



Bruce E. Price

Chief Warrant Officer 2, US Army



Chief Warrant Officer Bruce E. Price, 37, was a Special Forces officer assigned to SF ODA 313, Company A, 1st Battalion, 3rd Special Forces Group (Airborne), Fort Bragg, NC. Price, a native of Maryland was born in 1966. He was fatally wounded in action on May 15, 2004 in Kajaki, Afghanistan, when individuals using rocket-propelled grenades and small arms fire ambushed his unit. This was Price's third deployment to Afghanistan since 2002.

He entered the Army in 1986 and completed the U.S. Army infantryman's course and the Airborne course at Fort Benning, GA. His first assignment was in Germany and upon his return in 1992, he attended the Special Forces Selection & Assessment Course, the Special Forces Qualification Course, and the French Functional Language Course at the U.S. Army John F. Kennedy Special Warfare Center and School, Fort Bragg, N.C. He then moved to his first assignment as a special forces weapons sergeant with SF ODA 323, Company B, 1st Battalion, 3rd SFG. In 1998, he completed the Special Forces Warrant Officer Course and became the Assistant Detachment Commander of SF ODA 313.

His awards include the Silver Star Medal, Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medals, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Kuwaiti Liberation Medal, NCO Professional Development Ribbon, Army Service Ribbon and Overseas Ribbon. He also earned the Air Assault and Parachutist Badges, as well as the Special Forces Tab, and Combat Infantryman's Badge.

Price is survived by his wife Renate and their son, Aidan.

