

SPC John B. Stephens

John Stephens was born in Salem County, New Jersey, on March 8, 1965. He was the son of William John Stephens and Charlotte Stephens. He had one brother, Brent Stephens. John's father died when he was a small child, and the family relocated to Morristown, Tennessee. He enlisted in the Army on July 7, 1983, and attended basic training and advanced individual training at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. After basic training, from November 1983 through January 1986, he was an ammo handler in Garlstedt, West Germany, with the 4th Battalion, 3rd Field Artillery Regiment, 2nd Armored Division (Forward). He served as a transport driver with the 418th Quartermaster Battalion at Fort Campbell, Kentucky, a twenty-member water distribution unit. His unit was activated in December 1990 to participate in Operation Desert Shield and Operation Desert Storm. While participating in Operation Desert Storm, SPC John B. Stephens was killed on March 27, 1991, when the five-ton truck he was in rolled over as the vehicle made a right turn.

Sources:

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