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**Subject:** Casualty Announcement - PFC Barrett L. Austin, U.S. Army

The Department of Defense announced today the death of a soldier who was supporting Operation Enduring Freedom.

Pfc. Barrett L. Austin, 20, of Easley, S.C., died April 21 in Landstuhl, Germany, of injuries sustained when his vehicle was attacked by an enemy improvised explosive device in Wardak Province, Afghanistan, April 17. He was assigned to the 4th Brigade Special Troops Battalion, 4th Infantry Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division, Fort Stewart, Ga.

PFC Austin's wife, Heather, resides in Hinesville, Georgia, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis L. Austin, reside in Easley.

Additional information will be provided later.

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