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Evidence of Fitzy’s worldwide impact is clear from the messages on his facebook wall, which is blanketed with condolences from people all over the world. His death has deeply saddened us and our hearts go out to all of Mark’s family, friends and colleagues.

Fizzy spent about 11 years in the Royal Air Force before leaving it to join DynCorp, where he continued with explosive ordnance disposal in the field. He spent time in Cambodia, Guinea Bissau, Lebanon and Vietnam before his final tour of almost two years in Afghanistan. He is survived by his parents and three older sisters. Mark Fitzpatrick’s funeral was held December 6, 2010, at St John’s Church in Bishops Wood, Staffordshire, UK.

In Remembrance: Mehdi Mohammad Haraz

On 26 October 2010, fragments of a cluster bomb killed Mehdi Mohammad Haraz, a Lebanese national working for Peace Generation Organisation for Demining, in Afghanistan’s Parwan province on 20 October 2010. Fitzy, a 34-year-old British deminer, worked with DynCorp International, a global government services provider, as part of its weapons removal and abatement team.

“Mark gave his life working to support a safer and more secure Afghanistan,” said DynCorp International Chairman and CEO Steve Gaffney. “Thousands of brave men and women put their lives on the line each day to support our operations in remote and hostile areas around the world—their contributions and sacrifices cannot be measured. We are deeply saddened by this loss and our hearts go out to all of Mark’s family, friends and colleagues.”

The Shropshire Star, a paper serving Fitzy’s Telford hometown, quoted his father, Ian Fitzpatrick, as saying, “It’s a tragic loss for the family to lose such a loving young man. ... Mark has made us immensely proud with the work he did and the courage and sacrifices he showed. His tragic loss is a tragi...
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