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Captain Jason A. Decker

Jason Decker, son of Dr. and Mrs. David Decker, graduated from Lincoln High School, Lincoln, MO, in 1997. He attended Central Missouri State University at Warrensburg, MO, majoring in Aviation Management. He graduated cum laude in December, 2001, and was a graduate of the Honors College. While in college, he participated in the ROTC program, and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Army in December 2001. He was assigned to the 2-82 Field Artillery Battalion of the First Armored Cavalry Division at Fort Hood, Texas. He served as company fire support officer and as a platoon leader with the 2-82 FA. He was promoted to First Lieutenant in June 2003. In the fall of 2003, he was assigned as Executive Officer of Company A, 515th Forward Support Battalion in preparation for deployment to Baghdad, Iraq. He served in Iraq from March 2004 to March 2005. He was promoted to Captain on April 1, 2005, and continues to serve with the First Cavalry Division.

Captain Decker has received the following citations and honors:

- ◇ Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service
- ◇ National Defense Medal
- ◇ Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal
- ◇ Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
- ◇ Army Service Ribbon

Judith Frisch, Regent of the Thomas Hart Benton Chapter, nominated Jason. She wrote:

"Jason Decker is well educated andwell trained.I feel much safer knowing we are being protected by young soldiers like Jason.

Judith and the members of Thomas Hart Benton Chapter are honored to nominate Captain Jason A. Decker for Patriot of the Month.



MSSDAR Patriot of the Month
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