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American Red Cross to Honor TSgt. Christian E. Fiore II of Sandwich at its 8th Annual Heroes Breakfast on March 4th

Hyannis, Mass, February 10, 2010 - The American Red Cross, Cape Cod and Islands Chapter, is pleased to announce that Technical Sergeant Christian E. Fiore II of Sandwich will be honored as a Military Mentor/Role Model Hero at its 8th Annual Heroes Breakfast on Thursday, March 4, 2010 at the Resort and Conference Center at Hyannis, MA from 7:00-9:00 A.M. For tickets or sponsorships, check out www.cciredcross.org or call (508) 775-1540.

Technical Sergeant Christian E. Fiore II was chosen as the 2009 Outstanding Military Individual of the Year for the 253rd Combat Communications Group. He is Commander of the Cape Cod Composite Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol, the United States Air Force Auxiliary, as well as being a Sergeant in the United States Air Force. He is exemplary in guiding his cadets, family and country. His job with the Civil Air Patrol is completely voluntary and very time intensive. His "can do" attitude, tireless efforts and vast knowledge of the Civil Air Patrol Program have made the Cape Cod Squadron one to be recognized and benchmarked throughout the entire Massachusetts Wing. Sergeant Fiore has worked diligently to improve and increase community awareness of the Civil Air Patrol and their mission and role with the Air Force and community.

The cadets look up to Chris not only as the squadron commander, but as a role model as well. Many of these young men and women look to a career in the Air Force; hence Chris is the conduit by which they can see what it is really like. When cadets return from Basic Training or time in Iraq and Afghanistan, they frequently speak of how much they owe Commander Chris Fiore for his instruction and guidance.

Technical Sergeant Fiore is a vital asset to his organization and exemplifies the Air Force Core Values of Integrity First, Service before Self and Excellence in All We Do.

The Red Cross touches lives in our community every day through programs and services such as disaster relief and health and safety training. As an organization committed to helping the community, the Red Cross is honored to salute individuals who are making a difference through their actions at its 8th Annual Red Cross Heroes Breakfast.

Tickets are available online at cciredcross.org or can be obtained by calling toll-free (508) 775-1540, ext. 21. Different levels of sponsorship are also available. You can write to: American Red Cross, Cape Cod and Islands Chapter, 286 South Street, Hyannis MA 02601 or send an email to heroes@cciredcross.org.

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