



Capt. Humayun Khan - U.S. Army

AMERICAN HERO

Captain Humayun Khan, a Muslim American, serving in the United States army, died in Iraq in June 2004. While he and his men were guarding the gates of a U. S. military base, a suspicious car approached. Capt. Khan told his men to 'hit the dirt' and then proceeded to approach the car. The car, loaded with explosives detonated and Capt. Khan was killed. His actions in stopping that car before it entered the gates saved the lives of many of his fellow soldiers. Capt. Khan was posthumously awarded the bronze star and the purple heart. He was buried in Arlington with full honors. He is a true American Hero.