

Corporal Eric Alexander Banrevy Guerra

Cpl Banrevy Guerra served 4 years (2004-2008) as an 0311 infantry rifleman with 2/2 Golf Co. under the command of Cpt. All tours were to Fallujah, Iraq: his first tour was in July 2005, where he was attached to Regimental Combat Team 8, 2nd Marine Division, II Marine Expeditionary Force. Cpl Banrevy Guerra's areas of operations were between Fallujah and Abu Ghraib; in this 1st tour Cpl Banrevy Guerra's unit suffered 16 KIA's and many WIA's. The second deployment his unit was scheduled for a MEU tour which he did not attend and instead volunteered for another tour to Fallujah when it was mentioned that Major General Gaskin needed seasoned vets to redeploy. After the seven-month tour period I volunteered to stay another six months to continue further operations.

Cpl Banrevy Guerra is a member of Team Red White and Blue which is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to enrich the lives of veterans by connecting them to their community through physical and social activities. Cpl Banrevy Guerra is also a mentor for the nonprofit "Veteran Mentors of Maine," which mentor veterans who are currently involved with treatment in Veterans Court and also the veterans who have graduated Veterans Court. Cpl Banrevy Guerra is attending USM and am majoring in Physics. He spends his Sundays at the VA in Togus, Maine where he buys pizza for all patients on unit 72 and spends time with the long term veteran patients.