



Captain NICHOLA KATHLEEN SARAH GODDARD



Killed: 17 May, 2006
Kandahar, Afghanistan

Date of Birth: 02 May 1980
Place of Birth: Papua, New Guinea
Age: 26

Military Service: - Service Number D48 045 301
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Family: - Wife of Jason Beam; daughter of Tim and Sally Goddard
- Sister of Victoria and Kate

Capt. Goddard lost her life in a lengthy firefight with Taliban insurgents. She wanted to be remembered as a really, really good soldier, not as a female officer, a female soldier or a first of anything. Her infectious spirit and dedication to the mission garnered tremendous admiration from her fellow soldiers. Her hobbies included reading, cross-country skiing and running. She worked with a local Scout Troop with her husband while they were Officer Cadets at RMC in Kingston. Her name will be etched on the RMC Memorial Arch and a scholarship has been set up in her name at the University of Calgary.