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## ILLINOIS ARMY NATIONAL GUARD SOLDIERS KILLED IN AFGHANISTAN

*Photo of Sgt. Robert Weinger*

**SPRINGFIELD** – Sgt. Christopher Abeyta, 23; Sgt. Robert Weinger, 24 and Spc. Norman Cain III, 22, all assigned to Company D, 1st Battalion, 178th Infantry based in Woodstock, Ill., were killed in action March 15 in Afghanistan.

Weinger was posthumously promoted to sergeant.



**Sgt. Robert Weinger**

We will send out a release as soon as we receive the other photos. Out of respect for the families, please contact the Illinois National Guard Public Affairs Office at 217-761-3569 for all media requests, after duty hours please call 217-725-2265.

