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UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

STAFF SERGEANT LOUIS M. BONACASA

Staff Sergeant Louis M. Bonacasa, United States Air Force, 31 of New York, died December 21, 2015, in Afghanistan. SSgt Bonacasa enlisted in the Air Force two days after graduating from Newfield High School, N.Y., in 2002. He also met his wife in the Air Force.

"My son was a man of integrity. He was a proud soldier of the United States," said his mother, Diana Bonacasa. "He was 17 years old when he graduated high school and he said ..."'Mom, I want to be a soldier.""

SSgt Bonacasa was assigned to the 105th Security Forces Squadron at Stewart Air National Guard Base, N.Y.

SSgt Bonacasa is survived by his mother, Diana; a wife; a five-year old daughter; sister, Raquel Bonacasa; and, brother, Vincent Bonacasa.

