## Michael D. Grummert

## US Army / Nebraska National Guard

Served August 1998 – June 2007 Meridian Graduate Class of 1998

Michael D. Grummert joined the Nebraska National Guard. In August 1998, he left for his training as a Tanker at Fort Knox, Kentucky graduating in November 1998.

Michael's first deployment was on January 19, 2003. He was in the 167<sup>th</sup> Cavalry at Camp McGovern in Bosnia. Task Force Huskers was stationed in northeastern Bosnia and their mission was to maintain peace between rival ethnic groups in the war-ravaged country. Task Force Huskers included around 300 soldiers from Nebraska. Their peacekeeping mission aided in the country's efforts to rebuild itself. This deployment lasted one year.

In September 2005, Michael began intense training at Camp Shelby, Mississippi in preparation for his deployment to Iraq. In January 2006, 250 members of the 1-167<sup>th</sup> Cavalry and 134<sup>th</sup> Infantry deployed for 22 month mission at Camp Anaconda, Iraq. Their operations were to renew perspectives, both humanitarian and public relations, detainee operations, and develop a stable political environment in Iraq. On June 23, 2007, the 1-167<sup>th</sup> and 134<sup>th</sup> Infantry returned home to Lincoln, Nebraska and to very happy homecoming celebration. Michael served in the military for over 9 years. Michael is retired from the Military and is presently employed as Sargent with the Nebraska State Patrol.

