



BRENNAN STANDS ALONE FOUNDATION

Issue 1

July 1, 2010

Our First Newsletter

Welcome to the first Brennan Stands Alone Foundation Newsletter.

The purpose of this newsletter is to serve as a quarterly update for information on Brian, the foundation, and the service members and families that have been helped by our efforts and your generosity.

Brian has recently purchased a home and is currently living in Riverview, Florida. He is continuing on active duty in the United States Army and assigned to Mac Dill Air Force Base in Tampa, Florida at SOCOM (Special Operations Command).

April 17, 2010 - Brian attended the Dallas Military Ball hosted by Lockheed Martin. In attendance were featured speaker General Casey, Army Chief Of Staff. Also in attendance was Allen Clark, a Vietnam Vet and double amputee, whom Brian had the honor of meeting and spending quality time with. Brian spoke on the theme of this year's event, Selfless Service. Overall, a good time was had by all and, Brian was honored to be invited. Well done General Dennis Cavin (retired) and assistant Denise Morgan!



Brian with General Casey, Army Chief of Staff

April 19, 2010 - Brian was promoted to Captain in the United States Army. Presiding officer was General David Petraeus. Brian's dad and Citadel mentor Kenneth Boes had the honor of pinning o his new rank.

May 2, 2010 - At the New Jersey Hall of Fame induction ceremony, Brian was honored to present the 2010 Unsung Hero Award posthumously to the family of fireman Captain James Dheron.

Foundation News

In foundation news, the board members were privileged to attend "An Evening of Honor" At the Excelsior Grand in Staten Island, New York on April 21, 2010. This event was organized to support PFC Brendan Marrocco (injured in Operation Iraqi Freedom) and Staff Sergeant Michael A Brown (injured in Operation Enduring Freedom, Afghanistan).

In their first reunion since May 2008, The Brennan Stands Alone Foundation was happy to honor Sergeant Ryan Price (fellow survivor of the IED blast) as well as Captain Charles and Captain Busseau the two nurses who were instrumental in caring for Brian and Ryan at field hospitals in Afghanistan. Sergeant Price was also the recipient of a Brennan Stands Alone Foundation donation to assist with accessibility modifications

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to his home.

The foundation continues to support SSG Scott Noss, Corpsman 2nd Class Anthony Thompson, and SPC Bradley Thomas and their families. All three families are by their loved ones side during months of experimental traumatic brain injury protocol at Kessler Institute in West Orange, NJ. Additional protocol is being administered by The International Brain Research Foundation, Edison, NJ. We are providing monetary assistance with the gaps in lodging reimbursement from their branch of service. All three demonstrate improvements with functionality as a result of this aggressive treatment.

The recent recipients of the foundations efforts are Michael Minard and his family. Minard is an Iraqi Freedom wounded warrior from Union Beach, NJ. The foundation was proud to assist by furnishing his children's bedrooms in March 2009.

We are happy to announce that the Brennan Stands Alone Foundation is now a 501C3 approved charity, making all donations eligible for maximum tax deductions.

Thank you as always for your continued support and generosity. Because of you we are able to come to the aid of our wounded servicemen and women and their families.

Sincerely,
Joanne Brennan