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### **Public invited to movie premiere about City's adopted Marine battalion**

COSTA MESA, CALIF.—The City of Costa Mesa and the 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 5th Marine Support Group are hosting a pre-release screening of the documentary “Patrol Base Jaker” at the Triangle Square Cinemas in Costa Mesa at 7 p.m. on Oct. 28.

“Patrol Base Jaker” follows the deployment of the 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion 5<sup>th</sup> Marines (1/5) during its tour of duty in the Nawa District in Afghanistan in 2009/2010. The film takes viewers to the frontlines of the Afghan war. This film recently won the "Best Documentary" award at the GI Film Festival. The film is dedicated to Lance Corporal Donald Hogan, recipient of the Navy Cross.

The 1/5 is the battalion adopted by the City of Costa Mesa, which has organized care-package drives and other outreach programs to show support for the troops.

After the showing of “Patrol Base Jaker,” the movie will be discussed by producer/director Dave Scantling and Col. Robert Castellvi, who deployed to Afghanistan for Operation Enduring Freedom and served as Chief of Staff for the 1st Marine Division Forward at Camp Leatherneck.

Tickets for the movie are \$25 (with a popcorn and soda included) or \$20 for the film only. Proceeds will go to support the “Socks for Heroes” programs as well as the 1/5 Support Group.

Seating is limited. Please [click here](#) to purchase tickets. You can watch a trailer for “Patrol Base Jaker” [here](#). For more information, contact Jim Hogan at [socks4heroes@hotmail.com](mailto:socks4heroes@hotmail.com).