PETITION

SGT. TROY D. JENKINS
July 26, 1977 - April 24, 2003
Killed in Action in Baghdad, Iraq

Sgt. Troy D. Jenkins was an Alabama soldier who grew up in Conecuh and Monroe counties. Even as a child, Troy dreamed of a career in the military. In 1995, Troy joined the U. S. Marines. When his enlistment was fulfilled, he joined the U. S. Army in 1999. Troy was in the 101st Airborne, Rakkasan 3/187, stationed at Ft. Campbell, KY. He was deployed to Afghanistan in January 2002. Troy was wounded in the line of duty while there.

Sgt. Troy D. Jenkins was deployed to Iraq in January 2003. He proudly served his country until his death earlier this year, at age 25. Troy died from injuries sustained while working crowd control in Baghdad. A little Iraqi girl was carrying explosives. When Troy realized the danger, he knocked the explosives out of her hand and threw himself on it to shield those around him. He saved the lives of the child, fellow soldiers, and civilians that day. Troy left behind a wife, Amanda, and two sons, Triston, 4, and Brandon, 2.

The family of the late Sgt. Troy D. Jenkins respectfully requests your assistance in expediting the process of getting the **CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR** awarded to Sgt. Jenkins posthumously. This petition will be taken to the members of Congress in Washington D. C. It is our hope that they will acknowledge the selfless valor Sgt. Jenkins displayed, not only on that fateful day in Iraq, but also throughout his military career. Sgt. Troy D. Jenkins was a true American hero. Please help us to honor him as such.