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Orleans. It was physical and psychological. His presence made people feel good," Horst said. "Doing nothing is not an option in a crisis," Honoré explained. "People are looking for someone to calm them.

They are looking for someone to 'unconfuse' them." Honoré explained to his audience the need for quick decisions. "See first, understand first, act first," he said. "Greatness is in your path if you can do that," he

added. As Honoré closed his speech, he left the audience with words of resolve. "The best of this nation is in the future because in this 'new normal' we know America won't be free until this world is free."

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He was transported immediately to the Combat Support Hospital in Baghdad where he later died. "His optimism never ceased to inspire me," said Sgt. 1st Class Stewart Guffin, during his tribute to Perry at Main Post Chapel. "Although he was quiet ... (he) had the heart of a lion."

Perry was an inspiration to everyone he met according to those who knew him. "I remember him as a man of morals, a man of principles," said Spc. Justin Whitmer.

Perry was also remembered as a huge sports fan who would often be found defending his favorite teams, particularly the San Diego Chargers and the University of Southern California team, the Trojans.

Perry is survived by his parents Everette and Kirsten Perry, brother, Tyler, and fiancée, Christina.

Cpl. Nicholas A. Arvanitis, 22, a machine gunner assigned to Co. C, 1st Bn., 505th PIR, 82nd Abn. Div., was killed when he was engaged by

enemy forces with small arms fire near Bayji, Iraq on Friday.

"Cpl. Arvanitis was an outstanding paratrooper that served his country with distinction and honor," said Lt. Col. Scott Harris, Task Force 1st Bn., 505th PIR commander. "His contributions to the Global War on Terrorism have made a significant impact in both Afghanistan and Iraq.

"Cpl. Arvanitis was a two-time combat veteran with (the 1st Battalion, 505th PIR) and he will always be remembered for his courage, service, and contribution to the nation," Harris said.

Arvanitis is survived by his parents, Richard and Maureen Arvanitis, and sister, Kimberly, of Salem, N.H.

A memorial service was held for him Sunday in Iraq.

Spc. Timothy A. Fulkerson, 20, an AH-64D Armament/Electrical/Avionics Systems repairer from Utica, Ky., died from wounds suffered during combat operations near Tikrit Sunday.

"Spc. Timothy Fulkerson was one of the

Timberwolves' finest troopers. He was a skilled armament troubleshooter and my 'left-hand man' guidon bearer for almost a year and a half," said Capt. Jonathan T. Belmont, Co. D, 1st Bn., 82nd 82nd Aviation Reconnaissance Bn., 82nd Abn. Div., commander. "His positive attitude and side-splitting sense of humor kept us all upbeat even in the most difficult times. I felt honored to serve with such a fine trooper."

According to those who knew Fulkerson they all agreed he was a great All-American Soldier.

"He was a great All American who died while protecting fellow troopers," said Col. Kelly Thomas, 82nd Combat Aviation Brigade commander. "His professionalism and dedication serve as an exemplary model for every Soldier. He will always be remembered by the Pegasus team."

Fulkerson is survived by his mother, Tammy Brown, of Utica, Ky., and father, Timothy L. Fulkerson.

A memorial was held for him in Iraq Tuesday.

Welcome home



photo by Lucille Anne Newman/Paraglide

Brig. Gen. Karl R. Horst, deputy commanding general, XVIII Airborne Corps and Fort Bragg, greeted each Soldier stepping off the aircraft at Green Ramp Friday when Soldiers of Battery A, 1st Battalion, 321st Field Artillery, elements of 18th FA and 274th Forward Surgical Team returned from their one-year deployment to Iraq.

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Developing the campaign is McCann Worldgroup, a marketing communications agency retained last December after a competitive review of potential agencies. To develop the campaign, McCann conducted extensive research among prospective Soldiers and their influencers, and interacted with hundreds of currently serving Soldiers.

"This is a campaign informed by research and inspired by Soldiers," said Eric Keshin, McCann Worldgroup's worldwide chief operating officer and regional director — North America.

A preview of the campaign and more information is available at Army Knowledge Online.

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"I was a food advisor as a chief warrant officer 2 during Operation Restore Hope and I remember being there during the 'Black Hawk Down' incident," said Brown.

In addition, Brown also deployed to Haiti in 1994 during Operation Uphold Democracy with the 1st Corps Support Command, which is now the 1st TSC.

The command supported over 10,000 Soldiers from the 82nd Airborne Division as well as deploying to support Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm and to Afghanistan with the XVIII Airborne Corps during Operation Enduring

Freedom from December 2002 through June 2003, she added.

All of this might not have been the case had Brown remained as an NCO.

"I definitely wouldn't be in the Army today," she said. "I'd probably be teaching in public school or sitting on a board of education because that's what I'm going to do when I get back into civilian life now and I did it for a year before I joined the Army. I probably only would have done 20 years though (as enlisted)."

Brown's time as a sergeant first class is helping her complete her job and

lead her Soldiers, as well as help her Soldiers prepare for success in their future.

For Sgt. 1st Class Steven Chow, the 1st TSC food operations NCO-in-charge, spending the last three years working with Brown has helped him in many ways.

"She doesn't hold onto knowledge, she shares it," Chow said. "She always shares experiences with everyone, in turn making them more knowledgeable people," Chow said.

"When I was the DFAC manager, she gave me so much needed guidance to succeed in our field," he added.

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