

West Pittston American Legion Post #542 1st Lt. Jeffrey DePrimo Scholarship

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The West Pittston American Legion 1st Lt. Jeffrey F. DePrimo Post 542 Memorial Scholarship has been established to honor the service of Jeffrey DePrimo.

1st Lieutenant Jeffrey F. DePrimo, 36, of Pittston, died Tuesday, May 20, 2008, while serving his country in Ghazni, Afghanistan.

Jeff graduated with High Honors from Seton Catholic High School in 1991 and was a Cum Laude Music Performance Graduate of Marywood University in 1996. Jeff attended Marywood University on a Pope and Talbot Scholarship. He was an accomplished classical guitarist, composing, performing and producing his original music while performing with area bands. Jeff often volunteered his musical talents playing at fund raising events for the military.

He worked as a Reconditioning Technician at Barber Ford, Exeter. After the September 11, 2001 tragedy in the United States, Jeff was heard to say: "I need to do something." As a result Jeff joined the 109th Infantry Division 1st Battalion, Delta Company, West Pittston Pennsylvania National Guard in 2003, and was commissioned in 2005 as an officer. He was promoted to 1st Lieutenant and was to be promoted to Captain.



Any Wyoming Area graduating senior who has enlisted in a branch of the armed services qualifies for this \$100 award. Each senior must present official ENLISTMENT papers to Mrs. Rabel to qualify for this award.

Required: Complete only the American Legion Application page and attach a copy of the official ENLISTMENT papers as proof of your commitment to the branch of the armed service which you have joined. These must be handed to **Mrs. Rabel by April**. Attendance is mandatory at the Celebration in May to receive this award.

