

**2017 HFD COMMANDER'S AWARD RECIPIENT  
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**SPC KANDARP K. PATHAK**

**Specialist Kandarp K. Pathak serves as a Vendor Service Tech with the 528th Finance Management Support Detachment, 28th Financial Management Support Unit out of Lebanon, Pennsylvania. SPC Pathak joined the Pennsylvania Army National Guard 18 March 2014 in the advanced grade of E4. He attended Basic Training and Advanced Individual Training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. He received a Certificate of Achievement for having the second highest overall GPA during AIT.**

**In 2016 his unit nominated him to compete for the 728<sup>th</sup> Combat Sustainment Support Battalion Soldier-of-the-Year Board. Based on the results of the board, he was selected as the 728<sup>th</sup> CSSB's Soldier-of-the-Year. SPC Pathak then competed at the O-6 level and based on his outstanding record, military bearing and knowledge he was selected as the 213<sup>th</sup> Regional Support Group's Soldier-of-the-Year. Over the past year SPC Pathak has also completed the Basic Leadership Course and is well on his way to reaching his goal of being a "well-rounded NCO." He has been awarded the National Defense Service Ribbon and Army Service Ribbon.**

**Born and raised in India, he immigrated to the United States in 2007 and settled in Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania. SPC Pathak holds a Bachelor's of Science degree in Accounting from Central Penn College, graduating in 2013. He is married and recently became a proud father to his first child, a son.**