



**3 PPCLI (Task Force 5-09)
3 July 2009**



Corporal (Nicholas) Ashley Bulger
4 June 1979 – 3 July 2009

Corporal Bulger was born on 4 June 1979 in Toronto, ON. He joined the military in September 2000 and after completing Battle School joined 1 PPCLI in May 2001. Corporal Bulger was then posted to Ottawa in September 2003 and returned to the Regiment with 3 PPCLI in January 2008. He deployed with the National Command Element of Task Force Afghanistan under General Vance in February 2009.

Corporal Bulger was a determined soldier who attacked every challenge head-on. Friends and fellow soldiers of the unit describe him as a motivator who would say “what had to be said when it needed to be said.” Committed as he was to being a soldier and motivating others, Corporal Bulger was always family-orientated. He loved his wife and two daughters more than anything in the world. He never missed a chance to talk about his family and how proud he was to have them in his life.

Close friends and comrades-in-arms describe him as someone who would always be there when needed “whether they were teammates, friends, or family.” He was killed by an Improvised Explosive Device (IED) in the Kandahar province. He is survived by his spouse, Rebeka, and two daughters, Brooke-Lynn and Elizabeth. He will be sorely missed and dearly remembered by his family, teammates, friends, and the Regimental Family.

Funeral Services will be held at St-Joseph Basilica 10044-113 Street in downtown Edmonton on Monday, 13 July 2009 at 1400 hrs.

The general public is welcomed to attend funeral services. Attendees are requested to not to bring cameras into the Basilica.

