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Governor Corbett Orders U.S. and State Flags at Capitol Complex and in Northumberland County to Fly at Half-Staff to Honor Fallen Soldier

Harrisburg – Governor Tom Corbett today ordered all United States and Pennsylvania flags in the Capitol Complex and at commonwealth facilities in Northumberland County to fly at half-staff on Saturday, Oct. 5, to honor U.S. Army Staff Sgt. Thomas A. Baysore, Jr.

Baysore, 31, of Milton, died Sept. 26 in Paktya Province, Afghanistan, from wounds suffered when enemy forces attacked his unit. He was assigned to the 1st Battalion, 506th Infantry Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division, in Fort Campbell, Ky.

Baysore joined the Army in 2001, earning numerous medals during his years of service. His deployment to Afghanistan was his fourth, having also served in Iraq in 2003.

Flags shall remain at half-staff for Baysore until sunset on Saturday, the day of his memorial service in Milton, Northumberland County.

All Pennsylvanians are invited to join in this tribute.

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