

# Lesson #9 : War Sucks

***“Freedom is not free, ..... It’s priceless”***

*“We gave each of our fallen comrades a fitting memorial and mourned their loss. Each time, I knew these heroes left wives, husbands, children and other loved ones behind. They were all volunteers and each had their reasons for joining the Army and defending their country. They all had great plans for the future, but none of them had planned on dieing in combat. These soldiers will never see their children graduate from high school, will never attend their weddings, will never coach their little league baseball teams.”*

Colonel Ted Spain, Brigade Commander who had 13 KIAs from his unit, Operation Iraqi Freedom, February, 2004

