

## 2012 JEFF SHARLET MEMORIAL AWARD FOR VETERANS

### WINNER

Hugh Martin, for his poems “Foot Patrol,” “Intravenous,” “Nocturne with IED,” “Ares,” “Winter, Kurdistan,” “The Neck in Front of You,” “Test Fire,” “The Tunnel at Red Creek,” “Memorial Day,” “Lieutenant Graves at La Bourse,” and “Operation New Dawn” (page 1)

### SELECTED FINALISTS

Cole Becher (page 22)

Nathan Bradley (page 106)

Terry Hertzler (page 162)

Brock Michael Jones (page 156)

O.A. Lindsey (page 50)

Philip Tate (page 33)

Jonathan Travelstead (page 120)

S. Brady Tucker (page 125)

Lindsey Waterman (page 185)

Michael White (page 38)

Congratulations to our winner and finalists. Many thanks to our judge, Robert Olen Butler; the family of Jeff Sharlet for donating the prize money; and all who entered the contest. Please check [iowareview.org](http://iowareview.org) for the announcement of the deadline for our next veterans' contest.