

Heroes of the Week

2nd week of August

HHC "Hawks" Hero of the Week SSG BENSON, DANIEL S



SSG BENSON HAS PERFORMED NUMEROUS DUTIES WHILE ASSIGNED TO HHC 1/5 IN. HE HAS HELD DUTY POSITIONS FROM VEHICLE COMMANDER FOR THE BN S-3, TAC NCOIC, MITT AST AND CURRENTLY SERVING IN THE CAPACITY AS THE HHC HQ PSG.

HE IS PRIMARILY THE 1SG'S "RIGHT-HAND MAN" IN DEALING WITH KBR AND THE HQ PERSONNEL. HE HAS HELPED TO IMPROVE THE FORCE PROTECTION OF THE NEW BOBCAT DETENTION FACILITY FROM GROUND ZERO AND ASSISTED AND IMPLEMENTED THE EMPLACEMENT OF T-WALL FOR THE HHC LIVING AREA AS WELL AS C 1/5 IN TOC AREA.

SSG BENSON SUGGESTED EMPLACING JERSEY BARRIERS ALONG THE ROAD PARALLELING F PAD REPLACING THE CONCERTINA WIRE TO PREVENT STRYKERS FROM GETTING CAUGHT UP IN IT. HE ALSO COORDINATED WITH KBR PERSONNEL FOR THE USE OF A BOBCAT TO HELP MILVAN UPLOAD AND AFTER RECEIVING TRAINING ON IT HAS UTILIZED IT IN MANY CAPACITIES AROUND F PAD FOR IMPROVEMENT.

SSG BENSON CONTINUES TO PERFORM AS A VEHICLE COMMANDER FOR "HAWK 6" WHEN THE HHC TAC CONDUCTS RATTI FFIFI D CIRCUIT ATION



Milvan Upload



Weekly Excursion (FOB Resolve)



The Mighty HHC Bobcat



SPC Feight mans his station in the

HERO OF THE WEEK

SPC Feight

On 8 August, SPC Feight was driving A24 in pursuit of a suspect vehicle on MSR Lexus when it was struck by an SVBIED. Although sustaining a concussion during the blast, he maintained control of the damaged Stryker and quickly maneuvered through the kill zone to the SE 5 compound in order to facilitate casualty evacuation and recovery. SPC Feight's dedication to his comrades in 2nd Platoon, Apache Company and the mission are deserving of Hero of the Week status.



SPC Feight displays a captured weapon in Tall' Afar ...



and relaxes in his room after a patrol

B CO. (DEATHMASTERS) Hero of the Week SGT SCOTT



STAYING POSITIVE

- SGT "DOC" SCOTT HAS BEEN PERFORMING EXCEPTIONALLY WELL AS OF LATE AND ESPECIALLY IN THE LINE OF DUTY. RECENTLY HE HAS BEEN CALLED UPON TO PERFORM MANY MEDICAL TASKS THAT HAVE BEEN THE STANDARD FOR ALL OF OUR LINE MEDICS.

- ON 7 AUG 05 HE WAS ABLE TO TREAT AN 8 YEAR OLD BOY WHO SUSTAINED LACERATION TO THE FOREHEAD AND HAD A POSSIBLE SKULL FRACTURE. HE WAS ABLE TO STABILIZE THE CHILD AND ASSISTED IN THE CASEVAC OF THE BOY TO A LOCAL HOSPITAL. THIS PERFORMANCE ALONE HAS ASSISTED OUR IO CAMPAIGNS IN WINNING THE HEARTS AND MINDS OF THE LOCALS IN THE VILLAGE. SINCE THIS INCIDENT, THE LOCALS HAVE BEEN MORE RECEPTIVE TO OUR PRESENCE IN THE AREA.

- LATER IN THE SAME EVENING HE DISPLAYED TREMENDOUS COURAGE AND OUTSTANDING SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE OF HIS PROFESSION AS A MEDIC, WHEN HE TREATED A SQUAD LEADER WITH SHRAPNEL WOUNDS TO THE LOWER LEFT THIGH. HE STABILIZED THE WOUND AND ASSISTED IN THE CASEVAC OF THE CASUALTY TO THE CSH WHERE HE ASSISTED THE DOCTORS IN TREATMENT OF THE WOUNDS. HIS ACTIONS HAS REASSURED THE SOLDIERS IN HIS PLATOON THAT WHEN CALLED UPON, DOC WILL ANSWER AND THEY ARE IN GOOD HANDS. HIS



DISMOUNTED PATROL



EVERYDAY ACTIVITIES



WINNING THE HEARTS & MINDS

CHARLIE ROCKS Hero of the Week SSG SCRIVEN, JOHN

SSG SCRIVEN IS BEING RECOGNIZED FOR HERO OF THE WEEK BECAUSE OF HIS PROFESSIONALISM AND CLOSE ATTENTION TO DETAIL. WHILE ON PATROL IN HAMAM AL ALIL, SSG SCRIVEN SPOTTED AN AMMO CRATE ON TOP OF A ROOF THAT LOOKED OUT OF PLACE. UPON INVESTIGATION OF THE CRATE, THE PLATOON FOUND PROPELLANT, BLASTING CAPS AND MERCURY HIDDEN INSIDE, WHICH LED TO THE DETENTION OF TWO AIF SUPPORTERS. SSG SCRIVEN ALWAYS MAINTAINS A POSITIVE ATTITUDE AND KEEPS THE PLATOON MOTIVATED WITH HIS HUMOR. HE IS A DRIVING FORCE BEHIND 2ND PLATOONS SUCCESS.

