

Service Dog in Training **Mickey** named in memory of:

Sgt. 1st Class Mickey E. Zaun, 27, was a chemical operation specialist assigned to Headquarters and Headquarters Company, U.S. Army Special Operations Command, at Fort Bragg, N.C. He died January 28, 2005, from injuries sustained while deployed in Iraq.

He was the inspiration for "The Pledge": a nonprofit created in 2013 by his friend, Army Veteran/Active Reservist Sergio Rangel, and Cameron Carpenter, United States Marine Corps Veteran. The Pledge's members raise awareness for the needs of wounded warriors by participating in traditional races and obstacle course races. In the process, they also raise funds to help veterans and other veteran organizations.

Mickey loved dogs and had a passion for serving others. He would be proud to see SDiT Mickey continuing to serve veterans in his honor.