

SOLDIERS UPDATE: KYLE WHITE HONORS TROOPS

Broadcaster:

Charlotte, North Carolina is a long way from Seattle, Washington where Kyle white grew up. He now makes his life as an investment analyst for the Royal Bank of Canada after serving with the 173rd infantry combat brigade. His stint with the "sky warriors" in Afghanistan would eventually change his life forever.

Kyle White:

"09 November is a day that will stay fresh in my mind for the rest of my life. I have no doubt...and definitely something that day changed me"

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One shot then two shots rang out suddenly Kyle and the squad of fourteen service members were involved in a full scale attack. The squad was immediately split up after rocket attacks, with the majority of the group descending down a cliff, leaving Kyle, two other soldiers and a Marine by themselves.

With the odds stacked against them Kyle put two tourniquets on Spc. Kain Schilling saving his life and repeatedly risked his own to safely secure Marine Sgt. Phillip Bocks who lay mortally wounded over thirty feet away.

His heroic efforts that day earned him the Medal of Honor.

Kyle White:

"I did no more than anyone else would have done that day. If it was Schilling in my place and I was sitting there wounded, he would've done the exact same thing. I'm not accepting the award for myself. I'm wearing it on behalf of those that lost their lives that day because it's really theirs. I'm not the one who's a hero, they are. They gave the ultimate sacrifice in the defense of their country. No matter what I'm going through or no matter what challenges lay ahead or which ones I've overcome I hope to just make them proud."