

H O N O R I N G

OTHER LAO-AMERICANS IN THE ARMED FORCES

James Thao (National Guard): James was born and raised in California. He is currently residing with his parents Sieng Thao and Soumaly Chamnongphanij in San Diego, California. Like many Laotians, his father did not have any last name in Laos so when he arrived in the US, the word "Thao" (which means "Mr" in Lao, was used as his last name). After the 911 Attack, James decided to join the junior ROTC at his Crawford High School and was later awarded the Superior LET 4 Cadet Medal. He is currently a senior and one of the two leaders and highest rank of the ROTC at his high school. He signed up to join the National Guard on February 3, 2005 and completed the basic training on August 19, 2005.



ທ້າວເຈມ "National Guard" ເກີດ ແລະໃຫຍ່ຢູ່ໃນ ຮັກຄາລິຟໍເນຍ ປັດຈຸບັນອາໄສຢູ່ກັບພໍ່ແມ່ພໍ່ຊື່ (ທ້າວຊຽງ ແລະແມ່ຊື່ ນາງສຸມາລີ ຢູ່ທີ່ເມືອງແຊັດຕິເອໂກ້ຮັກຄາລິຟໍເນຍ "San Diego, California" ຫລັງຈາກທີ່ 911, ທ້າວເຈມ ໄດ້ເຂົ້າ ROTC ນ້ອຍຢູ່ໃນ ວິທຍາລັຍ Crawford High School ແລະກໍໄດ້ຮັບ Superior LET 4 Cadet Medal ຊຶ່ງເປັນຫລຽນຍ້ອງຍໍສູງສຸດຂອງ ROTC ນ້ອຍທີ່ ວິທຍາລັຍຂອງລາວ. ລາວເປັນນຶ່ງໃນສອງຜູ້ນຳ ແລະມີຊື່ນ ROTC ສູງສຸດໃນໂຮງຮຽນແຫ່ງນີ້. ທ້າວເຈມ "JAMES" ເຂົ້າ National Guard ໃນມື້ວັນທີ່ 3 ກຸມພາ 2005 ແລະຈົບ Basic Training ໃນມື້ວັນທີ່ 19 ສິງຫາ 2005

Alex Inthichack (4th Infantry Division/US Army): Alex joined the US Army after high school and served as a Scout in the 4th ID in Ramadi, Iraq, from 9/2004 to 9/2005.



ທ້າວອາເລັກອິນທະຈັກ (4th ID/US Army) : ທ້າວອາເລັກໄດ້ເຂົ້າເປັນທະຫານປະຈຳການໃນກອງທັບສະຫະຣັກ ພາຍຫລັງທີ່ຮຽນຈົບມາຈາກ "High School" ແລະເປັນ Scout ຢູ່ທີ່ 4th ID ທີ່ Ramadi, Iraq ຕັ້ງແຕ່ເດືອນ 9 ປີ 2004 ມາເຖິງປີ 2005.



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