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UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

TECHNICAL SERGEANT JOSEPH G. LEMM

Technical Sergeant Joseph G. Lemm, United States Air Force, 45, of New York, died December 21, 2015, in Afghanistan. TSgt Lemm was a 1989 graduate of Beemer High School, Beemer, Neb.

The native of Beemer liked to talk up his beloved Nebraska Cornhuskers every football season at work. That brought on some razzing from his colleagues in the land of the Giants and Jets. He was a detective with the New York Police Department's (NYPD) Bronx Warrant Squad.

While a member of the NYPD, TSgt Lemm was deployed three times, twice to Afghanistan and once to Iraq.

Shirley Lemm said her son, as an NYPD officer, spent weeks searching for survivors at ground zero following 9/11 and rejoined the military as a reservist so he could better provide for his family. "He loved what he did. He was proud of what he did."

TSgt Lemm was assigned to the 105th Security Forces Squadron, Stewart Air National Guard Base, N.Y.

Technical Sgt. Lemm is survived by his wife, two stepchildren, children and mother.

