



OCTOBER 2015 HONOR A VETERAN A MONTH PROGRAM

JOSHUA COSTA

BIOGRAPHY

Mr. Costa grew up in Stanton and Garden Grove, Ca where he played baseball, basketball, and football. He was a talented athlete and often selected to play on All-star teams during his youth.

In 2003, Mr. Costa graduated from Pacifica High School and shortly thereafter he went to the Westminster Recruitment Center to enlist in the Army as an infantryman. At the young age of eighteen years old he was shipped off to receive basic training at

Fort Benning, Georgia. During that time he spent over four months learning the basics of an infantryman. After graduating from Infantry School he received orders to perform duties at Fort Stewart, Georgia. He was part of the 3rd ID, which was part of Battalion 3-7 Infantry Headquarters Company Mortar Platoon.

In 2005, Mr. Costa was sent overseas to fight the war in the West Al-Rasheed District of Baghdad, Iraq also known as Operation Iraqi Enduring Freedom. In November, 2006 he finished his term with the United States Army and received an Honorable Discharge and Medal for Good Conduct. He finished his military career under the rank of Specialist in his field.

Mr. Costa has also been active in the community and teamed up with OneOC, a non-profit organization working to revitalize communities in Orange County. He was recognized for his efforts and was presented with an award from the California State Senate

Senator, Lou Correa.

Highlights

Arcom Medal
Army Achievement Medal
Combat Infantry Badge
Good Conduct Medal
Army Service Ribbon
Global War on Terrorism Medal