

MILITARY NOTES

Gabriel M. Thorn

On April 1, 1st Lt. Gabriel Michael Thorn of Deatsville was awarded the Bronze Star and Combat Action Badge at a ceremony at the Forward Operations Base "Sledgehammer" near Jisr Diyala, Iraq, where he has been serving since March 2007 as the Executive Officer of HHT 3-1 CAV based out of Ft. Benning, Ga.



Thorn

He is a 2001 graduate of Marbury High School, and a 2005 graduate of Huntingdon College.

He is the son of Timothy and Carroll Thorn of Deatsville, the brother of William H. Thorn IV and Charles Mabry Thorn of Deatsville, and the grandson of the late Rev. Charles and Norma Mabry of Monroeville, and the late Bill and Lee Thorn of Brewton.

He has been accepted for Special Forces training, will be promoted to the rank of CPT. in May, and will return to Ft. Benning on June 3.

He is engaged to Mary-Katherine Pappas of Birmingham.