

Battles Won by "Spirit"

Remarks after receiving the Medal of Honor at a White House ceremony

Broadcaster:

Former Sgt. Kyle White was presented the Medal of Honor by Commander in Chief Barack Obama in a ceremony yesterday at the White house. Sgt. White braved enemy fire trying to rescue fellow Soldiers during an ambush by Taliban fighters in Afghanistan. Following the ceremony, Sgt. White has credited his team for the medal and described his fallen brothers as heroes.

Kyle White:

Battles are not won by men, if that were true, the Taliban would have won on that trail in Afghanistan because they had every tactical advantage including the numbers.

Battles are won by spirit and spirit is present in the relationships built from the trust and sacrifice we share with one another in times of hardship.

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Sgt. White is only the seventh living recipient of the military's highest honor and will be inducted into the Pentagon's Hall of Heroes later this morning.