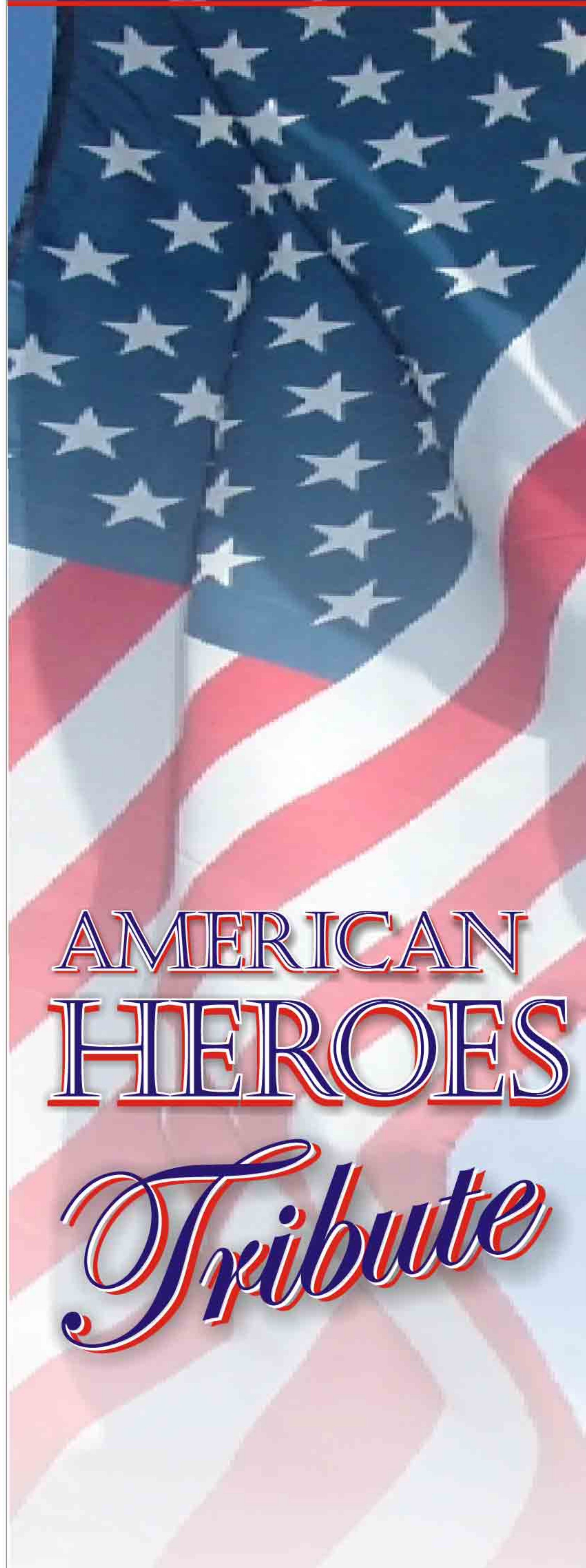


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**Spc.  
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Hometown:  
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Died: October 14, 2004**

**The first thing you would notice about Brad was his sense of humor ... then his intellect. He was protective of those who were weaker, especially his sister, and he deeply loved his friends and family.**