MILLER SALUTES

Sgt. Brian Horn

May's Unsung Hero of the Month

Sgt. Brian Horn from LaPlata, Maryland, an Army infantry soldier with the 173rd Airborne Brigade was in the Kirkuk area of Iraq when he started the idea of Any Soldier to help care for his soldiers. He agreed to distribute packages that came to him with "Attn: Any Soldier" in the address to the soldiers who were not getting mail. Brian is in Afghanistan now, and Any Soldier Inc. continues through charitable support. Any Soldier Inc. started in August 2003 as a simple family effort to help the soldiers in one Army unit. Now, due to overwhelming requests, the Any Soldier effort has been expanded to include any member of the Armed Services who is in harm's way. The unselfish nature of Sgt. Horn displays the best of our men and women in uniform. While he himself was in harm's way, Sgt. Horn selflessly found a way to help other soldiers in need.

AnySoldier.com is a program created to help American soldiers in all branches of the military - both active duty and reserves - who have been deployed for the war. These men and women in uniform are cared for via letters and packages from "home." AnySoldier.com features emails from over 1,500 different military personnel regarding the type of support needed in the field. The support could be in the form of a simple letter or package, or it could include toiletries, food or even newspapers and magazines.

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