

Mission Possible: Ball State's Student Veteran Newsletter

Upcoming Events

April 28– Rock Climbing and SVO Elections

May 4—Graduation

May 11 State SVO Conference held at Ball State

June ?? - Tier 1 Training

Ball State University

A 4-Star Super Star!

By Emilee Wolfley

The office of Veterans Affairs would like to make a warm shout out to Hondo Tamez for winning the Outstanding Student Organization Leadership and Service Award. This is an exciting award for Hondo and for our Student Veteran Organization. He was nominated by the SVO advisor and Veterans Affairs certifying official, Beck Hannaford. Beck spoke of how Hondo has been running the SVO since its inception three years ago. He has help write and win

several important grants for the SVO that were used to fund several projects Hondo helped coordinate. Such projects include helping the Muncie Mission with Project Stand Down, collecting toys for the Marine Corps Toys for Tots program, and collecting over 300 pounds of personal hygiene products to send to US Navy sailors when they were deployed to the Persian Gulf. Currently, Hondo is helping to work on the May 11, 2013, Third Annual SVO State Conference to be

held here at Ball State's Alumni Center. He was also helping Jessica Robinson to jumpstart a Wounded Warrior Walk for PTSD awareness, which has been pushed back to the Fall 2013 semester. Hondo is one of the most deserving guys I know, and he has made Ball State and Muncie a much better community because of his leadership and willingness to persevere. We are proud to call him a Cardinal and a Navy Veteran. Congratulations, Hondo!!!

Don't forget to RSVP for the Rock Wall Climbing Event on April 28 from 12-2. Email us at vetbenefits@bsu.edu or call us at 765-285-5736!

Hondo Tamez and his wife, Christy, at the Leadership Award Ceremony on Monday, April 15, 2013.

