

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD

For use of this form, see HQDA Letter 600-06-1; the proponent agency is DCS, G-1.

For valor/heroism/wartime and all awards higher than MSM, refer to special instructions in Chapter 3, AR 600-8-22.

1. TO Commander, 505th Parachute Infantry Regiment COB SPEICHER, TIKRIT, APO AE 09393	2. FROM Commander, HHC, 1st BN, 505th PIR FOB SUMMERALL, IRAQ, APO AE 09393	3. DATE (YYYYMMDD) 20070404
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PART I - SOLDIER DATA

4. NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) KYSAR, ZACHARY A.	5. RANK PFC	6. SSN
7. ORGANIZATION HHC, 1st BN, 505th PIR FOB SUMMERALL, IRAQ, APO AE 09393	8. PREVIOUS AWARDS NONE	
9. BRANCH OF SERVICE	10. RECOMMENDED AWARD ARCOM	11. PERIOD OF AWARD a. FROM (YYYYMMDD) 20060808 b. TO (YYYYMMDD) 20070808
12. REASON FOR AWARD		
12a. INDICATE REASON SVC	12b. INTERIM AWARD IF YES, STATE AWARD GIVEN	12c. POSTHUMOUS. YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		13. PROPOSED PRESENTATION DATE (YYYYMMDD) 20070808

PART II - RECOMMENDER DATA

14. NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) TAYLOR, JOSH E.	15. ADDRESS HHC, 1st BN, 505th PIR FOB SUMMERALL, IRAQ APO AE 09393	
16. TITLE/POSITION SQUAD LEADER	17. RANK SSG	19. SIGNATURE <i>JT</i>
18. RELATIONSHIP TO AWARDEE SQUAD LEADER		

PART III - JUSTIFICATION AND CITATION DATA (Use specific bullet examples of meritorious acts or service)

20. ACHIEVEMENTS

ACHIEVEMENT #1
PFC Kysar served meritoriously as a Recon Team Scout Observer in the One Panther Scout Platoon in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom V. His tactical expertise directly contributed to the platoon's success on over 80 mounted and dismounted patrols to include 50 sniper observation posts, 10 surveillance operations, overwatch of 12 battalion sized operations, 25 counter-mortar operations, 3 vehicle-interdiction operations, 6 cache searches, and 5 traffic-control points all completed successfully without injury or incident.

ACHIEVEMENT #2
PFC Kysar was key to helping improve force protection during low intensity operations. To ensure the battalion's safety from mortar fire, PFC Kysar overwatched key positions in Al-Siniyah from near by observation posts for 14 weeks during which time no mortar fire from these known points was received on FOB Summerall. His individual and tireless efforts were instrumental in his fellow soldiers safety and resulted in no friendly incidents or injuries during that period.

ACHIEVEMENT #3
PFC Kysar served as a member of the Mass Casualty Team at FOB Summerall, Bayji, Iraq. During the deployment, he assisted the Battalion Aid Station staff on 8 real-life mass casualty situations in countless roles to include patient transport, Combat Lifesaver, and assisting in the horribly daunting task of recovering our fallen paratroopers. PFC Kysar undoubtedly has played a major role in saving lives on more than one occasion during the battalion's operations in Bayji, Iraq.

ACHIEVEMENT #4
PFC Kysar's hard work and dedication during operations in the sniper section contributed to the sections constant readiness and the ability to perform any mission given. PFC Kysar spent numerous hours ensuring that all the sections weapons, his team communications, and the multiple optics used were always mission ready and prepared for whatever the battalion set out. He sets the example for all young soldiers to emulate and strive to be in the One Panther Task Force.

21. PROPOSED CITATION
FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICE AS A RECON TEAM SCOUT OBSERVER, SCOUT PLATOON, 1ST BN, 505TH PIR WHILE DEPLOYED IN SUPPORT OF OIF V. PFC KYSAR'S SELFLESS SERVICE, COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE, AND ATTENTION TO DETAIL DIRECTLY CONTRIBUTED TO THE SUCCESS OF THE SCOUT PLATOON AND TASK FORCE ONE PANTHER. HIS ACTIONS REFLECT GREAT CREDIT UPON HIMSELF, ONE PANTHER, THE 82ND AIRBORNE DIVISION, AND THE UNITED STATES ARMY.

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