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MEMORANDUM FOR Office of the Chief of Public Affairs, U.S. Army Forces Command (FORSCOM), Bldg. 8-1808, 4700 Knox St., Fort Bragg, NC 28310

SUBJECT: SPC Ken Scar biography for the Keith L. Ware James P. Hunter Award for Outstanding New Writer

1. This memorandum is to provide SPC Ken Scar's biography for the James P. Hunter Award for Outstanding New Writer.
2. SPC Ken Scar is a native of Buena Vista, Colorado. He graduated from the University of Northern Colorado where he majored in journalism and theater and minored in graphic arts and creative writing. SPC Scar serves as a public affairs journalist with the 7th Mobile Public Affairs Detachment and is currently deployed to Bagram Airfield, Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.
3. SPC Scar was recently named the Task Force Maverick Battalion Soldier of the Month. Additionally, his photographs and stories have been featured in Stars and Stripes, the Army Times, Fox News, Time magazine's website, the Atlantic, the AKO home page, the US Army and Air Force home pages, as well as dozens of other publications and websites across the US. SPC Scar has been given six coins for excellence in the five months he's been in theater, including one from MG Daniel Allyn, 1st Cavalry Division Commanding General. SPC Scar has been on seven Battlefield Circulations with BG Gary Volesky, 1st Cavalry Division Deputy Commanding General, who has personally requested Spc. Scar to accompany his team on their BFC's.
4. Prior to joining the Army, SPC Scar was a scenic artist in television and theater, and the owner of his own decorative painting company in Colorado. SPC Scar completed Basic Combat Training at Fort Benning, Georgia in October 2009. He graduated Advanced Individual Training at the Defense Information School in Fort Meade Maryland in April 2010.
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