Adam R. Cote ’95

Distinguished Alumnus Award

Adam, since graduating you earned a law degree; served in the military in Bosnia, Iraq, and Afghanistan; ran for Congress; worked for a prominent Maine law firm; cofounded Thermal Energy Storage of Maine. You won Army Commendation Medals in Iraq; you were named a Champion of Change by the Obama administration for advancing clean energy and climate security; you earned a Bronze Star in Afghanistan, where you commanded the Maine National Guard’s 150th Engineer Company. In addition you find time for civic service: on the Sanford School Committee, on the Midcoast Regional Development Association, and on humanitarian efforts of your own devising in conflict zones where you served. Adam, you set a high standard for the term “distinguished,” and Colby takes great pride in honoring you with the 2015 Distinguished Alumnus Award.