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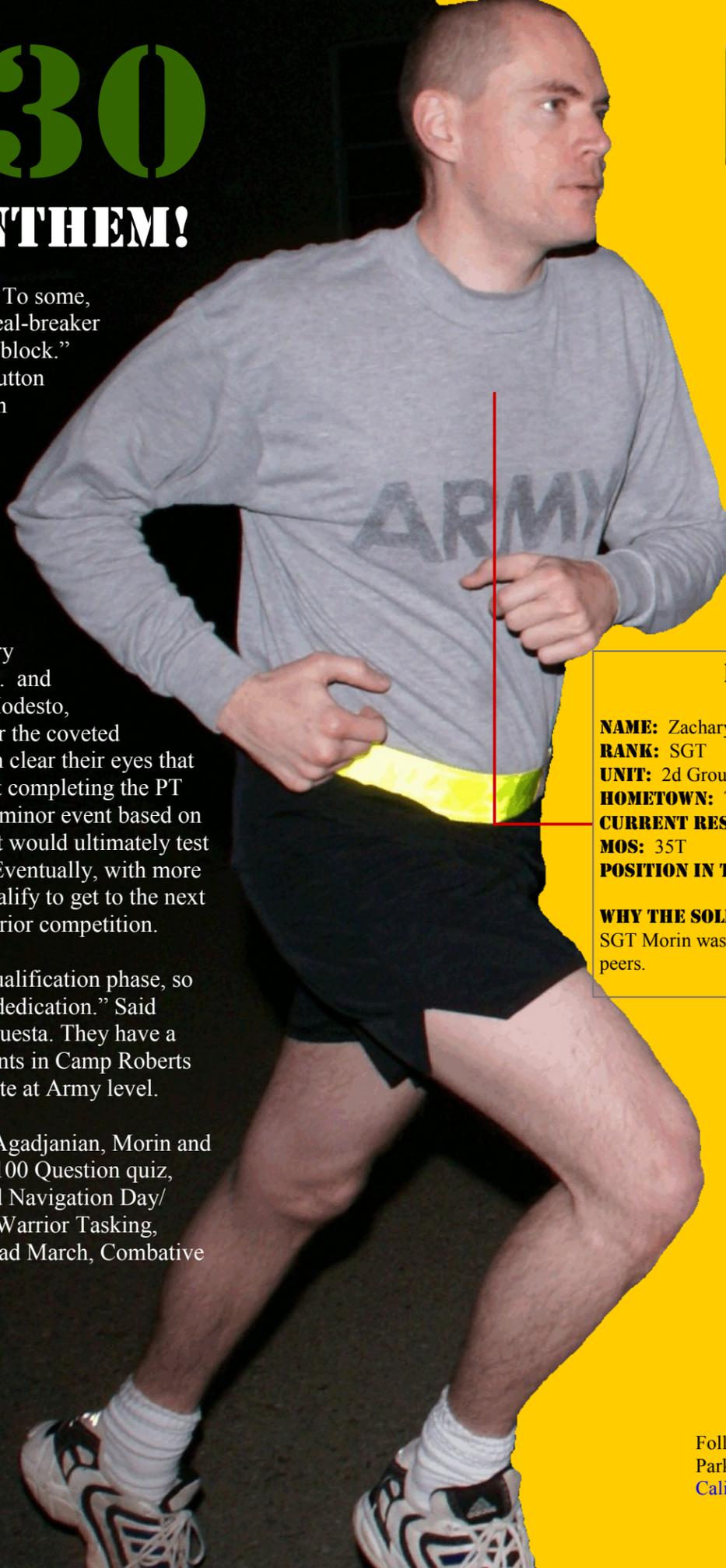
IS MY ANTHEM!

Its 0530 in the morning. To some, waking up this early is a deal-breaker and in the "Too hard to do block." To others, hit the snooze button and skip breakfast or call in sick. To the three Soldiers from 5th Brigade 75th Division it was their anthem.

On Friday February 19th at 5:30 a.m. Staff Sgt. Grant Agadjanian of San Gabriel, Calif., Sgt. Zachary M. Morin, of Aurora Colo. and Spc. Ivan S. Pimental of Modesto, Calif. started their quest for the coveted Best Warrior title. It was in clear their eyes that this day was theirs and that completing the PT event was a done deal... a minor event based on a full schedule of tasks that would ultimately test their endurance and skill. Eventually, with more training and hard work, qualify to get to the next step of the Army Best Warrior competition.

"This event is just the qualification phase, so this is a testament to their dedication." Said Master Sgt. Michael J. Lacuesta. They have a long way to go with in events in Camp Roberts and if all goes well, compete at Army level.

During the 3 day event Agadjanian, Morin and Pimental participated in a 100 Question quiz, Record APFT, Urban Land Navigation Day/Night, M16 Range, Army Warrior Tasking, Mystery Event, 8 Mile Road March, Combative testing, and Formal Board.



Best Warrior 2010

5th BDE., 75th Division

NCO OF THE YEAR

NAME: Grant Agadjanian
RANK: SSG
UNIT: 1st Group/5th Bde/75th Div (BCTD) (So. Cal)
HOMETOWN: San Gabriel, CA
CURRENT RESIDENCE: San Gabriel, CA
MOS: 42A
POSITION IN THE UNIT: Observer Controller/Trainer (OC/T) NCO

WHY THE SOLDIER WANTS TO COMPETE FOR BEST WARRIOR: He is proud of his Warrior skills and wants to represent his Group, Brigade and hopefully Division for the U.S. Army Reserve Command's (USARC) NCO of the Year.

RUNNER UP – NCO OF THE YEAR

NAME: Zachary M. Morin
RANK: SGT
UNIT: 2d Group, 5 Brigade, 75 Division
HOMETOWN: Thornton, CO
CURRENT RESIDENCE: Aurora, CO
MOS: 35T
POSITION IN THE UNIT: Digital Systems Training

WHY THE SOLDIER WANTS TO COMPETE FOR BEST WARRIOR: SGT Morin was curious to see how well he would be able to compete with his peers.

SOLDIER OF THE YEAR

NAME: Ivan S. Pimentel
RANK: SPC
UNIT: HHC, 5 Brigade, 75 Division
HOMETOWN: Modesto, CA
CURRENT RESIDENCE: Modesto, CA
MOS: 42A
POSITION IN THE UNIT: Human Resources Specialist



Follow the Soldiers of the 75th Division as they progress through the Best Warrior Competition. Look for updates through USAG Camp Parks PAO e-mail and facebook @: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Dublin-CA/United-States-Army-Garrison-Camp-Parks-California/149514989025?ref=ts>

