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Board Member Earns Bronze Star

Major Kelvin Brown, U.S. Army National Guard, merits distinction for exemplary service in Afghanistan

(N. CHARLESTON, S.C.) – May 20, 2008 — South Carolina Federal Credit Union congratulates Board Member Major Kelvin Brown for receiving the Bronze Star Medal for outstanding service in Afghanistan.

The U.S. military presents the Bronze Star Medal to service persons who distinguish themselves through heroic or commendable action during times of conflict or war.

“He provided superior leadership, guidance, and intelligence management and synthesis,” and “his efforts directly contributed to the safety of all military, [non-government agencies] and non-Afghan personnel living and working [in] the Kabul area,” the narrative for Major Brown’s Bronze Star Medal stated.

Major Brown’s other military distinctions include a Meritorious Service Medal with two bronze oak leaf cluster, an Army Commendation Medal and an Army Achievement Medal with bronze oak leaf cluster.

Major Brown’s volunteer service to South Carolina Federal began in December 1998, when he was elected to the Supervisory Committee. In November 2004, he was elected to the board of directors, which he continues to serve.

Major Brown was deployed to Afghanistan as a member of the U.S. Army National Guard in January 2007. He returned home in May 2008 to Columbia, S.C., where he resides with his wife and their daughter.

About South Carolina Federal

South Carolina Federal Credit Union, headquartered in North Charleston, is one of the 100 largest credit unions in the United States. More than 155,000 members own and belong to the not-for-profit financial cooperative, which has over \$1 billion in assets. South Carolina Federal is a community-chartered credit union. Anyone who lives, works, worships or attends school in Dorchester, Berkeley, Charleston, Orangeburg, Clarendon, Calhoun or Georgetown counties, and most of the Columbia area, is eligible to join. South Carolina Federal has 23 branches and more than 70 ATMs throughout Charleston, Columbia,

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