Capital City Alumni Newsflash

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Epsilon Brother serves in Afghanistan

I have had the pleasure of chatting by email with my fellow Epsilonian SSG Bruce Howard Fitton, Epsilon 1992 and Life Loyal Sig. For you Epsilonians out there, it seems just like yesterday when I had the opportunity to give this Brother a "Cookie" and have a "Chit Chat" with him prior to being Initiated in January of 1989. You all can relate to that, right?

Today, as I write this newsflash, Bruce is in Fort Huachuca, Arizona learning advanced Human Intelligence techniques after returning from his first tour of duty in Afghanistan. Soon he will serve his second tour of duty for us all in Afghanistan, and we all should thank him. On his first post 9-11 Afghanistan



deployment, Brother Fitton spent time Kandahar, Gardeyz, Khowst, Bagram and Kabul. I remember when Bruce was in school and interested in serving our county in the military. Just think, some seven years ago and after earning his degree at George Washington University, he enlisted in the United States Army as an Interrogator for training in Arabic and as a Paratrooper. Wow! Speaking Arabic and jumping out of planes, what a life!

During his military career thus far, Bruce has also had missions in Kuwait, Tunisia, and Kosovo and has racked up a few medals and promotions along the way. Now, a Staff Sergeant with Third Special Forces Group (Airborne) at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, he has recently been awarded the Bronze Star after participating in Operation Anaconda. Congratulations!!!

During his matriculation at GWU, at a time when he could find his razor, I recall Bruce clearly having a deep appreciation for the values of Sigma Chi. Moreover, I recall him being one of the founding brothers living in the SIG GWU satellite house, the infamous "Greenhouse." Brother Fitton is a true lifeloyal SIG and we all should be proud of him as he serves our county and helps the children of Afghanistan learn the true values of what it means to live in a free world.

On behalf, of the Capital City Alumni Association and the Sigma Chi Fraternity we all must give Staff Sergeant Bruce Howard Fitton a round of Kudos and a warm-hearted thanks for taking his time to serve us as a member in the United States military. Remember, when you return, You'll find it here

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