

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

ROBERT H. DEMBOWSKI, JR. VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK DEDICATION CEREMONY ON 5/26/08



A REFLECTION ON ROBERT H. DEMBOWSKI, JR.

He was assigned to the 1st Battalion, 504th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, N.C.; died May 24, 2007 in Baghdad of wounds sustained when his unit came in contact with enemy forces using small-arms fire.

Bob Dembowski, Jr. was a young man who was proud to be an American and who loved his Country with a passion. Bobby joined the Army in January 2006 and was the recipient of the Bronze Star and Purple Heart. He was a graduate of Council Rock High North and the Middle Bucks Institute of Technology. He was a member of the Student Advisory Board at Council Rock North and often reported to the School Directors and the Council Rock Community on events and accomplishments at MBIT. He was an outgoing, enthusiastic student who never failed to take the opportunity to express his pride in America. One of Bobby's greatest legacies to Council Rock was his speech to Veterans of World War II at the Chancellor Center in May 2005 when Council Rock was dedicating a World War II memorial in memory of those from our community who lost their lives serving our Country. As a student who had just made a commitment to serving his Country, Bobby spoke to an audience of over 200 veterans, public officials and members of our community about service, courage and commitment.

On this Memorial Day, May 26, 2008, we recognize that Bobby's compassion for serving our military has brought him to the ultimate sacrifice in serving our Country on May 24, 2007.



Photo taken by Jim Cunningham at the Veterans Ad Hoc Committee meeting

