

Heroes of the Week

A Company



A Co, **“APACHE”**
Hero of the Week
SSG IAN W. BAMMAN

On 18 August 2005, while traveling south on Route Buick, Warpigs discovered a vehicle with the bodies of two local nationals. As the platoon approached the vehicle, SSG Bamman made the keen observation that the vehicle had moved several hundred meters south of where it was located when the platoon drove on Buick earlier in the patrol, and that this was very suspicious. Based on this observation it was decided that the vehicle should not be approached and that there was a good possibility that the car was perhaps rigged with explosives. When EOD arrived on scene and attempted to blow the trunk off the vehicle, the entire car detonated. The vehicle was a massive VBIED. If SSG Bamman had not noticed the suspicious repositioning at this car, the platoon probably would have dismounted to search the bodies for information. The results could have been catastrophic, however, SSG Bamman’s acute observation enabled the Warpigs to make it through the incident unscathed.



B Company

B CO. "DEATHMASTERS" Hero of the Week SSG PEGUERO, RAMON



DOWN TIME IN THE MEV

SSG PEGUERO HAS BEEN PERFORMING EXCEPTIONALLY WELL AS OF LATE AND THROUGHOUT THE ROTATION AND SPECIALLY IN THE LINE OF DUTY. HE HAS BEEN SETTING THE STANDARD FOR ALL MEDICS.

ON 03 AUGUST 05 HE WAS ABLE TO TREAT A LOCAL NATIONAL WHO WAS WOUNDED ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE HEAD. SSG PEGUERO EXTRACTED THE CIVILIAN FROM THE VEHICLE STABILIZED AND EVACUATE THE CIVILIAN TO THE LOCAL HOSPITAL. THIS PERFORMANCE ALONE HAS ASSISTED IN THE WINNING OF HEARTS AND MIND OF THE LOCALS IN THE AREA.

LATER THAT DAY HE PERFORMED AND DISPLAYED TREMENDOUS SKILL AND KNOWLEDGE WHEN ONE OF OUR SOLDIERS WAS WOUNDED IN HIS LEFT LEG BY AN IED. HE DISPLAYED QUICK DECISION MAKING, PACKAGING AND TRANSPORTING OF THE PATIENT, AND MAINTAINING HIS STABILITY AND CONTROLLING SHOCK AS HE WAS BEING TRANSPORTED TO THE CSH. THESE ACTIONS HELPED SAVED THE SOLDIER'S LIFE. HIS ACTIONS HAS REASSURED THE DEATHMASTERS SOLDIERS THAT WHEN CALLED UPON, THEY ARE IN GOOD HANDS. HE HAS SET A GREAT EXAMPLE FOR OTHER MEDICS IN THE COMPANY.



ALWAYS ON GUARD



**STAYING
MOTIVATED**



EVERYDAY PATROL

C Company

C Co “ROCK” Hero of the Week SSG Padilla, Daniel R.



SSG PADILLA HAS PERFORMED NUMEROUS DUTIES WHILE ASSIGNED TO CHARLIE COMPANY 1/5 INF. HE HAS MANY DIFFERENT RESPONSIBILITIES. SSG PADILLA IS THE COMPANY'S FIST TEAM NCOIC, A VEHICLE COMMANDER, COMPANY RE-ENLISTMENT REPRESENTATIVE, AND COMPANY EQUAL OPPORTUNITY REPRESENTATIVE.

HE HOLDS A PRIMARY DUTY AS A VEHICLE COMMANDER FOR THE COMPANY TAC. ON TOP OF THAT, HE COORDINATES FOR WORKING DOGS, DISTRIBUTION OF I/O PRODUCTS, AND MAINTAINING THE WARRIOR ETHOES IN HIS FIST TEAM.

SSG PADILLA HAS PUT A LOT OF TIME AND EFFORT INTO COUNSELING AND MENTORING SOLDIERS' ON THEIR CAREER PATHS. IN THE LAST FEW MONTHS HE HAS FLUCTUATED BETWEEN HIS COMBAT MISSION AND MAKING ENOUGH TIME TO CONVINCE SIXTY-SIX CHARLIE COMPANY SOLDIERS' INTO CONTINUING THEIR MILITARY CAREERS.

SSG PADILLA CONTINUES TO DEMONSTRATE A POSITIVE ATTITUDE IN THE MIST OF HAVING A LOT ON HIS PLATE. HE HAS SHOWN HIS PEERS THE MEANING OF SELFLESS SERVICE AND A DEDICATION TO DUTY.



HHC

HHC 1st Battalion 5th Infantry Regiment Hero of the Week Mortar Platoon



SPC Warren, Daniel J.

RTO/Mortar Ammunition Bearer

SPC Warren has distinguished himself by superbly performing his duties as the Platoon Leaders RTO and a Soldier within the platoon. After arriving to the platoon in June from the 10th Mountain Division, SPC Warren was assigned as the PLs primary RTO. His discipline and proven combat experience from fighting in Afghanistan have been an outstanding addition to the platoon. Since June, SPC Warren has ensured that the Platoon Leader has always been able to provide C2 to dismounts by having excellent radio communications and also provide the PL necessary security while he was conducting Bilateral meetings with local town leaders within the Hawk AOR. As the platoon's primary dismounted RTO SPC Warren has conducted numerous missions in which his element was in positions where the Platoon's Stryker vehicles would not be able to move to and provide any mounted support. His ability to always ensure the platoons dismounted elements were kept informed of any enemy activity and also maintain the capability to speak with higher commands have been essential to the success of the platoon and the Soldiers operations within the AO. His knowledge of proven field-craft, experiences lent to the Platoon from his previous combat, undying motivation given to all missions, and ability to accomplish any mission assigned to him reflect great credit upon himself, the Bobcat Battalion, and the United States Army.

