

## Serving our soldiers

Corporal Jarrad Mathew, a 1999 graduate of Zane Trace High School, is the son of Jeff and Sherry Mathew of Laurelville and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Davis and the late Guy and Martha Mathew. He was deployed to Kuwait on Feb. 13.

Jarrad is a member of the United States Marine Corps and joined the Marines in September of 2000. Following boot camp and M.C.T. he attended the Armed Forces School of Music for Navy, Army and Marines at Little Creek, Norfolk, Va. He has received training as a medic, guard/sentry, is the gunner on a four-man .50-caliber gun team and a Humvee driver.

He is a member of the Adelphi Community Band and the Circleville Pumpkin Show Community Band. Jarrad is also a student of Cliff Kerns and plays Euphonium in the First Marine Division Band from Camp Pendleton, Calif.

The First Division Band has been deployed in every major conflict since World War II, including Desert Storm and currently in Operation Iraqi Freedom. Jarrad and other band



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