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In Tikrit with the 128th MP Company of the Alabama National Guard



Platoon Sgt. 1st Class Steven Davis



Spc. Matthew McLoughlin is from Phenix City.



Sgt. Randy Burroughs is from Limestone County.



Spc. Matthew Sibley is from Muscle Shoals.



John Schultz is another soldier of the 128th.

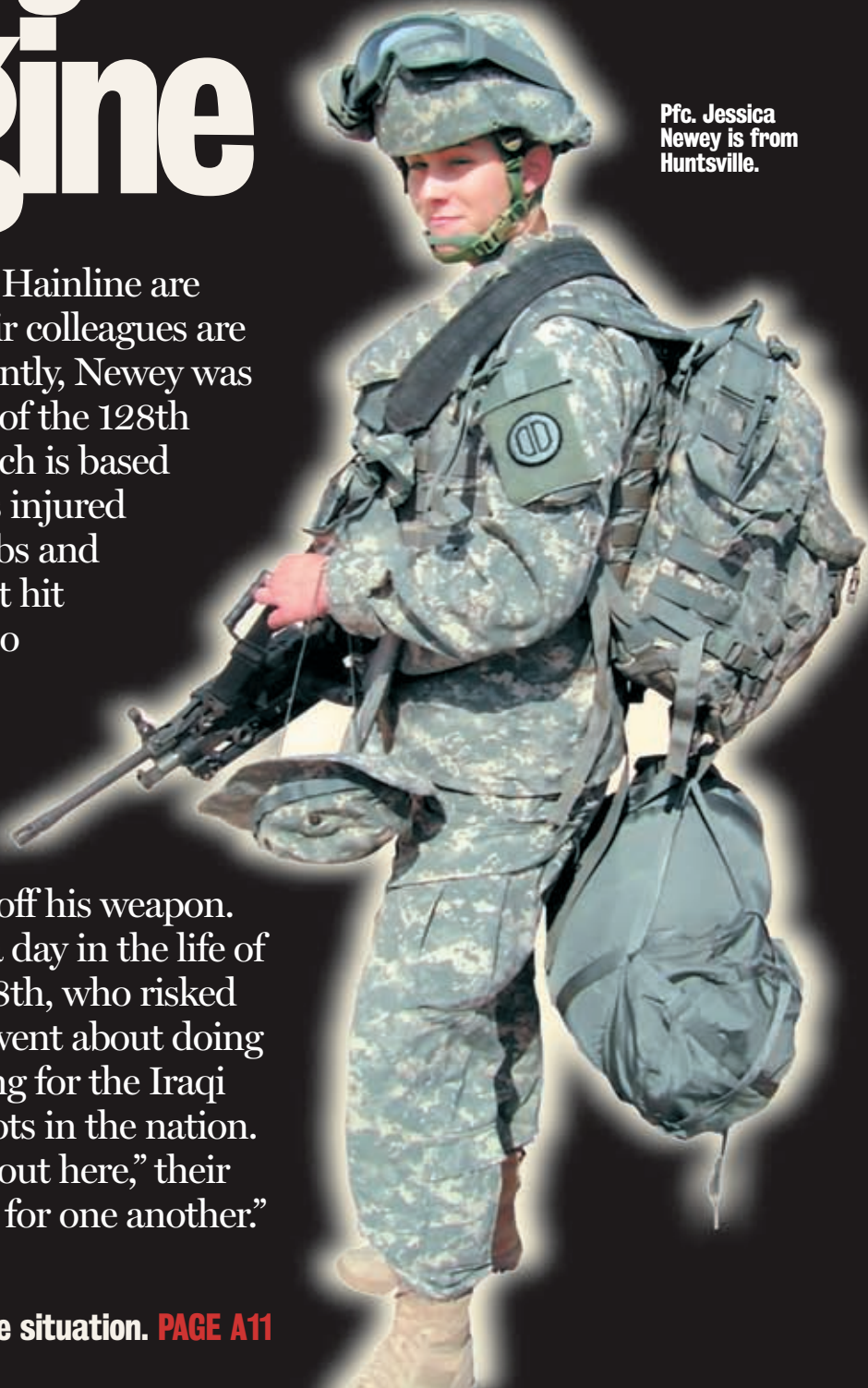


1st Lt. Jason Kirkland is the 128th's executive officer

Faces you know, a job you can't imagine

Jessica Newey and Hubble Hainline are probably wondering what their colleagues are facing today in Iraq. Until recently, Newey was in Iraq serving with the rest of the 128th Military Police Company, which is based in Huntsville. But Newey was injured several times by roadside bombs and a rocket-propelled grenade that hit the convoy she was riding in. So now she's recuperating at Fort Bragg, N.C. Hainline is from Athens, another 128th soldier recovering stateside – from a wound caused by a sniper's bullet that deflected off his weapon. Read their stories and that of a day in the life of a squad from Huntsville's 128th, who risked their lives for nothing as they went about doing their job of providing training for the Iraqi police in some of the worst spots in the nation. "We've all developed a bond out here," their lieutenant says. "We watch out for one another."

IN LOCAL: A grim assessment of the situation. **PAGE A11**



Pfc. Jessica Newey is from Huntsville.

County ready to negotiate over millions it owes to schools

The Madison County Commission chairman says he'll talk to superintendents about repayment of \$5.4 million the commission neglected to send schools over the past 15 years. The issue may be sensitive because the county recently nixed a plan to raise the sales tax, which would have sent schools \$21 million a year.



Commission Chairman Mike Gillespie

IN LOCAL: How superintendents view the issue. **PAGE A11**

Dueling logos

Three years ago, Patty Miller opened her bloom dance wear store to cater to local children and families. She recently filed a lawsuit accusing a California company of trying to confuse her customers into thinking their Madison Square Mall store, which sells club wear and racy T-shirts, operates under the same company as her south Huntsville store.

IN BUSINESS: Look at the logos of the two stores. **PAGE C1**

Sad end to search

Ohio authorities find a body they believe to be 26-year-old Jessie Davis, who was nine months pregnant when she disappeared from her home 11 days ago.

IN NEWS: Boyfriend in custody. **PAGE A3**



and whether he has the power to save the United Nations.

IN PARADE: Find out more about the new secretary-general

Passing with flying colors

Powerhouse Byrnes of S.C. wins the North Alabama Elite 7-on-7 tournament, edging host Bob Jones in the final.



Glenn Baeske/Huntsville Times
Bob Jones receiver Brock New-some races toward end zone.

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