



Toma Kim

May 5, 1975 - September 28, 2016

Major Toma Kim was born in South Korea. In 1998, Major Kim graduated with a Bachelors of Art in Government from Norwich University in Northfield, Vermont and commissioned in to the United States Army as an Infantry Officer.

Major Kim's service to the Infantry Corps spans 18 years, beginning with service as a Rifle Platoon Leader with Charlie Company, 505th Infantry Battalion at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. In 2002, he left the 505th Infantry Battalion and went to Infantry Maneuver Captains Career Course. Upon graduation, Major Kim moved to Korea and served on the 2nd Brigade, 2nd Infantry Division staff in various positions. He later assumed command of an Air Assault Rifle Company and deployed with his company to Al Anbar, Iraq. After his tenure as a Company Commander, he was assigned to the National Training Center located in Fort Irwin, California. While stationed there, he served as an Infantry Company Trainer and a Battle Staff Trainer. Following his assignment at the National Training Center, he was station at Camp Casey, Korea as the 2nd Battalion, 9th Infantry Regiment's Executive Officer. After he completed his tour in Korea, he was assigned to 4th Battalion, 3rd Infantry Regiment as the Executive Officer. He remained with the Old Guard until retirement.

Major Kim earned his Master's degree in Management from Webster

University located in St. Louis, Missouri. His military education includes: Infantry Officer Basic Course, Ranger School, Jumpmaster Course, Infantry Maneuver Captains Career Course, Mechanized Infantry Officer Course, National Training Center OSS/Contractors Course, Tactical Information Operations Course, Pathfinder Course, Simulation Operations Certification Course, Joint Firepower Control Course, and Intermediate Level Education.

His awards include the Bronze Star Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal with three Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters, the Army Commendation Medal with a Silver Oak Leaf Cluster, the Army Achievement Medal with three Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters, the Navy Unit Commendation, the Army Superior Unit Award, Kosovo Campaign Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Global War on Terror Service Medal, the Korea Defense Service Medal, the Military Outstanding Volunteer Medal, the Army Service Ribbon, the Overseas Service Ribbon, the NATO Medal, and the Multinational Forces and Observers Medal . Additionally, Major Kim earned the Combat Infantry Badge, Expert Infantry Badge, the Master Parachutist Badge, the Pathfinder Badge, and a Ranger Tab.

Major Kim is survived by his wife Robin, three children, Thomas, Theo, and Blythe, and his mother Heeja Kim.

Tribute Wall



“ *Toma Kim*

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



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Jefferson Funeral Chapel - January 28, 2019 at 10:00 AM



“ *One of the best officers I had the pleasure serving with. It was an honor being your Bradley Driver and you will be missed . Thank you for all the insight, motivation, and lessons you gave me.*

October 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *This was an Great Leader in the Army. Top officer of the Manchu's he made it fun to be in the Army.. Great Great Man.. I will miss our talks*

October 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Major Kim was one of a kind. I remember serving with him Cobra Gold and Korea. There was no better Leader in the US ARMY!!*

October 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ I served with Lt. Kim in 2/505 he was a fantastic leader and beloved by all of us in HHC. My deepest sympathys to your family. May god bless you all and heal your heartache! H-Minus All the Way Sir! Sgt Lavature and Family

October 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ In Korea, 2011, He ordered me out the field to the TMC to be seen, as I had a fall off a wall that I thought could handle. Later found at ER, I had a hemorrhaged brain. He was doing his job, but it made a difference in my life. Great leader and man.

October 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ He was a special member of my family. I enjoyed his company, and felt comfortable and safe when he was around. He loved his family, his career, and his life. Just going to miss him so much.

October 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ It is hard to believe that you are gone. I always wished that you, Rob and the kids could move down to Georgia. You will be missed on all occasions.

October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM