

# Honoring Our Fallen Guardians

*"They were exceptional - both passionate and dedicated to the Coast Guard mission and the cause of service to the nation. They were also our teammates and friends who will be deeply missed."*  
Capt. J.J. O'Connor, commanding officer, Air Station Sacramento

*"We've lost a great team. Each one of the crew was highly dedicated, valued the mission, and contributed in countless ways to the unit. They will be sorely missed personally and professionally."*  
Master Chief Petty Officer Brian Byrd, command master chief, Air Station Sacramento



**Lt. Cmdr. Che J. Barnes** was the commander of CG-1705, an HC-130 long-range surveillance aircraft based at Coast Guard Air Station Sacramento, Calif. A 1996 graduate of the Coast Guard Academy, Barnes was awarded the 2009 Cmdr. Elmer F. Stone Aviation Crew Rescue Award. During his 17-year Coast Guard career, Barnes also received the Coast Guard Commendation Medal, three Coast Guard Achievement Medals and two Coast Guard Letter of Commendation ribbons.

A native of Capay, Calif., Barnes is survived by his father, Martin K. Barnes; twin brother, Noah L. Barnes, brothers; Thaddeus F.M. Barsotti, and Freeman O. Barsotti; and girlfriend, Carrie Reynolds. He is preceded in death by his mother, Kathleen F. Barsotti.



**Lt. Adam W. Bryant** was the co-pilot of CG-1705. Bryant was a 2003 graduate of the Coast Guard Academy and was a recipient of the Coast Guard Commandant's Letter of Commendation ribbon.

A native of Crewe, Va., Bryant is survived by his mother, Nina Bryant; father, Jerry Bryant; and brother, Benjamin Bryant.



**Chief Petty Officer John F. Seidman** was the flight engineer of CG-1705, an HC-130 long-range surveillance aircraft based at Coast Guard Air Station Sacramento, Calif. In his 23 years of service, Seidman was awarded the Coast Guard Commendation Medal, Coast Guard Achievement Medal, Coast Guard Commandant's Letter of Commendation Ribbon, and seven Coast Guard Good Conduct Medals.

A native of Stockton, Calif., Seidman is survived by his wife, Jennifer Seidman; parents, William (Bill) and Connie Seidman; and brother, Jeffery Seidman.



**Petty Officer 2nd Class Carl P. Grigonis** was the navigator of CG-1705. In his nine years of service, Grigonis was awarded the Coast Guard Achievement Medal, Coast Guard Commandant's Letter of Commendation Ribbon, and three Coast Guard Good Conduct Medals.

A native of Mayfield Heights, Ohio, Grigonis is survived by his wife, Kristen Grigonis; his son, Hayden; the upcoming arrival of their daughter, Kalina; his mother, Janina Grigonis; and brother, George Grigonis.



**Petty Officer 2nd Class Monica L. Beacham** was the radio operator of CG-1705. In her nine years of service, Beacham was awarded two Coast Guard good conduct medals.

A native of Decaturville, Tenn., Beacham is survived by her husband, Seaman Travis Beacham; her daughter, Hailey; her mother, Shirl Jean Merrell; brother, Michael Gipson; and sister, Kelly Johnson.



**Petty Officer 2nd Class Jason S. Moletzky** was air crew for CG-1705. In his seven years of service, Moletzky was awarded the Coast Guard Achievement Medal, two Coast Guard Commandant's Letter of Commendation Ribbons, and two Coast Guard Good Conduct Medals.

A native of Norristown, Pa., Moletzky is survived by his fiancé, Christiana Biscardi; parents, John and Lisa Moletzky; and sisters, Amanda and Rebecca Moletzky.



**Petty Officer 3rd Class Danny R. Kreder II** was drop master for CG-1705. In his four years of service, Kreder was awarded the Coast Guard Commandant's Letter of Commendation Ribbon, and the Coast Guard Good Conduct Medal.

A native of Elm Mott, Texas, Kreder is survived by his wife, Victoria (Sovey) Kreder; parents, Jeff and Jodi Woodruff; brothers, Brandon and Cory Kreder; grandmother, Pamela Sue Lyle; grandparents, Wayne and Shirley Sovey; and in-laws, Sam and Tracy Sovey.

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