

Iraq War Stories

An Army Nurse's Perspective

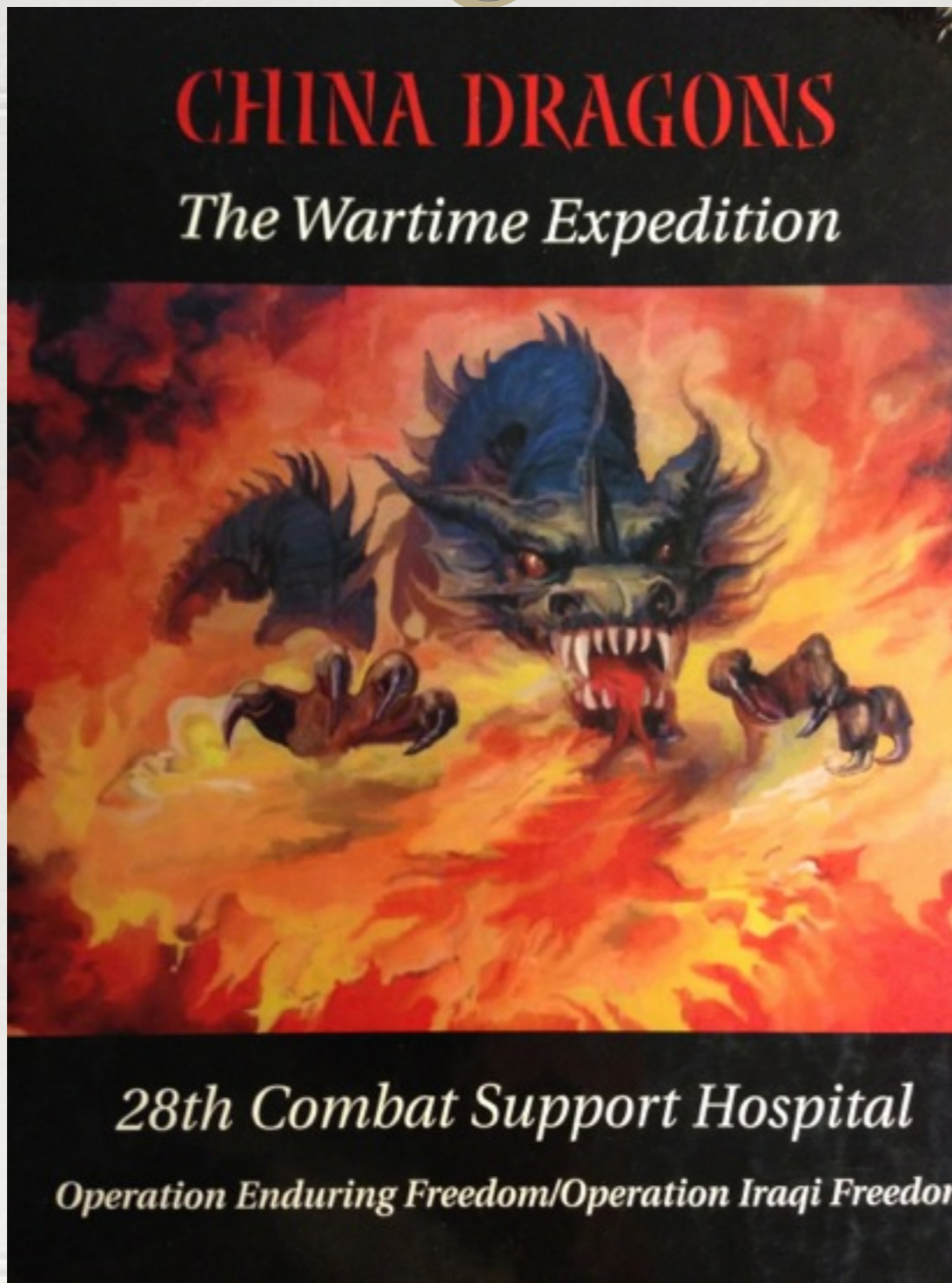
Tuesday Club, May 6, 2014



In *peace time*, we SERVE our country for many reasons. But, *in war*, we FIGHT for freedom...we FIGHT for liberty...we FIGHT for each other...

For those who have lived with honor and died for freedom, we remember...

Background & Context



Background: Get Ready..Go



This is the last time the OR Section will EVER be this happy. Glad we took a picture.



Making a Field Hospital



"TEMPER" TENT, FRAME EXTENDABLE

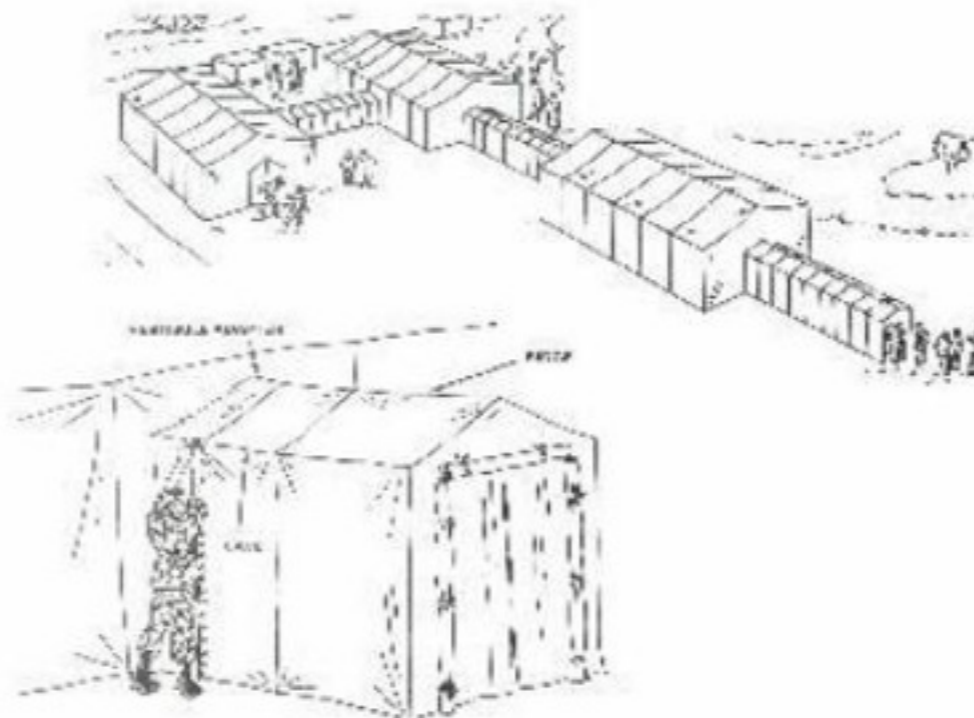
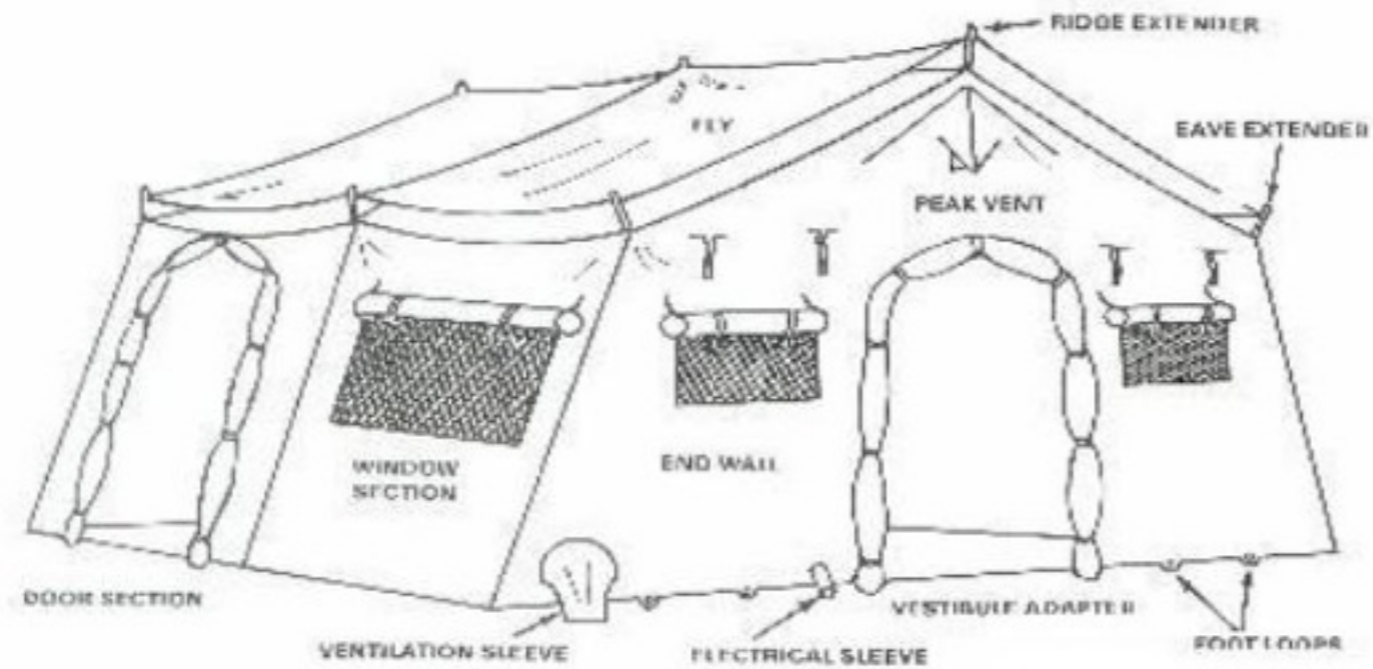
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Length: 16' or 24' or 32' or 48' etc.

Height: 12'3" at ridge and 5'8" at walls

Features: Stove pipe opening, sun & insect screened windows, light weight components

Optional Features: Rain fly, Floors, Liners, Separators, Flip-flap doors



Vertical ribbon and rib adapter





Departure 12 March 03



"Hey, Chief," MAJ Greenly shouts, "take my picture. I don't think my wife will believe I'm going to combat until she sees me boarding the plane."

Long Trip to Kuwait

- ✦ Gander Newfoundland
- ✦ Shannon Ireland
- ✦ Cypress
- ✦ Kuwait
- ✦ 10 Days in a Warehouse Packing and Preparing

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Dear Dave & Kathy,

18 Mar 03

Greetings from Camp Doha Kuwait.

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It's been a very interesting week. Lets just say to begin with that it is an awesome and difficult task to get 540 people and a hospital & all its equipment moved to half way around the world - (Not to mention 250,000 other troops). We left Ft Bragg early morning Tues the 12th and arrived here afternoon Wed. It was a long & arduous flight - first to Gander Newfoundland, then to Shannon Ireland, then to Cypress, then in to Kuwait. - Took well over 24 hours. It was really hot here the first day and took many hours to move us all by bus from the port of embarkation to Camp Doha (only about 1 hour away). We're staying in a warehouse and very shortly about half of our hospital is moving forward to support the fighting units and 1/2 will stay back here. It was decided



Life in the Warehouse

Move over Starbucks!!

Days at Doha

*Makeshift hand washing
station*



MAJ Howell, LTC Sherr, and LTC Hochausen practice washing their hands in their makeshift sink.

Above, right: These soldiers are preparing for another day at Lot 4, packing and unpacking milvans.

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Dust Storm



Out to give vaccines.





These unidentified soldiers sit in one of the warehouses at Camp Doha, “patiently” waiting for the all clear after a SCUD alert. One may actually be asleep.

Scud Missile Attacks

Waiting for the “All Clear”



Statistics

- ✦ ***4500 US Troops Killed***
- ✦ ***32,000 US Wounded***
- ✦ ***Iraqi Fatalities estimated 100,000-600,000***

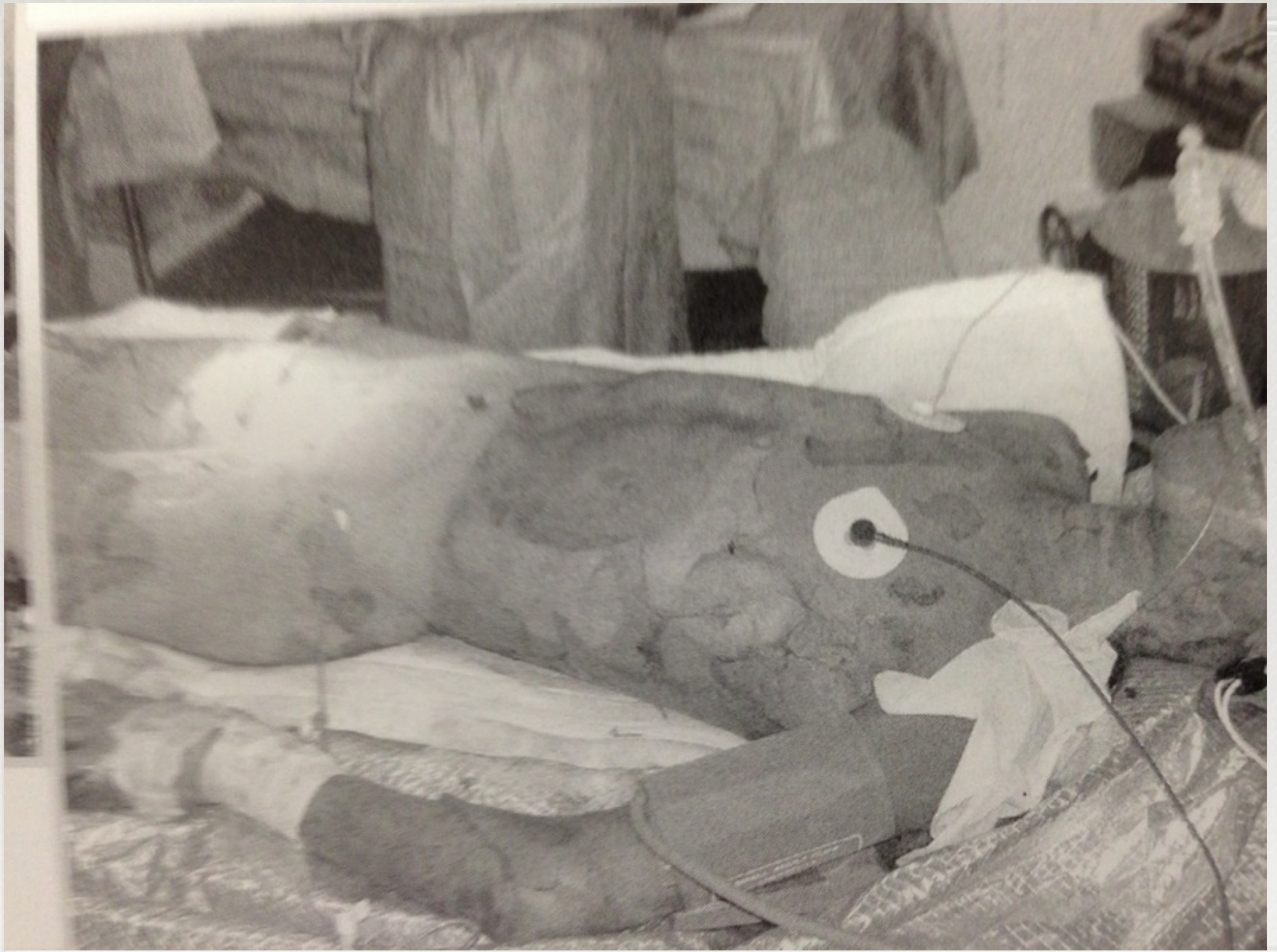


First Hospital LSA Dogwood



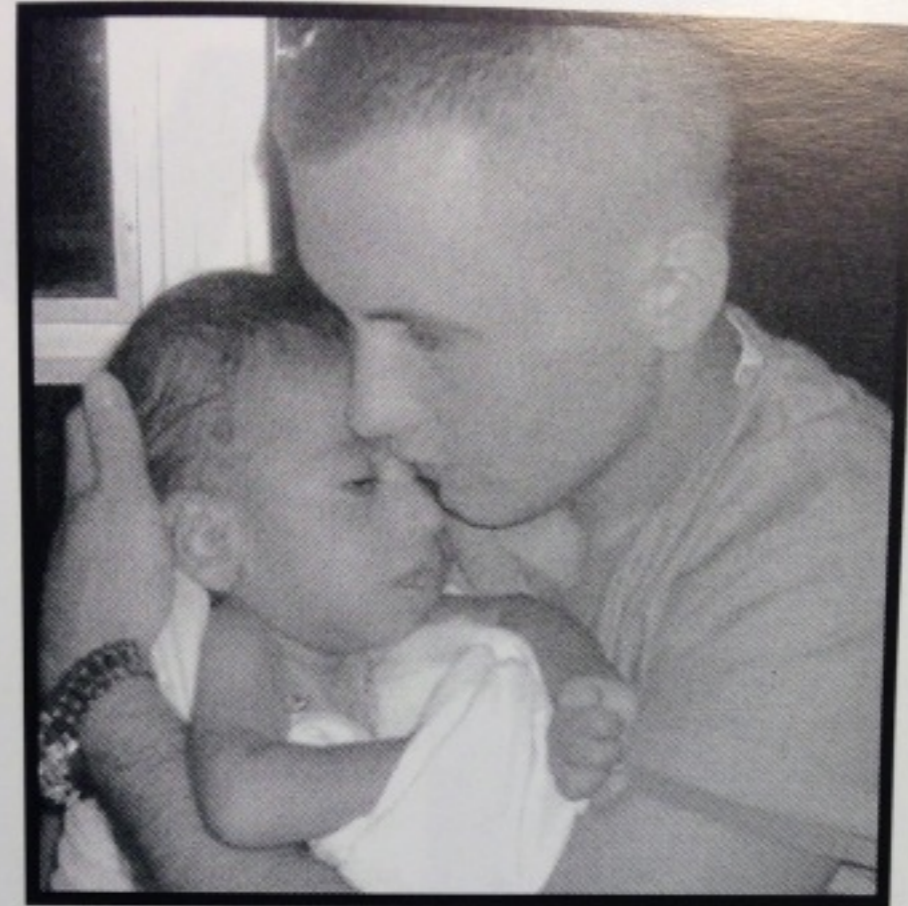
O.R. In Action











No heart is more courageous than the
heart of an American Soldier.

No heart is more caring than the hearts of
the nurses and the medics that care for our
soldiers.

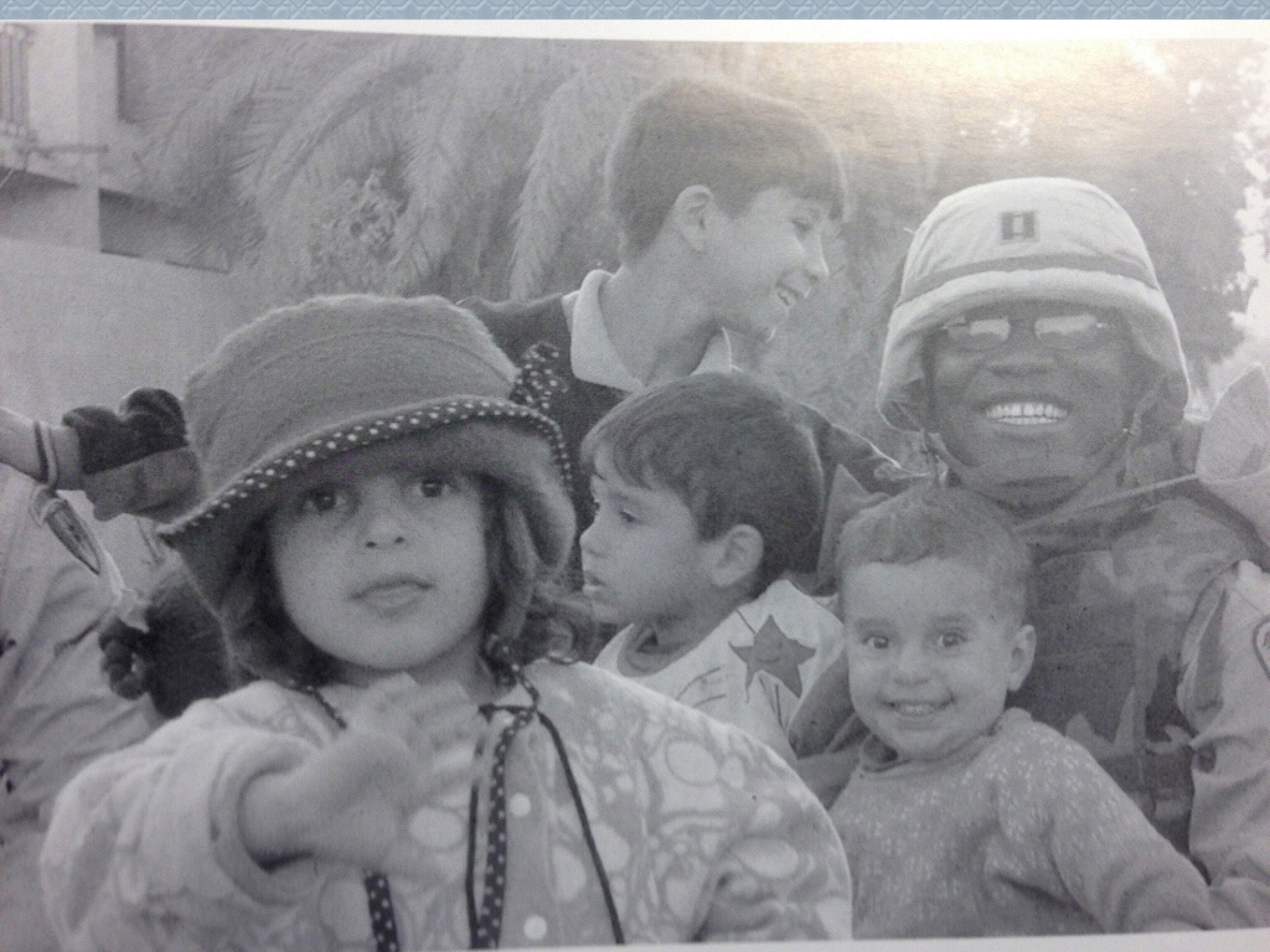
No heart is more loyal, loving and faithful
than that of the families of our American
Soldiers.







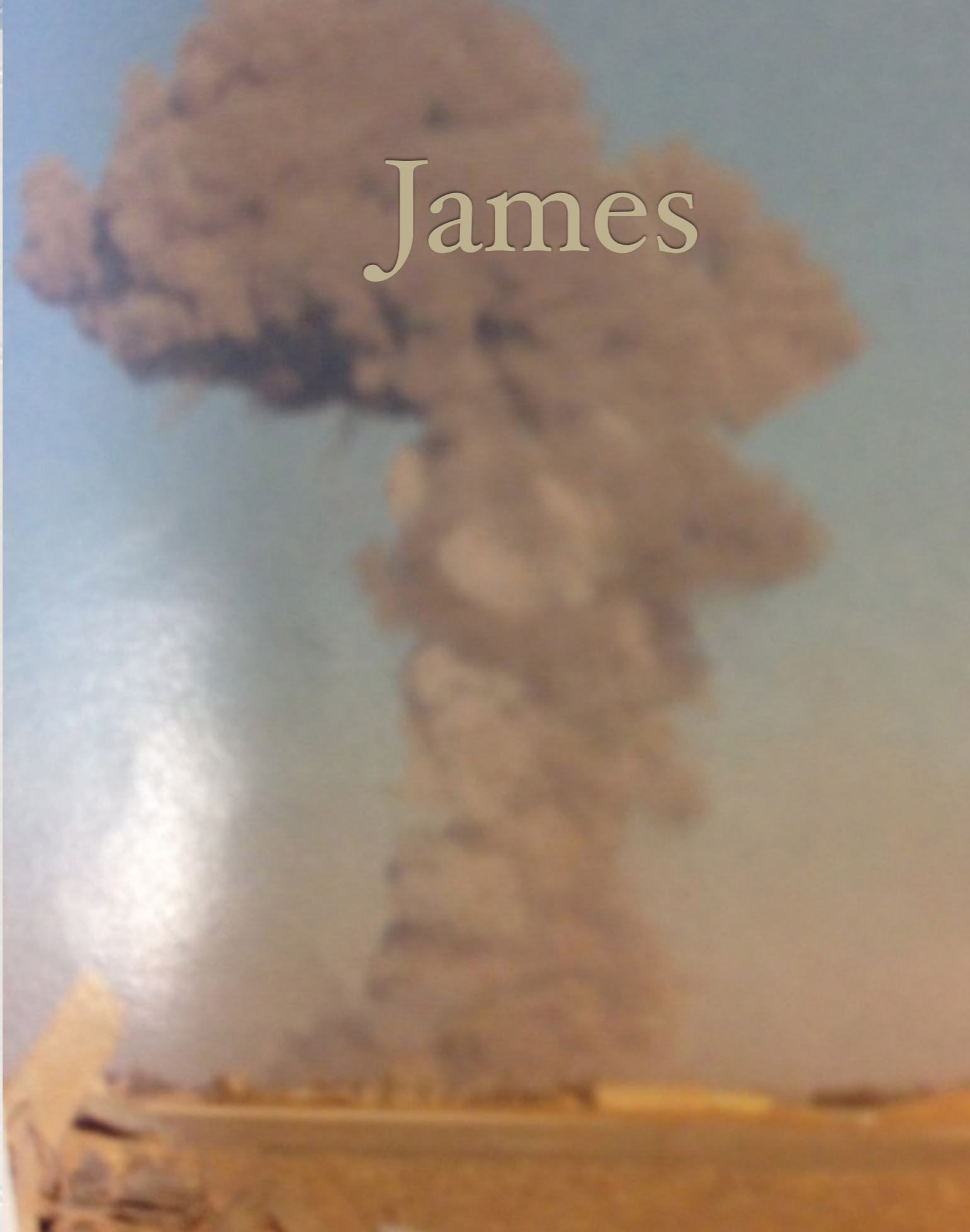
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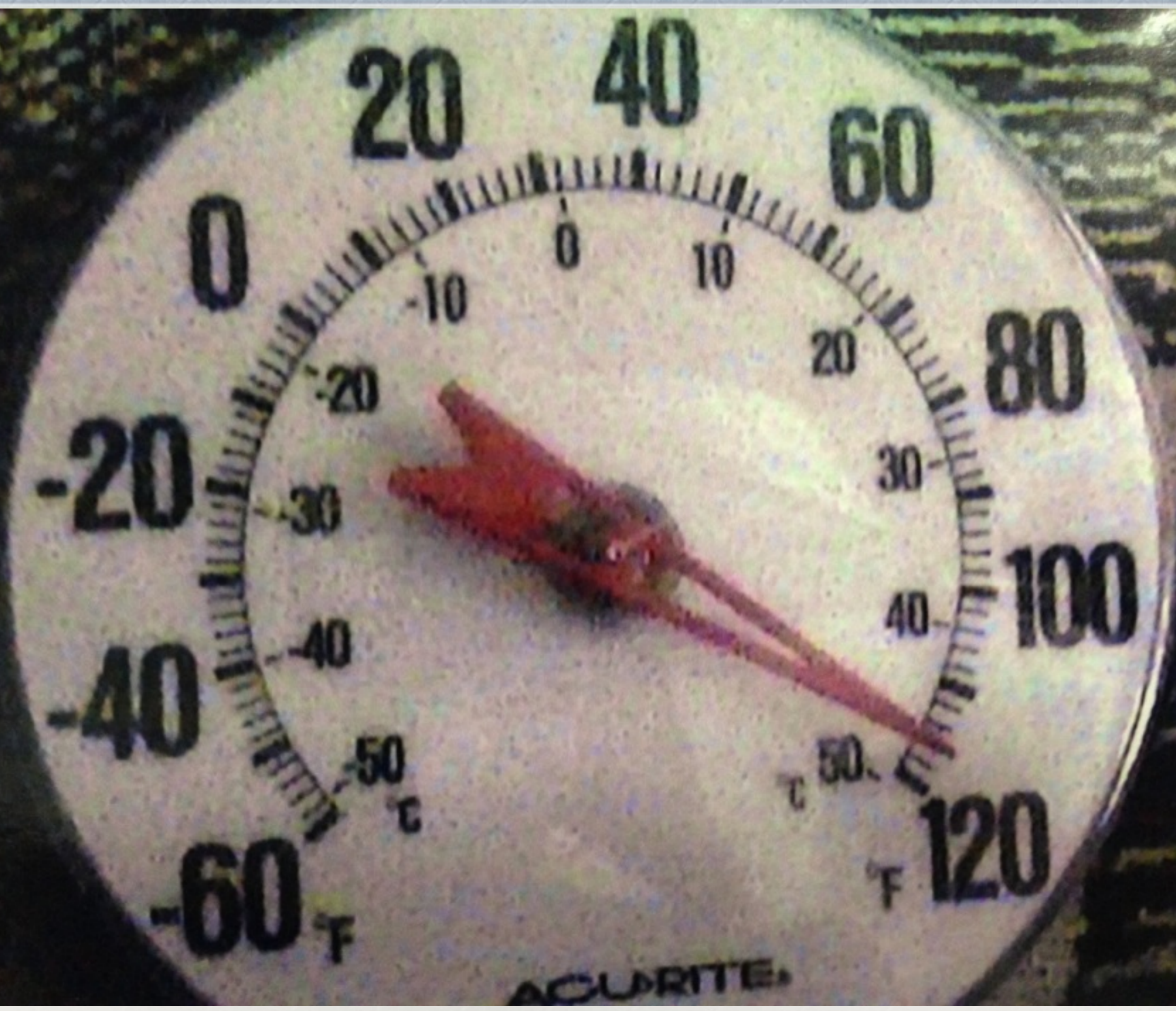






James





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Floors Sir, We Need Floors!!





The casualties of war

go well beyond the battlefield.



Extraordinary Care

Given by extraordinary people...who's lives exemplify care.











Christmas In Iraq

Hey!, Wasn't it Mission Accomplished back in May?



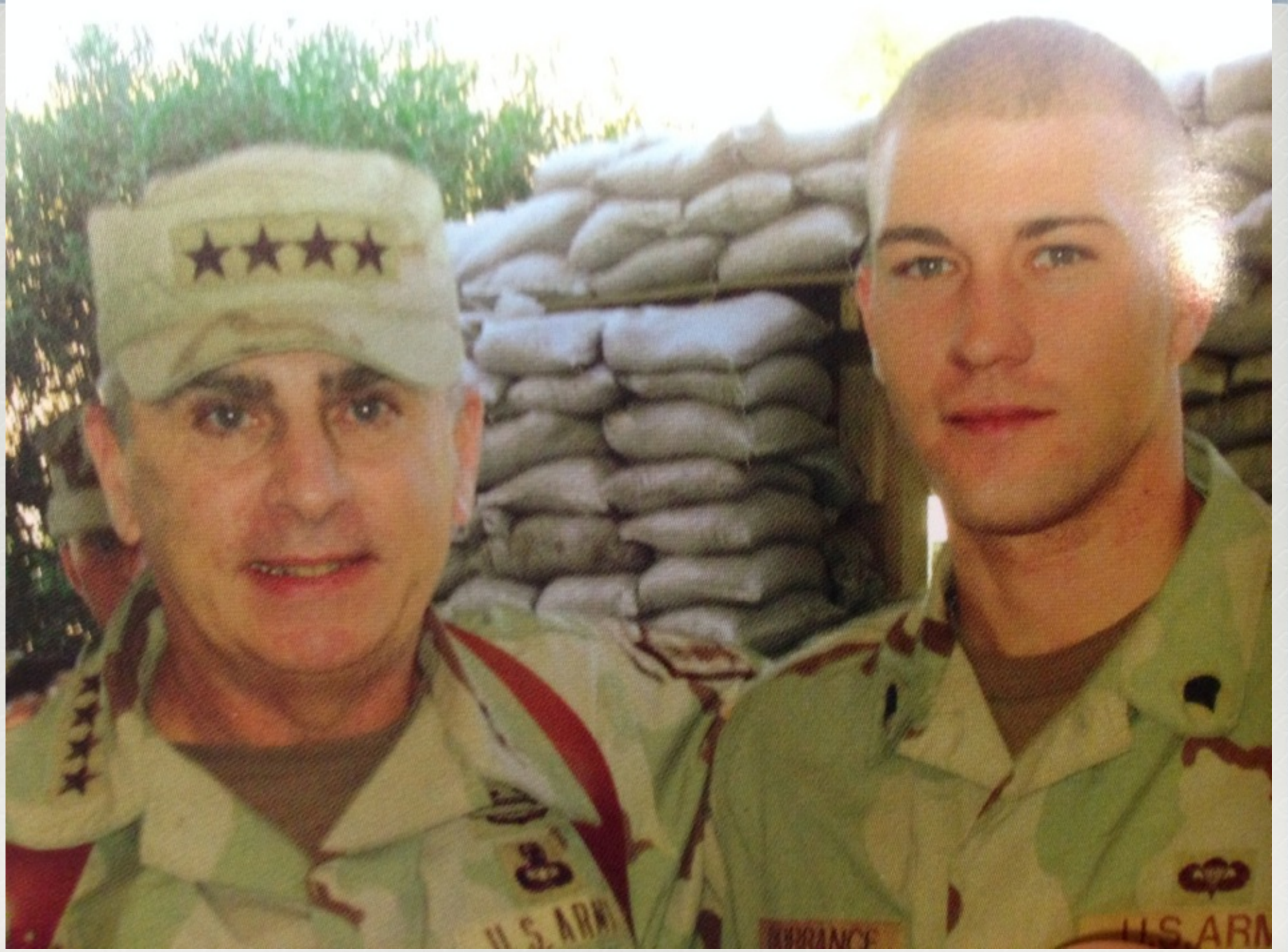
Come-on Di,

We're Playing The Palace!!

In Closing...















Miriam
and Family





28th CSH Tikrit

Emergency Room & Ambulatory Care



The Wounded Chief Nurse





LT. HOWE
FN 112



[Name tag]

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SFC
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28th COMBAT SUPPORT HOSPITAL - TIKRIT
LTC ANN HOSCHWALDEN
FOR HER BRAVERY AND HEROIC EFFORTS
LINE OF DUTY



The Holidays in Iraq

Wasn't it "mission accomplished" months ago??



Going Home

We had to say goodbye to Miriam and her girls.

Miriam after car accident





Come-On Di, We're Playing The Palace!



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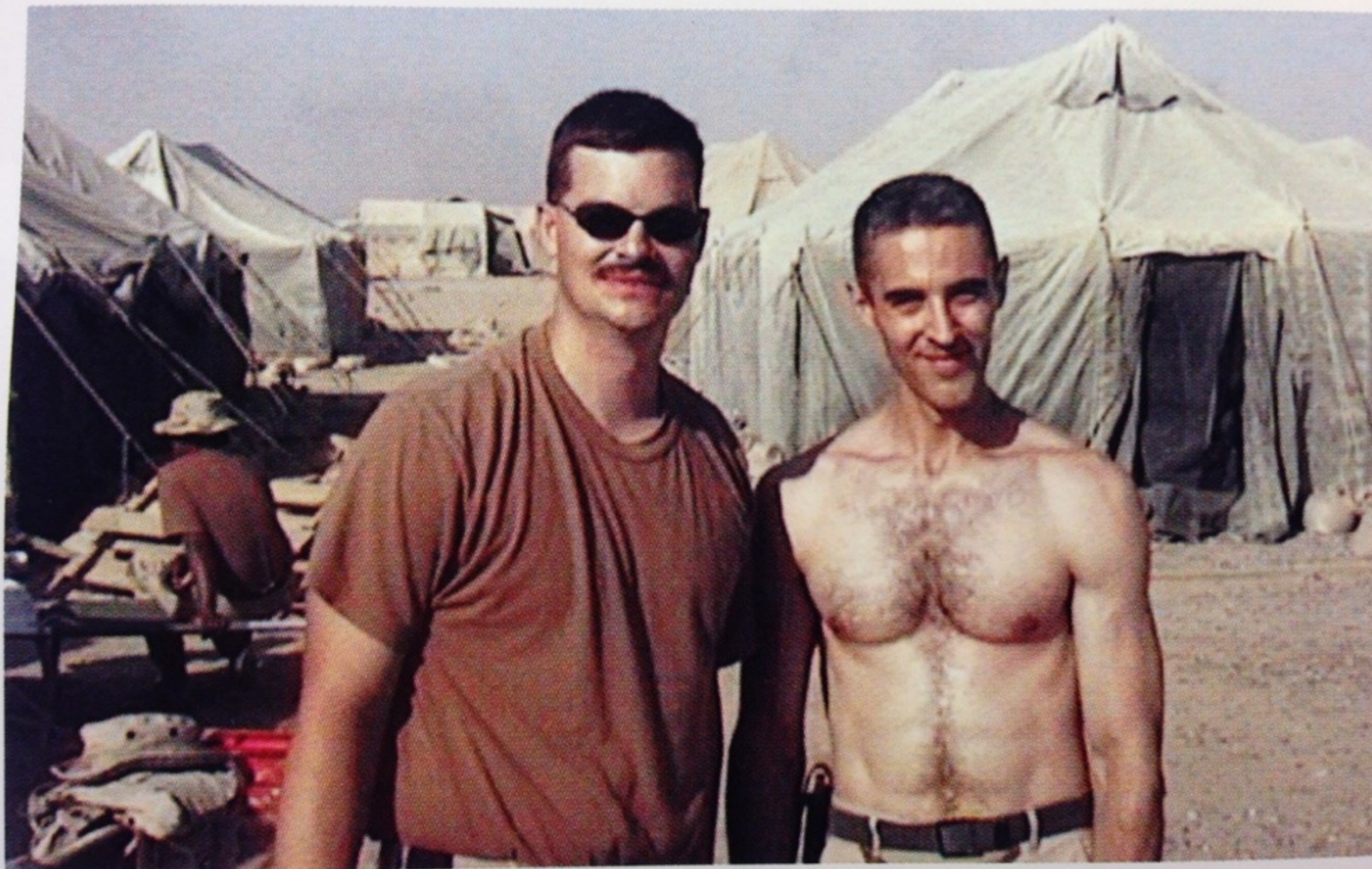
Arrival in Kuwait





Best or Worst of Times

It's all tolerable if you have a couple good friends!









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