



STATE OF NEW YORK | EXECUTIVE CHAMBER
DAVID A. PATERSON | GOVERNOR

Governor David A. Paterson has directed that flags on New York State government buildings be flown at half-staff on Wednesday, December 30, in honor of Army Specialist Jason Johnston, who was killed in action in Arghandab, Afghanistan on December 26.

Specialist Johnston was a member of the 2nd Battalion, 508th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division which is based at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. His home was Albion, NY.