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Nancy Grace to Honor Fallen Medic

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Every Thursday night on the HLN channel, [Nancy Grace](#) uses a portion of her news program to honor the brave men and women who have fought for our country and lost their lives in Iraq and Afghanistan. Tonight she will honor one of the Military Health System's own, [Cpl. Joshua Scott Harmon](#). ("The Nancy Grace Show" airs on HLN at 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Eastern.)

Harmon was a combat medic assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 35th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Infantry Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division. He died Aug. 22, 2007, when his UH-60 Black Hawk helicopter crashed at Multaka near Kirkuk, Iraq.

Harmon's mother, wife, and his many friends remember him as "every bit a soldier" with a caring compassion that made him a perfect Army medic. Harmon earned an Army Commendation Medal after his first deployment to Iraq, when he saved the life of a buddy who suffered a head wound from sniper fire. During his second tour in Iraq, he earned the Combat Medical Badge and the Army Commendation Medal with Valor. Posthumously, he was awarded the Bronze Star and the Army Good Conduct Medal.

Perhaps Harmon received no higher honor than that from his fellow soldiers and the men and women he worked with in Iraq: They formally named their aid station at Schofield Barracks The Corporal Joshua S. Harmon Aid Station. They also painted and dedicated a wall in his honor at the Air Force Hospital on Forward Operating Base Warrior.

The Military Health System pays special tribute to all OEF/OIF fallen military medical service members from the start of both conflicts at the [MHS Honors and Remembers](#) section of health.mil. And, annually, a remembrance ceremony for these fallen service members is held at Arlington National Cemetery. Read more and view pictures and video of these past events at [health.mil/remembers](#).