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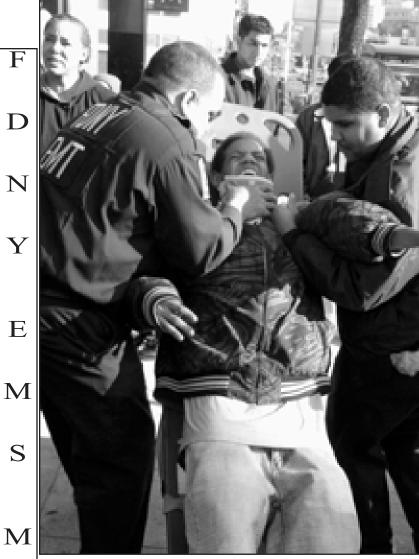
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Message From The Mayor of New York City

he annual EMS Medal Day is an occasion to recognize the EMTs and Paramedics of the FDNY's Emergency Medical Service who have distinguished themselves in a demanding job. The honorees and their families should be proud of the superb patient care they delivered and heroic actions they embodied.

The importance of the Emergency Medical Service never can be emphasized enough and we have worked to ensure that it provides high-quality services to our residents and visitors. This past year, I was pleased to attend the official ribbon-cutting ceremony to open the new Kings County EMS Station #38 in Wingate, Brooklyn. We hope that the new and renovated EMS stations our City has funded since the merger of EMS with the FDNY will provide improved services to local communities and residents throughout the five boroughs.

Furthermore, the Automatic Vehicle Locator (AVL) technology we've piloted on Fire Department vehicles is so promising. As a result of this new technology, the Department already has experienced a 33-second decrease in response times to the most serious medical emergencies. In an emergency, every second counts. That's why this is a great investment in the health and safety of all New Yorkers.

All the support, however, would be meaningless if not for the dedication of those in the EMS ranks. When they are dispatched, they rise to the challenge 24 hours a day, seven days a week. On behalf of all New Yorkers, I want to extend my congratulations to the honorees for leading by example and serving admirably in this noble profession. I hope you enjoy the recognition you so rightfully deserve.



Message From The Fire Commissioner

ach year, EMS Medal Day gives us the opportunity to prove why the FDNY's EMTs, Paramedics and EMS Officers are known as the City's "Best." Today, we come together to honor 15 members who went above and beyond the call of duty in 2005, putting their lives on the line to save others.

And, as we gather today to honor these extraordinary rescues, we also recognize the remarkable service of all our EMS members. The Department is proud of the unparalleled pre-hospital care our members perform every day and we appreciate the tireless hours they dedicate to the job.

This ceremony marks a decade since the Emergency Medical Service merged with the FDNY and with each year, the service continues to grow stronger. Last year alone, EMS handled more than 1.1 million medical emergencies and more than 400,000 of those calls were priority 1 to 3 life-threatening medical incidents. Yet because of the hard work of all our EMS members, the average response time to a priority 1 call was six minutes, 41 seconds--14 seconds faster than in 2004.

We are proud of our members' outstanding efforts and I hope that the advancements we are planning for 2006 will make the EMS Command even greater.

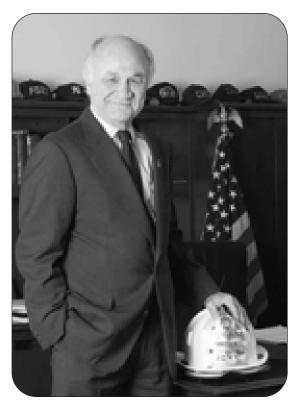
The Department has secured \$2.7 million in federal funds to provide haz-mat training to all EMS members. This 16-hour training session will enable the entire force to be trained to the HazMat Operational level, creating an even more highly trained, better protected EMS work force.

The FDNY also received funding to outfit all members of the EMS Command with new personal protective equipment (PPE). This weather-resistant gear consists of a bunker-style coat, pants, boots and gloves and will provide members with protection against blood-borne pathogens, limited duration flash fire protection and limited splash protection to common chemicals.

Additionally, by the end of the summer, we also plan to equip all EMS vehicles with an automatic vehicle location (AVL) system. It will track the real-time movements of all equipped vehicles, helping dispatchers quickly and more accurately deploy emergency resources, driving response times even lower.

So as we applaud the men and women who receive medals today, we can be confident that the next generation of Paramedics, EMTs and EMS Officers will continue to make us proud. My best wishes for continued success to the medal recipients and the EMS Command.

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Commissioner



Message From The Chief of Department



Peter E. Hayden
Chief of Department

oday is the day for official recognition for FDNY's Emergency Medical Service Command. Its members are being recognized for extraordinary performance in the field and for administrative support. Some of the actions being cited include evacuating residents from a building fire and then providing critical, immediate medical care, to implementing improvements to streamline dispatch operations.

Working in EMS is a tough job. There are dangers--seen and unseen. Additionally, there is a great deal of stress--both mental and physical. It is not a job for the weak of heart or stomach, but FDNY's EMS personnel continue to perform admirably under very trying conditions.

FDNY's EMTs and Paramedics deserve recognition *every day*; not just on Medal Day.

Heartiest congratulations to all for a job well-done.

Peter Hayden



FDNY EMS MEDAL DAY - 2006

Message From The Chief of EMS Command



John PeruggiaChief of EMS Command

The men and women of the Fire Department's Emergency Medical Service Command are a highly trained, skilled and professional work force. The commitment and dedication exhibited every day as they respond to more than 3000 emergency calls are phenomenal. Once again--just as we have in the past and will in the future--we gather to recognize the truly outstanding efforts of a few of these men and women.

The EMTs, Paramedics and Officers being feted today have gone beyond their usual exemplary efforts to save lives and make a difference for someone in need. We honor them for going the extra step--often at risk to themselves or under unusual circumstancestaking action to preserve life.

I have great pride in being the Chief of EMS for the FDNY. Not only is our EMS system the largest and busiest in the country, but we are also the *best*! In the past year, our EMTs and Paramedics have earned top honors by finishing first in both national and international competitions.

It is the dedication to saving lives and the commitment to being the best--as evidenced by today's honorees and our competition teams--that allow the FDNY to be successful in fulfilling our mission, *Saving Lives: Each and Every Day*. I congratulate the recipients of this year's medals, as well as all of the EMTs, Paramedics and EMS Officers for the difference they make each and every day.





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CHRISTOPHER J. PRESCOTT MEDAL

November 1, 2005, 1137 hours 232-12 Merrick Boulevard, Queens



EMT Stephen A. Smith

EMT Stephen A. Smith was appointed to EMS on February 8, 1999. He is assigned to Station 54 in Queens. Previously, he was assigned to Stations 17 and 50. Recipient of two pre-hospital saves. Member of the Hicksville Volunteer Fire Department. He resides in Hicksville, Long Island.

MT Stephen Smith descended not once, but twice, into a fiery and smoke-filled environment and lived to tell about it.

While transporting a patient with a Paramedic unit on the morning of November 1, 2005, EMT Stephen Smith stopped at a traffic light at the intersection of 230th Street and Merrick Boulevard. Several civilians came running up to the vehicle and reported a fire with people trapped a few doors down at 232-12 Merrick Boulevard. EMT Smith consulted with the Paramedics over the radio, who advised him that they would continue transport and suggested that he and his partner, EMT Eccles Flynn, see if they could help.

EMT Smith notified the Queens dispatcher of the location of the fire and responded to the scene. Once there, he observed a barbershop next to a row of stores with apartments on the top floors. Several frantic civilians met EMT Smith in front of the building and reported that three elderly residents

were trapped in the rear basement.

With no firefighting personnel yet on the scene and without the aid of protective equipment, EMT Smith entered the smoke-filled, burning building to attempt to rescue the trapped victims who now were screaming for help. As he entered the building, the dense, acrid smoke was banking down, making it difficult to see and breathe.

Staying low, EMT Smith followed the terrified cries to the rear yard of the building where he observed two senior citizens at the bottom of a flight of stairs. EMT Smith assisted both to the top of the stairs, where the male informed him of another elderly female beyond the door at the bottom of the stairs. Even with conditions worsening, EMT Smith returned to the basement door a second time. Crawling in and down the hallway, he attempted to enter a room where he believed the elderly female was located, but was driven back by the intense heat and flames

inside the room.

As he exited the building, he found that the elderly male had returned to the basement in search of his companion. With flames now coming from the doorway and window, EMT Smith ascended the stairs a second time and once again removed the elderly man. He then led the two elderly civilians back though the fire building and out to the street.

Exiting the building, EMT Smith told the ladder company Officer about the civilian still trapped in the basement. He then re-entered the building and showed the Firefighters the location of the stairwell. Finally, he went outside and assisted EMT Flynn, who was treating civilians.

Without his valiant efforts, this deadly fire would have claimed two more victims. For his exemplary actions in rescuing two people, EMT Stephen A. Smith is awarded the Christopher J. Prescott Medal.--*SCH*

TRACY ALLEN-LEE MEDAL

October 28, 2005, 1719 hours 488 Waverly Avenue, Brooklyn







Paramedic Carlos A. Lizcano



Paramedic Gary S. Smiley

EMS Lieutenant Barry A. Travis was appointed to EMS on January 4, 1984. He is assigned to Station 22. Previously, he was assigned to Stations 4, 58, 26, 20, 44 and 22. He is the recipient of a unit citation and numerous pre-hospital saves. Served with the U.S. Army Reserve, 18th Airborne Corps. He lives in Red Bank, New Jersey, with his wife, Lisa, and their three children, Barry, Patrick and Kelly. Paramedic Carlos A. Lizcano was appointed to EMS on November 22, 1993. He is assigned to Station 31. He is the recipient of several pre-hospital saves. He resides in Queens with his wife, Monique, and their daughters, Tatiana and Sydney, and son, Mateo. Paramedic Gary S. Smiley was appointed to EMS on September 8, 1986. He is assigned to Station 31. He is the recipient of numerous medals and citations, including the Sloan Public Safety Award. Following 9-11, he received the National Award of Honor from the White House. He holds a BS degree from the University of Miami. He resides in Staten Island and has two children, Robin, 21, and Benjamin, 15.

oordination at the scene of an emergency in the most dangerous fire conditions--above a fire floor--led to a positive outcome for a 63-year-old woman trapped above a raging fire. EMS personnel rescued her and treated her on the scene of a fire before her already unstable medical condition could worsen.

The fire began just at the start of rush hour in the busy, Fort Greene section of Brooklyn on October 28, 2005. A passerby flagged down EMS Lieutenant Barry Travis, who was on patrol in the area. He radioed in the call to the Brooklyn North Dispatcher, telling them the location of the fire was 488 Waverly Place.

With no fire suppression units on the scene and without any protective gear, Lieutenant Travis entered the four-story building, yelling and banging on the doors of the building. After alerting all the tenants of the dangerous situation, he returned to street level where he was met by Paramedics Gary Smiley and Carlos A. Lizcano.

As Lieutenant Travis began to brief the team, an elderly woman called for help from a fourth-floor window and said she was about to jump. Paramedics Smiley and Lizcano quickly ran into the building, crawling up four smoke-filled flights, past the third floor, which was engulfed in flames.

Fearing the rapidly deteriorating conditions, EMT Smiley hastened their departure by carrying the weakened woman down the stairs in near darkness, amid the deafening noise of windows being blown out from the heat and pressure of the fire on the third floor.

Once safely out of the building, the two immediately began to treat the woman for difficulty in breathing and chest pains. After being treated with high-concentration oxygen, the woman was taken to Brooklyn Hospital for further evaluation.

The Department is recognizing the three--Lieutenant Barry Travis and Paramedics Gary Smiley and Carlos Lizcano--for placing themselves at risk to effect the rescue of a civilian. It is with great pride that they are presented with the Tracy Allen-Lee Medal.--*TCDM*

CHIEF JAMES SCULLION MEDAL

September 2, 2005, 1710 hours 710 Tinton Avenue, Bronx



EMT Robert M. Brzezinski

EMT Robert M. Brzezinski was appointed to EMS in February 1992. He is assigned to Station 14 in the South Bronx. He previously worked in Station 46 in Queens. His brother, Stan, is a Firefighter with Rescue Co. 2. He has six pre-hospital saves. He attended St. Petersburgh Community College and studied Fire Science. Served with the U.S. Navy. He resides in Waterbury, Connecticut, and has a son, Michael.

ometimes, a tour takes an unpredictable turn and it takes a seasoned 13-year veteran to shift gears quickly. That is what happened on September 2, 2005, when EMT Robert M. Brzezinski helped save several South Bronx families.

The day began as any other with EMT Brzezinski responding to several routine calls out of EMS Station 14. During one of these calls and while attending to a patient on Tinton Avenue, EMT Brzezinski and his partner, EMT Joshua Juarez, were approached by children who informed them of a fire in a 20-story residential

building across the street.

Without regard for his personal safety, EMT Brzezinski entered the building at 710 Tinton Avenue, along with members of the Police Department. Flames and smoke were emanating from the fifth floor and conditions grew increasingly dangerous. EMT Brzezinski considered the safety of the occupants foremost.

When he entered the fifth-floor hallway, he encountered heavy smoke and a tremendous heat condition. EMT Brzezinski crawled through the smoke-filled hallway, aiding and evacuating residents from the fire floor, as well as the upper floors.

EMT Brzezinski continued to evacuate residents from the building until Firefighters arrived at the scene to suppress the blaze. He was treated at the scene for smoke inhalation. Then, he was transported to the emergency room of Lincoln Hospital and later released.

EMT Brzezinski operated in an unsafe fire environment to successfully evacuate civilians from the fire building. For his brave actions, the Department is proud to present EMT Robert M. Brzezinski with the Chief James Scullion Medal.--*WB*

LIEUTENANT KIRBY MCELHEARN MEDAL

May 21, 2005, 1334 hours Stillwell Avenue/Boardwalk, Brooklyn







EMT Merisa A. Simons

EMT Andrew J. DeSantis was appointed to EMS on July 7, 2004. He is assigned to Station 43. He holds an Associate's Degree from Kingsborough Community College. He resides in Staten Island.

EMT Merisa A. Simons was appointed to EMS on July 21, 1996. She is assigned to Station 43. She holds an Associate's Degree in Applied Science from Kingsborough Community College. She resides in Brooklyn with her six-year-old son, Brandon.

spring afternoon on Saturday, the weekend before Memorial Day, took a deadly turn on a crowded Coney Island beach. Putting their own lives at risk, EMTs Andrew DeSantis and Merisa Simons were among the first on the scene of a single-engine plane crash and valiantly tried to provide medical treatment to the pilot and three passengers who were pinned inside the twisted fuselage.

At 1334 hours, bystanders flagged down 43 Adam and told the crew that a plane had just crashed on the beach. EMTs DeSantis and Simons grabbed their equipment and a handful of triage tags. They knew there was great potential for multiple casualties.

They immediately headed onto the beach near West 16th Street, noti-

fying the dispatcher of their location as they approached the scene about 50 feet from the water line.

When they arrived at the crash site, the aroma of jet fuel permeated the air. The aircraft had plunged nose first into the beach, with portions of the twisted wreckage jutting out everywhere and fuel leaking into the sand. The crew acted quickly to radio an accurate report so that no one would get hurt responding to the scene. 43 Adam reported: "Will advise condition, we just got on the beach and we need two Basic Life Support (BLS) and one Advanced Life Support (ALS)."

EMTs DeSantis and Simons relied on their training to rapidly assess the condition of each patient to determine the extent of his/her injuries and provide the appropriate treatment to increase chances of survival.

Gaining access to the Cessna 172's cabin was a major problem because the force of the crash left the small plane buried deep in the sand. With the assistance of other emergency service personnel and bystanders, they anxiously cleared debris and sand and got through the twisted wreckage, through the roof-which had to be cut open--and into the plane's crumpled cabin. Once inside, it was apparent that all of the occupants were killed on impact.

For their determined efforts to disentangle, gain access and attempt to treat the patients without regard for their personal safety, the Department presents the Lieutenant Kirby McElhearn Medal to EMTs Andrew J. DeSantis and Merisa A. Simons.--*RT*

JACK PINTCHIK MEDAL

October 4, 2005, 1355 hours
East 163rd Street/Bruckner Boulevard, Bronx



EMT Randy Holland

EMT Randy Holland was appointed to EMS on August 12, 1983. He works in Division 2. Previously, he worked in Battalions 26 and 55. He attended Baruch College and Pace University. He resides in the Bronx with his wife, Chantel, who is a Paramedic assigned to Station 19 in the Bronx.

uring his 23 years of service in EMS, EMT Randy Holland has been called upon to perform many difficult tasks. However, he could not anticipate the challenge that awaited him on October 4, 2005, when a fully loaded gas tanker truck crashed, overturned and exploded within a few hundred feet of his vehicle. His quick actions may have saved the lives of many commuters and passersby.

EMT Holland was delivering medical supplies to Division 2 as part of his regular delivery route, traveling northbound on the Bruckner Expressway service road. He had just rounded the curve when he heard a

thunderous crash. Through his rearview mirror, he saw a gas tanker truck on its side.

The EMT immediately notified Bronx South Dispatch and parked across an intersection to prevent other vehicles from entering the dangerous scene. Realizing the driver was still inside, he approached the cab to attempt to free the driver, but a secondary explosion knocked him to the ground. Thick, acrid smoke and heavy flames engulfed the cab.

As thousands of gallons of flammable liquid poured from the vehicle, EMT Holland realized the fuel was flowing toward a crowd of onlookers who had gathered in front of a gas station. He immediately dispersed the crowd and moved them to a safe location. As the fuel rolled down the street, the flames from the tanker truck followed, igniting the tires on cars parked on that side of the street. As the heat intensified, these cars exploded, sending glass and other debris through the air.

Surely, if not for his quick thinking and selfless actions, the tragedy could have been much worse, perhaps resulting in serious injuries and additional fatalities. The Department is proud to award EMT Randy Holland with the Jack Pintchik Medal.--AF

EMERGENCY MEDICAL DISPATCH COMMENDATION



Captain Frank C. D'Amato



Captain Anthony V. Napoli, Jr.



Captain Philip Chindelas



Lieutenant Michael Silver



Lieutenant Patrick Walker



EMT William Rich

Captain Frank C. D'Amato was appointed to EMS in November 1987. He resides in Barnesville, Pennsylvania, with his wife, Christine, and their children, Marina, Laura and Emily. Captain Anthony V. Napoli, Jr., was appointed to EMS in April 1998. He resides in Brooklyn with his wife, Diane, and their children, Christina and David. Captain Philip Chindelas was appointed to EMS in September 1987. He resides in Bohemia, Long Island, with his wife, Linda, and their children, Chris and Kimberly. Lieutenant Michael Silver was appointed to EMS in November 1993. He resides in Brooklyn with his children, Aisha, Samiyyah and Jada. Lieutenant Patrick Walker was appointed to EMS in May 1986. He attended Queensborough College. He resides in Queens. EMT William Rich was appointed to EMS in September 1991. He resides in Queens with his wife, Sushama, and their daughters, Rebecca and Sabrina.

Radio operations play a critical role between Emergency Medical Dispatch and EMS units in the field. Acknowledging that there is always room for improvement, the Bureau of Communications reviewed its radio operations to improve and streamline dispatch operations.

The above-listed members of the Bureau were given that objective to meet. Many hours were spent meticulously reviewing procedures, command orders, EMD orders and memorandums with the intent of improving communications between Dispatch

and field units.

The six being honored today developed a 90-minute training session for all EMS personnel that now is being conducted during the annual Bureau of Health Services medical. The curriculum consists of key items, such as computer suggested unit recommendations, radio etiquette, EMD dispatching methodology and response to MCIs.

To date, the feedback has been encouraging. Members in the field now have a better understanding of Emergency Medical Dispatch Operations. This endeavor will be continued to improve the relationship and understanding of the operations.

These employees--Captains Frank D'Amato, Anthony V. Napoli and Philip Chindelas, Lieutenants Michael Silver and Patrick Walker and EMT William Rich--have demonstrated dedication. Together, they helped make marked enhancements to radio operations. They are the worthy recipients of the Bureau of Communications Emergency Medical Dispatch Commendation for 2005.--*JP*

OFFICE OF MEDICAL AFFAIRS COMMENDATION

(awarded posthumously)

John Edward Sheridan was appointed to EMS as a Telemetry Control Physician on September 15, 1993. Previously, he had worked for 17 years as an Emergency Department doctor at Northern Westchester Hospital and Phelps Memorial Hospital. During that time, he also served as Medical Director for the Somers Volunteer Fire Department.

He received his BA degree from New York University, with a three-and-a-half-year break to serve as a Corpsman in the United States Army during WW II. On his return, he finished college and worked as a medical technician on the ambulance at Roosevelt Hospital before starting medical school. He received his medical degree from New York Medical College, followed by an internship and surgical residency at St. Vincent's Hospital and Medical Center.

He had a private medical practice in the Kingsbridge section of the Bronx and was an attending physician at St. Joseph's Hospital in Yonkers for 20 years before entering emergency medicine.

He married Mary Higgins in 1955 and they had seven children and 13 grandchildren. He died on November 29, 2004.

On-line medical control physicians play a critical role in pre-hospital emergency medical care. They provide direct radio or telephone consultation to EMTs and Paramedics in the field. One man stands out, in particular, as someone who was always a reassuring voice for those in the field.

After a lifetime of service in med-



Dr. John E. Sheridan 1922-2004

icine, at a time when most people would have considered retirement, Dr. John Sheridan decided that there was still more for him to do. In 1993, at the age of 71, he began his career with EMS. With years of medical experience behind him--starting in the military as a Corpsman, on the streets of New York City as an ambulance technician and an experienced emergency room physician--he came to fill a critical need and make an important contribution. Little did he know that he would touch so many lives.

Soon, he became the ever-familiar voice that had a special way of putting people at ease--from the new Medic giving a patient presentation, to the senior citizen reluctant to make a trip to the hospital. As a senior citizen himself, he related to the needs and respected the values of older patients. Kindness, compassion and respect were transmitted audibly in all of his interactions. He showed a genuine concern and value for people in the way he listened and asked about their lives. A deeply religious man, he lived his beliefs.

He was greatly admired for his work ethic and dedication. Despite having a long commute, he would arrive 30 minutes early for his scheduled shift. During heavy snowfall, it often required him to try various detours to find an open road. Yet, he could be counted on to cover staff vacancies. There was little doubt that aside from his cheerful willingness to help his fellow coworkers, he had a passion for EMS.

During shift changes, when he would greet the off-going or incoming physician, he seized the opportunity to inquire about interesting medical cases, never showing signs of losing interest in expanding his knowledge and understanding of medical case management. He served as a teacher to residents-in-training in Emergency Medicine, educating them about all the aspects of out-of-hospital patient care as they rotated through the Telemetry Center. He voraciously pored over medical journals for anything that would enhance his abilities, with the humble appreciation of sharing it with his patients.

Described as "a rare find" by his physician colleagues, Dr. Sheridan was the living ideal of a warm, genuine, caring physician, mentor and professional role model. These outstanding characteristics qualify him for this year's Office of Medical Affairs Commendation, which is being awarded posthumously. Additionally, the award will be renamed the Dr. John E. Sheridan Commendation.

2005 Pre-Hospital Save Awards

EMT Joseph Abbondondelo **EMT Wayne Aberg** Paramedic Roberto Abril (2) Paramedic Elizabeth Acosta EMT Gilbert Aguavo EMT Joanne Albanese Paramedic Jerard Allas Paramedic Ashlev Alleio Paramedic Rowan Allen (2) EMT Anthony Almojera (3) EMT Eder Alvarez (2) Paramedic John-Paul Alvarez Paramedic Luis Alvarez (2) Paramedic Melha Alvarez EMT Mahmod Alv Paramedic Antonio Amor EMT Diana Arcamone Paramedic Jose Arias Paramedic Hector Arroyo Paramedic Lloyd Arscott (2) EMT Vincent Asciolla (2) Paramedic Howard Auerbach EMT Joseph Aviles Paramedic Angel Ayala Paramedic Edgar Baez EMT Jackaline Bailev Paramedic Carl Baker EMT Matthew Barbella EMT Daniel Barrasso Paramedic Dale Barrett EMT Kenneth Barriteau Paramedic Granger Barrow EMT Anthony Bartolomey **EMT Marc Basile** Paramedic Mario Bastidas Paramedic Toni-Ann Batiancela EMT Leon Batson (2) EMT Blirjon Baxhija Paramedic Albert Beauge Paramedic James Becker Paramedic Leonardo Bedoya Paramedic Gary Benedict Paramedic Jose Benitez EMT Stephen Carpenter (2)

Paramedic Althea Benjamin

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EMT Scott Carrella

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EMT Mark Donnelly EMT Gregory Dowdell EMT Charles Downs EMT Dorothy Dozier Paramedic Angela Dragotto (2) EMT Katarzyna Drapala EMT Ian Dsouza EMT Patricia Dufort Paramedic Andrew Dunn EMT Jason Dwyer Paramedic David Edick Paramedic Matthew Edlund Paramedic Sandy Edmondson Paramedic John Ellis **EMT Sergio Espinal** Paramedic Michael Esposito (3) EMT Pamela Falco EMT Jason Falcone Paramedic Dachary Farnum EMT Pierre Feijoo Paramedic Harvey Feintuch EMT Salvador Ferrer EMT Sherri Fiebert Paramedic Stanislav Flaksman (3) EMT John Flanagan Paramedic Julian Florant Paramedic Serafin Flores (4) Paramedic James Foley (3) EMT Percy Forbes, IV (2) EMT Charles Forchelli (2) EMT Dale Ford Paramedic Lisa Freitag EMT Bruce Funaro (2) EMT Dionisio Garcia EMT Craig Garwood Paramedic Maria Geiger EMT Barbie Jo Geller EMT Douglas Gertz (2) **EMT Mark Gimbl** EMT Joseph Gioielli Paramedic Marco Girao (2) EMT Yan Golod Paramedic Arturo Gonzalez (2) Paramedic Daniel Gonzalez (3)

EMT Jose Gonzalez, Jr. Paramedic Michael Markowski **EMT Raheam Jones** EMT Giovanni Nunez EMT Pedro Gonzalez Paramedic Thomas Marsden Paramedic Fritz Joseph EMT Diana Olaya Paramedic Henderson Joseph **EMT Khalid Martin** EMT David Goodman Paramedic Murat Olgun **EMT Margaret Goodwin** EMT Sean Josten (2) **EMT Emilio Martinez** EMT Brian Olsen (2) **EMT Kelly Gormely** EMT Phillip Juggenheimer EMT Scott Marucheau Paramedic George Orlando (2) Paramedic Valeri Gosling-Martinez Paramedic Martin Kalski (2) Paramedic Jeanine Mataragas (2) **EMT Carlos Ortiz** EMT Devon Graham (2) Paramedic Kevin Kelleher Paramedic Daniel Mathieu **EMT Edwin Ortiz** EMT Debora Greco (2) Paramedic Linden Kelly EMT Michelange Mathieu EMT Tanika Ortiz Paramedic Michael Greene Paramedic Robert Kelly Paramedic Conrad Matos EMT Ricardo Otero Paramedic Glenroy Griffith EMT Sikina Kemp Paramedic Sargent McBride Paramedic Anthony Ottaviano (2) **EMT Kendall Guerilus** EMT Ofir Keren EMT Charles McCarren EMT Melissa Ovalle EMT Michael McCormack Paramedic Roland Guirand (2) EMT Adil Khalid Paramedic Alan Ovsen EMT Matthew Guttillia EMT Matthew Kioskerides (3) EMT James McDale EMT Vincent Oyangoren Paramedic Ewa Koszowska **EMT Douglas Guzman** EMT Kevin McDonald EMT Alfred Pabon Paramedic James Gwillyn EMT David Kowalski (2) Paramedic James McGuire (2) EMT Angelo Palladino Paramedic Andrew Haley EMT Jason Kum EMT Kyle McKenna Paramedic Michael Palleschi (2) **EMT Eugene Hanretty** EMT Helenrose Laface EMT Tyrone McLune EMT Anthony Palmigiano Paramedic Benjamin Harris EMT Norma Lai (2) EMT Ryan McMahon EMT Daphney Pamphile Paramedic Christian Pasco Paramedic William Heegan Paramedic Jowaheer Lall (2) **EMT Christian McNamee** EMT John Heer **EMT Joseph Lambertson** Paramedic Charles McNeil Paramedic Joseph Pataky Paramedic Sean Hennessy **EMT Steve Lampert** EMT Iliyaas Mead EMT Donald Pearcy Paramedic Michael Henock **EMT Yvonne Larock** EMT Francisco Medina Paramedic Mark Peck Paramedic Juan Henriquez (4) Paramedic Richard Laskowski Paramedic Muscadin Menadre EMT William Peralta **EMT Kirk Herold** Paramedic Joseph Lasquadro EMT Giovanna Mendelsohn EMT Mario Perdon Paramedic Jamil Perez **EMT Earl Hewlett** Paramedic Jason Mendelsohn (2) **EMT Raymond Laurie** EMT Leonard Leap Paramedic Edwin Mendez EMT Sandy Heyward **EMT Kelly Peters** Paramedic Barret Hirsch EMT John Lenza Paramedic Elviz Mendez Paramedic Stephan Petras EMT Vincent Ho (2) EMT David Leonard **EMT Christian Mendler** EMT Jon Phelan **EMT Robert Hockenjos** Paramedic Joel Pierce (2) Paramedic David Leoncini EMT Glenn Mever EMT Greg Hodge Paramedic Craig Leshinsky Paramedic Paul Miano **EMT Samuel Pinto** EMT Darrlyn Hoover **EMT Andrew Levy** EMT Joaquin Miches (2) EMT Rachel Pissari Paramedic Joseph Hudak Paramedic Terrance Middleton EMT Jennifer Pollack Paramedic Gary Lewis **EMT Mark Hunt** Paramedic Marcel Lewis **EMT Keith Mifsud EMT Mark Pollack** Paramedic Michael Potasso (3) Paramedic Derek Hutchinson EMT Joseph Lichtman (3) EMT Daphne Miller **EMT Kevin Minicus** Paramedic Bruce Hydock, Jr. Paramedic Nancy Lincke EMT Joseph Prebish (2) Paramedic Teresa Iglesias EMT Rodrigue Prosper Paramedic Kay Lincoln (2) **EMT Bolds Monsurat** EMT Wendi Ireland EMT Aida Llanos Paramedic Kevin Montgomery (2) EMT Betzalel Rabinovitz EMT Derron Israel **EMT Vivian Lomacang** Paramedic Mario Ramirez **EMT Suzette Morales** Paramedic Guillermo Ramos Paramedic Christian Jackson EMT Michael Lombardi Paramedic Farooq Muhammad (2) EMT Mohinder Rathour **EMT Stephen James** EMT Valerie Longo Paramedic Brendan Mulroy Paramedic Louis Lopez EMT Said Mustafa EMT Kenneth Rau EMT Ryan Jappell (2) EMT Mike Jean-Baptist EMT Vincent Lorenzo EMT Taras Mytkalyk Paramedic David Reeve (2) Paramedic Edy Jean-Philippe Paramedic Alexander Loutsky EMT Alessndro Negri EMT Matthew Reno (2) Paramedic Joseph Jefferson (2) EMT Sara Lupin Paramedic Jonathan Negron **EMT Carlos Reves** EMT Brendan Johnson Paramedic Kevin Maher (3) EMT Samantha Neverson Paramedic Frank Riboni Paramedic Kenneth Johnson EMT Brandon Mahon Paramedic Raymond Nirrengarten (2) Paramedic Cesar Rios Paramedic Letricia Johnson **EMT James Malwitz** Paramedic Leo Nishomori EMT Juan Rios Paramedic Mark Johnson (2) Paramedic Raymond Marin Paramedic Carlos Nunez EMT Chad Ritorto (4)

EMT William Ritter (2)	EMT Frank Sapienza	EMT Cody Stamberger	EMT Marcus Waring
EMT Alexis Rivera	EMT Salvatore Scafuri	EMT Nicholas Tacopino	EMT Scott Waryold
EMT Anthony Rivera	Paramedic Steven Scarinzi	EMT David Tarano	Paramedic Jason Waszmer
Paramedic Daniel Rivera	EMT Donna Schulz	Paramedic Gerard Taylor	EMT David Weaver
Paramedic Michelle Robbins (2)	EMT Richard Seaberry	Paramedic Mark Taylor	Paramedic Todd Weber (2)
Paramedic John Roddy	EMT Rafael Sequeira	EMT Yves Telemaque	EMT Brian Weiner
EMT Jorge Rodriquez	Paramedic Gregory Serena (2)	EMT Lorna Tennant	EMT Mark Weiner
EMT Jose Rodriguez	EMT Yosef Serkin	EMT Wayne Thomas	Paramedic Stuart Weinstein (4)
EMT Rema Rodriguez	EMT Alejandra Serrano	EMT Steven Thorsen	EMT David Weissman
Paramedic Tito Rodriguez	EMT Javan Settles (2)	Paramedic Donna Tiberi (5)	EMT Brian Werner (2)
Paramedic Lynwood Rollins	Paramedic Olashawna Seymore (2)	EMT Beth Tichman	EMT Linda Wheelings
Paramedic Lionel Roman	EMT Ayesha Shaheed	EMT Mark Tome	EMT Damion White
Paramedic Michael Romps	Paramedic Ajay Sharma	EMT Daniel Torres (2)	EMT Braden Whitworth
Paramedic Zarina Ronay	EMT Andrew Sheirer	EMT Jose Torres	EMT Kyle Wigglesworth (2)
EMT Thomas Rosa	Paramedic Alon Shery (2)	Paramedic Timothy Troeber	EMT Delano Williams
EMT Edgar Rosales	Paramedic Russell Shewchuk (2)	EMT Noel Trowers	EMT Wayne Williams
EMT Andy Rosario	EMT John Sideris	EMT Craig Tuck	Paramedic Chevalo Wilson Debriano (4)
EMT Eliu Rosario	EMT Seleana Silver	EMT Leonid Tverskoy	Paramedic Julien Winsley
EMT Mitchell Rosenberg	EMT Daniel Simon	Paramedic Andrew Tychnowitz	EMT Jason Wisniewski (3)
EMT Ian Rosenblatt	Paramedic Stephen Simon	EMT Spiro Vagelato	Paramedic William Wolf
Paramedic Andrew Rosenthal	Paramedic William Simon	EMT Joshua Valdes	EMT Jeffrey Wood
EMT Scott Rothschild	EMT Merisa Simons	EMT Michael Valentine	Paramedic Colin Wright (2)
EMT Jason Rozenfeld (2)	Paramedic Konstantino Skamalos (2)	EMT Stephen Valladares	EMT Decosta Wright
EMT John Rugen	EMT Margaret Slick	EMT Jonathan Vallejo	EMT William Zask
Paramedic Joseph Ruiz	Paramedic Gary Smiley	Paramedic Lee Vargas	Paramedic Chris Zinnel
EMT Christopher Russo	EMT Brian Smith	EMT Francisco Vasquez	Paramedic Marvin Zuniga (3)
EMT Michael Russo	Paramedic Carlton Smith	EMT Roy Vasquez	
EMT Frank Salamone	EMT John Smith	EMT Jason Verspoor	The numbers in parentheses indicate
Paramedic Favian Salazar	EMT William Solorzano	EMT Rampersad Vijay	multiple pre-hospital save awards.
Paramedic Daniel Saldin (2)	Paramedic Meir Sommers	EMT Guillermo Villaverde	
Paramedic Matthew Sanfilippo	EMT Ondrej Spacek	Paramedic Marlene Vinas	

Units of the Month--2005

Paramedic Paul Wallace

Paramedic Robert Walsh

Paramedic Joanne Walsh (3)

Month	Unit	Members
January	12B2	EMTs Matthew Asis, Emilio Martinez, Thomas Rosa
February	49V2	Paramedics Roberto Abril, Robert Heins, Favian Salazar
March	31H2	EMTs Russell Harris, William Marchese, Delano Williams
April	41C3	EMTs Arthur Concepcion, Michael McCormack, Damion White
May	14Y2	Paramedics Derek Hutchinson, Robert Kelly, George Kroustallis
June	04H1	EMTs Lawrence DiFiore, Tricia Rega, Sean Roe
July	23V3	Paramedics Jonathan D'Amato, Robert Jakob, Michael Palleschi
August	49F2	EMTs Darrlyn Hoover, Cosmo Jackson, Kevin McDonald
September	26Y1	Paramedics Michael Matonis, Regla Montalvo, Michael Ohst
October	08A1	EMTs Andrea Deily, Roberto Logiudice, Felicia Tsang
November	57A1	EMTs Michael Barrow, Keith Schneider, Linda Scott
December	01C3	EMTs Dorlan Freeman, Michael Loscalzo, Daniel Riccobono

EMT Jason Spandorf

EMT David Spooner

Paramedic Sophia Specht (4)

EMT Nicholas Sangirardi

EMT Josette Santana

EMT Roseanna Santana

Honorable Mentions--2005

Date 2/17/05 5/8/05 5/19/05	Location Gantry State Park Pier, Queens 40-19 76th Street, Queens Manhattan Avenue/	Recipients, Badge # and EMS Station EMT Peter Glennon #2087BHS, EMT Wendell O'Brien #5900BHS EMT Ellis Jones #366146, EMT Steven Caggiano #100049 EMT-P Joel Pierce #447457	Award 6 Certificate of MeritExcellent Duty Certificate of MeritExcellent Duty Certificate of MeritExcellent Duty
11/18/05	Scholes Street, Brooklyn Grand Central Parkway/ 168th Street, Queens	Lieutenant Darren Wetsell #37854	Certificate of MeritExcellent Duty
12/17/05 2/4/05 3/24/05	683 Dean Street, Brooklyn 137-10 Pineville Lane, Queens 39A Country Drive East, Staten Island	EMT Patrick Creeden #533038, EMT Michael Coeyman #204931 EMT Ricardo Louis #563450, EMT Diana Wilson #141550 EMT-P Wilbert Acosta #454023, EMT-P Paul Miano #421523 EMT Joseph Broadbent #598222, EMT Ralph Cabello #580322 EMT Nick Catello #2524Division 5	Certificate of MeritExcellent Duty Certificate of MeritAccomplishment Certificate of MeritAccomplishment
5/3/05	2851 Richmond Terrace, Staten Island	EMT Valerie Longo #568623, EMT Debbie Mellon #555622	Certificate of MeritAccomplishment
5/8/05	40-19 76th Street, Queens	Lieutenant John Wieland #34646 EMT-P Mario Bastidas #406746, EMT-P Ross Goldberg #420040	Certificate of MeritAccomplishment
7/14/05 7/14/05	2nd Street/51st Avenue, Queens Castle Hill Avenue/ Westchester Avenue, Bronx	EMT Luis Estevez #343749, EMT Heather Willets #141749 EMT Alex Arroyo #144520, EMT Eric Franco #114620	Certificate of MeritAccomplishment Certificate of MeritAccomplishment
10/12/05 1/15/05 2/17/05	Hoyt Avenue/GCP, Manhattan 95 Anaconda Street, Staten Island Gantry State Park Pier, Queens	EMT John Rugen #255549 EMT Mary Cucinelli #503923, EMT David Johnson #371823 Captain Rosario Terranova #98594 Lieutenant Peter O'Toole #408RCC	Certificate of MeritAccomplishment Certificate of MeritAccomplishment Certificate of MeritAccomplishment
		Lieutenant Marie Arcentales #471Division 1, EMT-P Ulya Atilgan EMT-P Juan Henriquez #460310, EMT Patrick Flynn #3346EM EMT Ricardo Louis #563450, EMT Jeanette Perez #1885EMS C	S Operations Operations
6/21/05	Broadway/Driggs Avenue, Brooklyn	EMT William Portella #390320, EMT Brian Skipper #5726EMD EMT-P Joseph Losquadro #408157	O, EMT Felicia Tsang #57448 Certificate of MeritAccomplishment
9/7/05	Ellery Street/Throop Avenue, Brooklyn	EMT Jeffrey Laporte #346757 EMT Glen Meyer #19857	Certificate of MeritAccomplishment
10/21/05	214 Beach Road, Staten Island	EMT-P Wilbert Acosta #454023, EMT-P John Roddy #453923 EMT Emilio Cruz #509523, EMT Edwin Lugo #302723	Certificate of MeritAccomplishment
11/1/05	232-12 Merrick Boulevard, Oueens	EMT Eccles Flynn #553554	Certificate of MeritAccomplishment
4/25/05	1667 Washington Avenue, Bronx	EMT Todd Pressler #378918	Meritorious ActOff Duty (within City limits)
6/14/05	129th Street/Atlantic Avenue, Queens	Lieutenant Deborah Mills-Ruiz #45339	Meritorious ActOff Duty (within City limits)

EMS Members Called Up for Operation Enduring Freedom & Operation Iraqi Freedom

We salute these EMS members of the FDNY, who have served or are serving our country with valor in the Armed Forces.

Lieutenant Catherine L. Abramshe, Bn-57Army	Lieutenant Michael Glenn, Bn-10	EMT Matthew Moritz, Bn-26Navy
EMT Wendell Alleyne, Bn-31Army	Army National Guard	EMT Carlos Muller, Bn-20Marine Corps
EMT Yaniv Amar, EMDMarine Corps	EMT Kevin Hill, Bn-35Army	Paramedic Jonathan Negron, Bn-10Navy
EMT Alexander V. Arroyo, Bn-20Navy	Paramedic Edwin Jimenez, Bn-17Navy	EMT Nicolas Negron, Bn-20
EMT Domingo Ayala, Bn-20Army	EMT Michael Johnson, EMD	Army National Guard
EMT Elaine Barreto, Bn-43	Air National Guard	Paramedic Liceet Pena, Bn-18Navy
Army National Guard	Lieutenant Edward Keenan, Bn-49Navy	EMT Yanko Perez, Bn-10Army National Guard
EMT Kenneth Bean, BOT/EMS DivisionArmy	EMT Christopher Knox, Bn-10	Paramedic Jason Saffon, Bn-4Army
Lieutenant Curtis Butler, Bn-55	Army National Guard	EMT Ricard D. Smith, Bn-13Navy
Army National Guard	Paramedic Nicole A. Lawrence, RCCNavy	EMT Scott Specht, Bn-35Army National Guard
EMT David J. Clingain, Bn-43Army	Paramedic Christos Lefkaditis, Bn-49Navy	EMT Danny R. Suarez, Bn-26Marine Corps
EMT Joe L. Cruz, Bn-35Navy	Paramedic Philip Lowenstein, Bn-57Army	Paramedic Alberto Torres, Bn-14
EMT Anthony Cuomo, Bn-17Navy	EMT James Malwitz, Bn-16Army	Army National Guard
EMT Sorffly Davius, Bn-44Air Force	EMT James Martinez, Bn-20	Lieutenant Nelson J. Velazquez, Bn-14Army
Lieutenant Charles Fiske, Bn-16Army	Army National Guard	Paramedic Wayne S. Yunghams, Bn-57
Paramedic Greg L. Floyd, Bn-4	EMT Anthony Mazzariello, Bn-18Marine Corps	Marine Corps
Army National Guard	Lieutenant John B. McGowan, Bn-49Army	

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Paramedic Charles C. Morgan, Bn-39--Army

EMT Jack Medina, Bn-47--Coast Guard

EMT Nathaniel Mitchell, MEU--Navy

EMT Ronald Floyd, EMD--Marine Corps

Lieutenant Patricia Foley, Bn-50--

Army National Guard