as I know you are. Our thoughts and prayers are with you throughout this very difficult time.

Following is the obituary of Private First Class Dustin Paul Napier.

#### PFC. DUSTIN PAUL NAPIER

Private First class Dustin Paul Napier, age 20, husband of Tabitha (Sturgill) Napier of Eolia, Kentucky passed away Sunday, January 08, 2012 in Qalat, Afghanistan. He was the step father of Lane Robinson, of Hennessey, Oklahoma. The son of Darrell and Marianne (Paul) Napier of London, Ky. The brother of Darrell Dean Napier of London, and Christopher Bittner of Mainesville, Ohio. The grandson of Monica Paul and James Napier, both of London. Funeral Services will be conducted January 19, 2012 at 1:00 PM in London Funeral Home Chapel with Brother Noal Broughton, Bro. Ted Reynolds, and Bro. Richard Moore officiating. Burial will follow at A. R. Dyche Memorial Park. The family of Pfc. Dustin Paul Napier, will Receive friends at London Funeral Home after 6:00 PM, on Wednesday January 18, 2012. Napier