

# Flag Presentation at the Funeral of Marine Staff Sgt. Marcus Golczynski



**"He was a hero. He helped our country and tried to stop terrorists."  
– Christian Golczynski**

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30, of Lewisburg, Tenn.; assigned to Marine Forces Reserve's 3rd Battalion, 24th Marine Regiment, 4th Marine Division, Nashville, Tenn.; died March 27 from wounds received while conducting combat operations in Anbar province, Iraq.

Choking back tears, Christian Golczynski accepted the flag from his father's casket. Photographer Aaron Thompson described this moment as "the most emotionally moving event I may have ever witnessed and may ever witness in my life."

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