



**Sergeant Dominic Garza
United States Army**



Sergeant Dominic Garza is a four year veteran of the United States Army and is currently serving as part of the *Why We Serve* speakers program. He has recently returned from an assignment in Iraq and is speaking to groups around the country about his personal experiences serving in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Sergeant Dominic Garza has completed two tours of duty in Iraq. In his most recent deployment he served at Camp Anaconda in Balad, Iraq. His mission included escorting and providing security to logistics convoys. Although many of these convoys encountered small arms fire and a number of Improvised Explosive Device (IED) attacks, his unit was able to cover more than a million miles in the middle and southern portions of Iraq and therefore brought necessary supplies to coalition units throughout the region.

SGT Garza was born in San Jose, CA and enlisted in the Army in 2003. He attended recruit training at Fort Jackson, SC and then completed Advanced Infantry Training (AIT) at Fort Leonard Wood, MO as a Motor Transport/Heavy Wheeled Vehicle Operator. Garza is currently stationed in Fort Hood, TX where he is attached to the 201st Brigade Support Battalion.

Garza's decorations include the Army Commendation Medal; the Army Achievement Medal; the Iraqi Campaign Medal; the Global War on Terrorism Medal; the Good Conduct Medal; Non-commissioned Officer's Development Ribbon; the Overseas Ribbon; the Army Service Ribbon; and the Driver's Badge.