

STAFF SERGEANT JAMES ROGER IDE V, 26 December 1977, 29 August 2010, Staff Sergeant James Roger Ide V (Jimmy) entered the United States Army in December of 1997 and attended One Station Unit Training at Fort McClellan, Alabama. Upon completion SSG Ide was assigned to Camp Casey, South Korea.

In January 1999, SSG Ide was reassigned to Fort Hood, Texas. SSG Ide spent almost ten years at Fort Hood during which time he completed the Military Working Dog Handler course. In April 2010 SSG Ide deployed with his Military Working Dog Daphne with the task of detecting improvised explosive devices in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. During this deployment, SSG Ide and MWD Daphne successfully completed over 300 combat patrols. On 29 August 2010, SSG Ide and MWD Daphne were conducting a dismounted patrol, in support of Special Forces Operational Detachment Alpha (ODA), Team 1124, to detect improvised explosive devices, when they were engaged by hostile forces with small arms fire. During the execution of this engagement SSG Ide sustained a fatal gunshot wound. SSG Ide's awards include the Bronze Star, Purple Heart, and Army Commendation Medal with V device. SSG Ide will be sorely missed by many, but his legacy will live on in the memory of those who knew him as the epitome of a man of character and compassion as well as that of a Military Working Dog Handler, Military Police Soldier, Warrior, and Leader.

The memorialization will take place on the 20th of September at 0900 on Range 13, Fort Leonard Wood, followed by a reception on the range.