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TARBORO NATIVE RECEIVES JOINT COMMENDATION MEDAL

(DAHLGREN, VA) – Lt. Eric Council, a Tarboro native and 1989 Tarboro High graduate, was recently recognized for his military service.

During an awards ceremony here, Rear Admiral M. Stewart O'Bryan, Navy Air and Missile Defense commander, presented the Joint Service Commendation Medal to Council. His award was in recognition for service at the 609th Air and Space Operations Center, Al Udeid Air Base, Qatar, from October 2010 to October 2011.

In Qatar he served as the Joint Interface Control Officer. In this position he coordinated combat operations including air strikes and communications programs for Operations' New Dawn and Enduring Freedom.

Council now serves at the Naval Air and Missile Defense Command in Dahlgren, Va. The command's mission is to serve as Navy's lead organization for Naval, Joint and Combined Integrated Air Missile initiatives.

Council enlisted in the Navy in 1989 and was commissioned through the limited duty officer program in 2004. He is a Desert Storm combat veteran and has completed numerous other tours of duty to include law enforcement operations in the Caribbean.

He is married to the former Kimberly Williams of Rocky Mount, N.C. They have two children: Erica and Eric and reside in Woodbridge, Va.