Lance Corporal Justin Mayfield, Bronze Star for actions on the morning of 16 November. Part of Corporal Javier Alvarez’s tank escort team. He’s now married and living in Northern California and working for a gas company. Discharged as the result of thyroid cancer.

Corporal Leon Salisbury. Recognized with Bronze Star for actions the morning of 16 November. He was part of Corporal Alvarez’s tank escort team. Wounded by grenade blast after coming to Alvarez’s aid. His helmet and body armor, with shrapnel and blood stains, are now in the collection of the National Museum of Marine Corps.
Then Lance Corporal Jeff Jendrzejczyk, AKA J-12. Now a sergeant stationed at Camp Lejeune.

Marine drawn from my imagination shortly after the events of November 16, 2005: represents the look all the members of F/2/1 had after the 3 weeks of Operation Steel Curtain.
Lance Corporal Fuller, a combat engineer with Lt. McGlothlin’s platoon crying as Fox Company’s KIA are taken to waiting Blackhawks shortly after deadly firefight on the morning of November 16, 2005. Possible cover art?
Watercolor done from memory shortly after the battle in Ubaydi. (Cover?) The Marine in the foreground with rifle is me. The Marine humping the machine gun in front of me in the order of march is LCpl Danny Hallowell. Danny is now a student at Texas Tech.
The assault into Ubaydi, morning of November 14, 2005, begins. Captain Ross Parrish in the foreground talks on the radio and in the middle ground, Lt Ryan McGlothlin is standing and looking through his rifle’s ACOG.

There are audio recordings you could put on your website that go with these images.
Members of Lt. McGlothlin’s 2nd Platoon, F/2/1, assaulting through Ubaydi, November 14, 2005
Lance Corporal Guzman tossing in a grenade, November 14, 2005, Ubaydi.
Lance Corporal Joshua Mooi, Navy Cross, Ubaydi. In the background is the actual smoking remains of the site of the Death House where 2nd Platoon, F/2/1 was bloodied and prevailed. To the left is the home where Captain Parrish had his command post and the triage of the dead and wounded was conducted. Mooi is now married, out of the Marines and going to college in Wheaton, Ill.
Staff Sergeant Michael Ventrone, platoon sergeant for 3rd Platoon, F/2/1. None by his Marines as SSgt V, he led the relief under fire of his company’s besieged 2nd Platoon. Audio available of actual run underfire. Ventrone is now a Marine Gunner.
Lance Corporal Chase Barr, fire team leader 2nd Platoon F/2/1. Sgt Barr is currently on recruiting duty.

LCpl Barr’s fire team assaulting across a street in Ubaydi. Barr is in the middle. LCpl Van Hout is in the lead and LCpl Wilfong brings up the rear.

Lance Corporal Wilfong on over-watch during assault through streets of Ubaydi.
LCpl Wilfong takes a smoke break between assaults. He’s now a Sergeant and has changed his name to Devin Drane.

Morning of November 16, 2005, Old Ubaydi. Marines of F/2/1 begin final assault of Operation Steel Curtain.

Field sketch of tanks moving into Old Ubaydi, morning of November 16, 2005
THE RADIO OPERATORS FOR F/2/1'S COMPANY CO
BOUNDING FORWARD TO THE NEXT OVERWATCH
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KARABILAH, IRAQ
OP STEEL CURTAIN

WD-1 Michael D. Fay U.S.M.C.
2nd Platoon F/2/1
Bounding Forward Through Breached Walls
Hacqrah, Iraq
9 Nov 05

[Signature]
Corporal Cole Hoyt, fire-team leader with F/2/1

Sergeant Kevin Keeley, 1st squad leader in Lt McGlothlin’s platoon. Made platoon commander by Capt. Parrish after the death of McGlothlin and the medevac of platoon sergeant, GySgt Homer. Kevin is now living in Minnesota and a SSGT in the National Guard.
LCpl Lucas Turchich, now a college student at Kent State in Ohio.

Sniper over watch during final moments of the fight November 16, 2005 in Old Ubaydi.
The Grenadier, based on LCpl Turchich, a member of Corporal Alvarez’s tank escort team.
Calm after the storm. Images from the last days of Steel Curtain, following after final fight in Old Ubaydi.
Marine from F/2/1 has a patch on his flak dedicated to buddy who was killed in Ubaydi.