

# Scranton ROTC Staff Member Named Best in the Nation

A staff member of the Army ROTC “Royal Warrior Battalion” at The University of Scranton was recently honored with a “U.S. Army Cadet Command Incentive Award” for excellence.

Army Master Sgt. Ian P. Bush was named the Cadet Command’s top enlisted ROTC Instructor for 2006.

Cadet Command is the parent organization of the Army ROTC program and presents the Incentive Awards annually in recognition of the top performers in the command from around the country. It is the largest officer producing organization in the armed forces.

“Receiving this award is an honor I will never forget,” Bush said. “I feel strongly about my impact on the future Army officers I have interacted with and I am rewarded daily with their appreciation.”

Master Sgt. Bush resides in Scranton with his wife, Katherine, formally of Mineville, N.Y., and their two children, Allysa, 10, and Dylan, who is 4. Sgt. Bush is the son of Jeanne M. Bush of Witherbee, N.Y., and he graduated from Moriah Central High School.

During his 14-year military career, Master Sgt. Bush served both in the United States and overseas and his decorations include the Bronze Star, the Meritorious Service Medal, the Army Commendation Medal (four awards), the Army Achievement Medal (eight awards), the Army Good Conduct Medal (four awards), National Defense Service Medal (two awards), the Korean Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, the Kosovo Campaign Medal, Armed Forces Service Medal, the Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon Numeral 3, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Ribbon (three awards), NATO Medal (two awards), the Iraqi Campaign Medal, and the Global War on Terrorism Service and Expeditionary Medals.