

Navy Reservist Receives Award For Boosting His Unit's Morale

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Navy supply corps reservist Lt. Marc J. Soss of Bradenton has won a SemperComm Award for his major efforts to boost unit morale while serving in Afghanistan in 2006. While stationed at to Camp Clark in Khowst, Afghanistan, Soss was assigned the job of unit morale, welfare and recreation director.

The military service award was presented by the SemperComm Foundation, a charitable nonprofit organization founded to boost the morale of U.S. service members stationed at overseas remote bases. Soss received his award from U.S. Rep. Vern Buchanan, R-

Longboat Key. It was presented to him by retired Rear Adm. Jay Foley during the 2007 SemperComm Gala on May 10 in Arlington, Va. More than 800 people were at the black-tie event, which featured a performance by country singer Chely Wright. Soss returned home to Florida a few weeks ago.