



DONA K. RULE IS RUNNING FOR ARMY SGT. EDUVIGES G. WOLF

24, of Hawthorne, Calif.; assigned to the 704th Brigade Support Battalion, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division, Fort Carson, Colo.; died Oct. 25 at FOB Bostick, Afghanistan, of wounds sustained when insurgents attacked her vehicle with a rocket-propelled grenade.



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Remembering "Duvi"
By Susie Martin

Eduviges "Duvi" Guadalupe Preciado Wolf was born on February 12, 1985, (Lincoln's Birthday), in Cocula, Jalisco, Mexico to Miguel and Ana Maria Preciado. In the late 1980's Duvi's family moved to CA. They eventually moved to Hawthorne. While attending Leuzinger High School she joined the J.R.O.T.C. program and was promoted to Battalion XO, or second in command before she graduated.

When I met Duvi she was 15. Two of her sisters, Cecilia and Ana, were graduating from the South Bay Regional Law Enforcement Explorer Academy. She followed in their footsteps and graduated, also. I remember teasing her because when she was in uniform she wouldn't smile, she always said it didn't look professional.

Duvi earned her promotion to Explorer Sergeant in January of 2003 and became an Explorer Lieutenant in June of 2003, the highest rank at the time.

She was a Drill Instructor for the South Bay Regional Law Enforcement Explorer Academy from Class #44 through Class #47.

Whenever there was a project to be done she was the first to volunteer, whether it was something fun or a work event. There were many assignments for the Post from fingerprinting to directing traffic, translating Spanish to grading notebooks, etc. We had fun, too and could usually be found at Denny's when the project was over.



The Academy was running smoothly, when Duvi told me she had joined the Army and would be leaving in early November. The Drill Instructor's and the Explorers were heartbroken that she wouldn't be there for graduation, but it was time for Duvi to move forward to a new chapter in her life.

When Duvi met Josh she found her prince, whenever she was around him she glowed. I was lucky enough to meet him when they came home for a visit. When they had Isabel, I received pictures, and Duvi was now a Mom.

She was mature beyond her years; she chose to take the more difficult path in life when many young people would have taken the easy way. Every person she came in contact with walked away a little smarter, a little more caring, a little more humble. For you see, Duvi was an example of what's good in this life, she was honest, loyal, trustworthy, dedicated, loving, tough, (when she needed to be), quick to smile, tell a joke and make everyone feel at ease. She was one of those rare individuals that did what was right, because it was right, not because someone was watching her.

Duvi was all of this and more, there will forever be a hole in our hearts from her absence. She was a shining example of the good in this world. She made all of us who were lucky enough to know her proud. I am honored to be able to call her my friend. Her legacy will be carried forward through her daughters Isabel and Valeri.



Army Sgt. Eduviges G. Wolf, 24, of Hawthorne, was killed in Afghanistan's Kunar province when insurgents attacked the vehicle, military officials announced Tuesday.

Wolf's husband also was serving in Afghanistan at the time of her death and was returning home to be with their daughters, ages 1 and 3, according to the Long Beach Press-Telegram.

Wolf, who enlisted in the Army in 2003, had been deployed to Afghanistan since June, according to officials at Ft. Carson, Colo., where her unit, the 704th Brigade Support Battalion, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division, is based.

