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# Runner sprints to the finish

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**VICTORY BASE COMPLEX, Iraq** – Spc. Jordan Malubay, a radio and communications security repairer from Seattle, Wash., sprints the final quarter-mile of the Ft. Lewis Half Marathon held here last month. Malubay, a Soldier with the 659th Maintenance Company, “Backbone”, out of Fort Bragg, N.C., attached to the 620th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion, 96th Sustainment Brigade, is just one of many who have started to seriously compete in the numerous races

held around the Victory Base Complex. “Running is a great way to keep in shape,” said Malubay, “and every mile I run feels like a mile closer to home.”



**VICTORY BASE COMPLEX, Iraq** – Four Soldiers from the 659th Maintenance Company, 620th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion, 96th Sustainment Brigade pose triumphantly with Multi-National Corps Iraq Command Sergeant Major Frank A. Grippe after completing their second half-marathon. (From left to right) Sgt. James Uher, an integrated family test equipment operator from Appleton Wis., 1st Lt. Joseph Woodley, an ordnance officer from Nanty-glo, Penn., Multi National Corps – Iraq Command Sgt. Maj. Frank A. Gippe, Spc. Jordan Malubay, a radio and communications security repairer from Seattle Wash., and Sgt. Steven Penick, an armament repairer from Arvada, Colo.

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