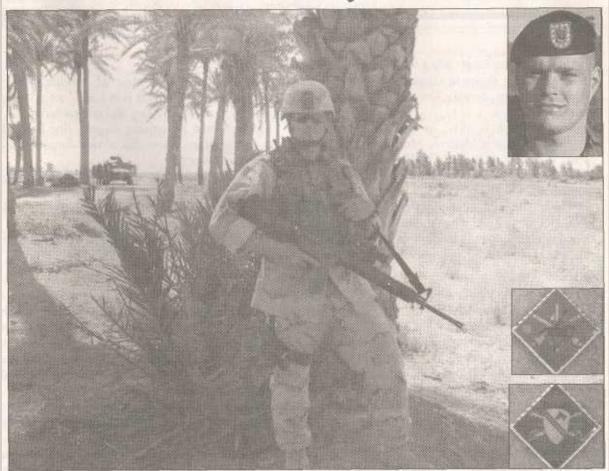
Collect military honors



Contributed photo

Noland Thomson of Galva, above, a member of the Galva National Guard unit serving in Iraq, was recently awarded the Sergeant Major's Medal for his services following a car bombing in Iraq on Sept. 18. The medal's front and back sides are seen at right. It was given during a ceremony by Command Sgt. Major Williams to Thomson and eight other Galva Guard members. Ryan Peterson of LaFayette, upper right, was also awarded the Sergeant Major's Medal for meritorious service.

Mailing address changes for Galva National Guard unit

The zip code has changed for the address of the Galva National Guard unit serving in Irag.

The new zip code is 09344. The old number was 09379.

When writing to members of the Guar it is requested that the soldier's platoon number be included in the address.

The following lists the platoon number for Galvaarea soldiers in the Galva Guard unit:

1st Platoon

Alan Dennis

Jim McGovern

Greg Remick

Noland Thomson

Jonathan Wineinger

Jonathan Wineir

2nd Platoon
Derrick Glisan
Seth Malcolm
David Salter
Eric Werkheiser
Troy Wolford

3rd Platoon

Ryan Peterson

Chris Rodgers Lucas Siemers HQ Platoon Shawn Cantwell Lawrence Comer Shawn McClure Kevin Mundy Tom Wallenfeldt

To write or send packages to members of the Galva Guard unit, use the following address:

(Soldier's name)

(Soldier's name) 1 CAV, 4-5 ADA ATTN: F/202 ADA (Soldier's platoon #) APO, AE 09344

Persons wishing to report the address of soldiers — including those in the National Guard or any other U.S. military branch — can call the Galva News at 932-2103.

Addresses can also be emailed to galvanews@mchsi.com.