

## THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY

The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION to

## MARINE EXPEDITIONARY BRIGADE-AFGHANISTAN

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

For outstanding performance in action against enemy forces from 29 May 2009 to 12 April 2010, in support of Operation Marine Expeditionary Brigade-Afghanistan ENDURING FREEDOM. conducted the most holistic counterinsurgency campaign since the Coalition presence in Afghanistan began in 2001. Operating in three separate and austere provinces that had been bereft of Brigade constructed years, the efficacy for government expeditionary bases and air fields, and struck decisively at the heart of the Taliban insurgency with Operation KHANJAR in July 2009. Cities and hamlets across the region, from Now Zad to Khan Neshin, resumed regional commerce and schooling for children, and participated in national elections. Concurrent with kinetic fighting, the Brigade engaged tribal, religious, and government leaders with population-centric civil-military operations that synchronized developmental efforts across 58,000 square miles of battle-space. In February 2010, Operation MOSHTARAK reclaimed Marjah, a strategic agricultural hub and narco-terrorist safe haven in the Helmand River Valley. Together with thousands of Afghan National Security Forces, the Brigade tangibly improved the geo-political landscape of Southwestern Afghanistan. By their outstanding courage, aggressive fighting spirit, and untiring devotion to duty, the officers, enlisted personnel, and civilian employees of Marine Expeditionary Brigade-Afghanistan reflected great credit upon themselves and upheld the highest traditions of the Marine Corps and the United States Naval Service.

For the President

Secretary of the Navy

The units and personnel listed below are included in the Presidential Unit Citation awarded to MARINE EXPEDITIONARY BRIGADE-AFGHANISTAN for the period 29 May 2009 to 12 April 2010.

MARINE EXPEDITIONARY BRIGADE-AFGHANISTAN COMMAND ELEMENT

BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS GROUP (BHG)

5TH BATTALION, 10TH MARINES (5/10)

9TH COMMUNICATIONS BATTALION

BHG HQ BTRY 5/10

BHG HQ BTRY REAR ELEMENT

**1ST ANGLICO** 

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1ST BRIGADE PLT, 2D ANGLICO

3D ANGLICO DET G

EOD CO, 9TH ESB

2D EOD CO (-), 2D MLG

3D EOD CO (DET), 3D MLG

2D RECONNAISSANCE BN (DET)

3D RECONNAISSANCE BN (DET)

3D INTEL BN (DET)

4TH INTEL SUPPORT BN (DET)

3D RADIO BN (DET)

4TH CIVIL AFFAIRS GROUP

4TH CIVIL AFFAIRS GROUP (DET K)

4TH CIVIL AFFAIRS GROUP (DET L)

4TH CIVIL AFFAIRS GROUP (DET M)

BHG COMMANDING GENERAL'S PERSONAL SECURITY DET

BHG TACTICAL COMBAT FORCE LNK (4TH LAR A CO)

BHG TACTICAL COMBAT FORCE LNK (2D TANK BN D CO)

BHG TACTICAL COMBAT FORCE LNK (ROMEO BATTERY 5/10)

BHG QUICK RESPONSE FORCE (FOX BATTERY 5/10)

COMM CO(-)(REIN), HQ BN, 2D MARDIV

MP CO, HQ BN, 2D MARDIV

MP CO, HQ BN, 1ST MARDIV

REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM 3

HQ CO 3D MARINES

2D BN 8TH MARINES

**1ST BN 5TH MARINES** 

2D BN 3D MARINES

3D BN 11TH MARINES

D BTRY, 2D BN 14TH MARINES

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N BTRY, 5TH BATTALION, 14TH MARINES

R BTRY, 5TH BATTALION, 11TH MARINES

TAP Det, 10th Mar

TAP Det, 11th Mar

TAP Det, 12th Mar

MRAP DET (2D AAV BN D CO)

## REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM 7

HQ CO 7TH MARINES

3D BN 4TH MARINES

**1ST BN 3D MARINES** 

1ST BN 6TH MARINES

2D BN 2D MARINES

3D BN 6TH MARINES

3D BN 10TH MARINES

**5TH BN 11TH MARINES** 

MRAP DET (2D AAV BN B CO)

## MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 40

MAG-40 HQ

HMH-361 (DET)

HMH-362 (DET)

HMH-363 (DET)

HMH-462 (DET)

HMH-463 (DET)

HMH-464 (DET)

HMH-466 (DET)

HMH-772 (DET)

HMLA-169

**HMLA-367** 

MACG HQ (DET)

MACG-28 (DET)

MACS-2 (DET)

MACS-4 (DET)

MASS-1 (DET)

MTACS-18 (DET)

MTACS-28 (DET)

VMU-2 (DET)

VMU-3 (DET)

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MALS-40

MALS-11 (DET)

MALS-13 (DET)

MALS-14 (DET)

MALS-16

MALS-24

MALS-26

MALS-29

MALS-39

MALS-49

MWSS-371

**MWSS-372** 

VMA-214 (DET)

VMA-231

VMM-261

VMGR-152 (DET)

VMGR-352 (DET)

# COMBAT LOGISTICS REGIMENT 2

CLR-2 HQ CO

1ST MED BN ALPHA MEDICAL CO

**1ST DENTAL BN** 

2D DENTAL BN

2D MED BN BRAVO MEDICAL COMPANY

2D MAINT BN (DET)

3D MAINT BN (DET)

6TH ESB, ENGINEER SUPPORT CO, SMCR (DET)

7TH ESB

7TH ESB H&S CO

7TH ESB C CO

7TH ESB BULK FUEL CO

7TH ESB ENGINEER SUPPORT CO

8TH ESB

8TH ESB HQTRS CO

8TH ESB BULK FUEL CO

8TH ESB EOD CO

9TH ESB EOD CO (DET)

CLB-1

CLB-4 (DET)

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CLB-6

CLB-8

**CLC 1/6** 

**CLC 151** 

**CLC 252** 

**GSMT CAMLEJ** 

**GSMT OKI** 

## 1ST COMBAT ENGINEER BATTALION

1ST CEB H&S CO

1ST CEB SUPP CO

1ST CEB A CO

1ST CEB MAC CO

## 2D COMBAT ENGINEER BATTALION

2D CEB H&S CO

2D CEB A CO

2D CEB MAC CO

2D CEB SUPP CO

## 2D LIGHT ARMORED RECON BATTALION

2D LAR H&S CO

2D LAR C CO

2D LAR D CO

## 4TH LIGHT ARMORED RECON BATTALION

4TH LAR H&S CO

4TH LAR A CO

4TH LAR B CO

4TH LAR C CO

4TH LAR G CO

4TH LAR CSS ATT

4TH LAR WPNS CO

2D LAR A CO

## **EXTERNAL AND MISCELLANEOUS DETACHMENTS**

3D BN 24TH MARINES (DET)

JOINT SECURITY ACADEMY SHORABAK (DET)

AFGHAN NATIONAL SECURITY FORCE PARTNER (DET)

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MENTOR TEAM FOR ANA 215 CORPS (DET) DELARAM II SECURITY (DET)

COMBAT LOGISTICS BATTALION 46 (DET)

JOINT SECURITY ACADEMY SHORABAK (DET)

AFGHAN NATIONAL SECURITY FORCE PARTNER (DET)

MENTOR TEAM FOR ANA 215 CORPS (DET)

MARINE CORPS INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (DET)

SPECIAL OPS FORCES (SOF)

TF 373/310

**TF72** 

TF 12

## **US NAVY**

NAVCENT TF MED SOUTH BASTION ROLE III

NAVAL MOBILE CONSTRUCTION BATTALION 74 (-)

NAVAL MOBILE CONSTRUCTION BATTALION 5 (-)

#### **US ARMY**

HHC, 4TH BATTALION, 23D INFANTRY REGIMENT (5/2 SBCT)

A CO, 4TH BATTALION, 23D INFANTRY REGIMENT (5/2 SBCT)

B CO, 4TH BATTALION, 23D INFANTRY REGIMENT (5/2 SBCT)

C CO, 4TH BATTALION, 23D INFANTRY REGIMENT (5/2 SBCT)

A CO, 1ST BATTALION, 17TH INFANTRY REGIMENT(5/2 SBCT)

#### US AIR FORCE

451ST SQUADRON EAEF DET 1 809TH EXPEDITIONARY RED HORSE SQUADRON (DWYER DET) EXPEDITIONARY AEROMEDICAL EVACUATION SQUADRON DET 1 / CASF

## **FOREIGN UNITS**

AFGHAN NATIONAL ARMY
3RD BRIGADE 205 CORPS
SHORABAK GARRISON SUPPORT UNIT
BAHRAINI SPECIAL SECURITY FORCE #1 CO
ESTONIAN EXPEDITIONARY TF 1

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## INDIVIDUALS AUTHORIZED TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PUC

UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

ABOGUNRIN, BAMIDELE LTCOL (MARCORSYSCOM LNO)

AURIGEMMA, WILLIAM, 1STLT (MARCORSYSCOM)

BAILEY, NICHOLAS SGT (JCC)

BARNETT, JOHN LTCOL (MSTP AUGMENT)

BECKHART, MICHAEL MAJ (MARCENT)

BOTTIN, TRENT MAJ (MARCORSYSCOM LNO)

BOWERS JR, JOHN SSGT (G-3 R&R AUGM)

BRISTOL, GEORGE COL (HQMC INTEL DIV SOF INTEGRATOR)

BRITO, LEONEL MAJ (JCC)

BROWN, JONATHAN GYSGT (MEB G-4 AUGMENT)

CALLAWAY, JENNIFER SGT (MEB PAO AUGMENT)

CAMACHO, LUIS LCPL (JCC)

CAMPBELL, CARROLL MAJ (MCCL)

CAMPBELL, CHRISTOPHER MSGT (HQMC MISSO)

CAMPBELL, JASON, MSGT (G-4 SAT)

CAPORASO, MARCUS SGT (HQMC MISSO)

CARLIN, MARY CPL (G-3 R&R AUGM)

CHALKLEY, ADAM LTCOL (G4 R&R AUGM)

CHEN, ANDREW CPL (G-9)

CHWIALKOWSKI, BROCK 1STLT (TGT G-2)

CLEVELAND, ROLAND, GYSGT (MARCORSYSCOM)

COLUNGA, JOSE CAPT (MARCORSYSCOM LNO)

COOMBES, DANIEL LTCOL (MCCL)

CORNELL, WILLIAM CWO2 (G4 R&R AUGM)

CRISPIN, MICHAEL, SGT (G-4 MOTOR-T)

DARDEEN, SEAN MAJ (MARCENT)

DENNARD, RONALD LTCOL (DIA G-2)

DIDDAMS, JOSHUA 1STLT (PAO INDIVIDUAL AUGMENT)

DUMPHY, STEVEN, CWO2 (G-4 SAT)

DURAN, CARLOS GYSGT (JCC)

FAILS, PAUL SSGT (ATFC G-2)

FELTHAM, RAYMOND CAPT (JCC)

FITCHER, JUSTIN SGT (G-3 R&R AUGM)

FRANCO, MARIO 1STLT (G-9)

FULKS, BRIAN, MAJ (JPO MRAP)

FULTZ, BRADLEY CAPT (FAO G-2)

GARCIA, ALEXANDER CPL (G-2 R&R AUGM)

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GARCIA, HECTOR GYSGT (G-4 SAT)

GARCIA, STEPHEN CPL (G-9)

GARDNER, LISA CPL (G-3 R&R AUGM)

GAUSE, RACHEL GYSGT (G6 R&R AUGM)

GOMEZFLETES, ANTONIO SSGT (HQMC MISSO)

GORDON, TRAVIS MAJ (MSTP AUGMENT)

GRANT, STEPHEN, CWO2 (G-4 SAT)

HANCOCK, BEN COL (CAOC QATAR)

HARRINGTON, KEVIN MSGT (G4 R&R AUGM)

HOOD, TERRELL MAJ (JCC)

HUTTON, CLAUDE LTCOL (MCIA G-2)

JACKSON, VALERIE MAJ (G-9)

JAMES, WILLIAM, SGT (G-4 AMMO)

JIROVSKY, AARON CAPT (G-3 R&R AUGM)

JOHNSON, COREY GYSGT (HQMC MISSO)

KENYON, CHRISTA SGT (G-3 R&R AUGM)

KESSEL, ADAM CAPT (G-9)

KIDDER, TIMOTHY CPL (MEB COMPT MARCENT AUGM)

KIRBY, SAMUEL COL (CAOC QATAR)

KNOWLES, ALFRED MGYSGT (MEB COMPT MARCENT AUGM)

KNOWLES, DAVID, GYSGT (MARCORSYSCOM)

KSIAZEK, NICHOLAS 1STLT (G-2 R&R AUGM)

LA, DOAN, SSGT (JCC)

LANG, JERRIEL CAPT (LNO, MCIA G-2)

LEONE, KIMBERLY GYSGT (PAO INDIVIDUAL AUGMENT)

LEWIS NAO GYSGT (G6 R&R AUGM)

MANCINI, RICHARD COL (G-3 JSAS AUGM)

MASIH ROHIT CAPT (MCWL LNO)

MCCROHAN, JAMES SGT (G-3 R&R AUGM)

MCWILLIAMS, TIMOTHY CWO4 (HISTORIAN)

MERRITT, THOMAS MAJ (JCC)

MILLER, CORY SGT (JCC)

MILLER, KIETH SSGT (G6 R&R AUGM)

MILLER, RANDALL GYSGT (MCCL)

MISSEL, JAMES SSGT (HQMC MISSO)

MITCHELL, NORMAN CAPT (G-3 R&R AUGM)

MOFFETT, LEE SSGT (G4 R&R AUGM)

MONTGOMERY, GARY COL (HISTORIAN)

MORRISON, DEREK SGT (G-2 R&R AUGM)

MOTSCO, STEPHEN COL (HISTORIAN)

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MUNRO, ANDREW MAJ (MARSOC LNO)

MURRAY, KYLE MAJ (JCC)

OHLEGER, MICHAEL MAJ (G-9)

PABST, DAVID CWO4 (MCCL)

PERDUE, DOMICUS GYSGT (G6 R&R AUGM)

PEREZ, WILLIAM COL (MEB SJA R&R AUGM)

PHILLIPS, GREGORY CAPT (G-3 R&R AUGM)

PIPPEN, DOUGLAS, SSGT (G-4 MDDOC)

POE, MICHAEL GYSGT (G4 R&R AUGM)

POWERS, MATTHEW, CAPT (MEB SJA R&R AUGMENT)

PULIDO, JUAN SGT (JCC)

RACKEY, RUSSELL SSGT (G-9)

RIDENHOUR, ALBERT LTCOL (MCWL LNO)

RILOS, RUBEN MAJ (G6 R&R AUGM)

ROSE, JOSHUA CAPT (LNO, MCIA G-2)

SAYER, TREVOR 1STLT (G6 R&R AUGM)

SEIPT, MATTHEW LTCOL (G4 R&R AUGM)

SMITH, AVERY SSGT (G4 R&R AUGM)

SOTO, ANGEL SSGT (HQMC MISSO)

STRAND, KEITH SGT (HQMC MISSO)

STYLES, SANDERSON MAJ (MEB G-4 AUGMENT)

STYLES, SANDERSON, MAJ (MARCORSYSCOM)

TOM, SHAUN SGT (HQMC MISSO)

TURNER, MICHAEL GYSGT (PAO R&R AUGMENT)

VANN, SAMANTHA SSGT (JCC)

VERA, PABLO CPL (HQMC MISSO)

VICKERS, JEFFREY 2NDLT (BHG S-2)

WARREN, MICHAEL LTCOL (G-9)

WELLS, BRIAN SSGT (G-2)

WHITE, LEE CAPT (JCC)

WILDAUER, MICHAEL CAPT (MCWL LNO)

WISEHART, LYNN MAJ (MCCL)

ZEMAN, PHILLIP LTCOL (HQMC SIG AUGMENT)

## UNITED STATES NAVY

BROWN, TOM LTJG (EODMU 11 LNO)

BUTLER, WILLIAM LCDR USN (G-7 ENGINEERS)

CADY, DIORELLA, HM2 PREV MED (BASTION)

CARPENTER, DEANNA LCDR USN (G-7 ENGINEERS)

CHAPMAN, ANTHONY YN1 (WORKED WITH NCIS)

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DAMON, JACK LTJG (EODMU 3 LNO)

HAYES, LEONARD HM1 PREV MED (BASTION)

NAKATA, JASON LT (ATFC G-2)

NICHOLSON, BENJAMIN CDR (G-3)

PORTER, PATRICK LT (DCMA)

SAIFULISLAM, ABUHENA LCDR (MULLAH OUTREACH)

SHEAKLEYWARD, BRADON HM3 PREV MED (BASTION)

WOODY, JESSICA LT (BASTION)

WORLEY, TIMOTHY HMC PREV MED (BASTION)

## UNITED STATES ARMY

ADDERLEY, MELVIN SFC (DOMEX G-2)

CHIULLI, GABRIEL SPC (DOMEX G-2)

COLIN, MICHAEL US ARMY (SOF LNO)

CURRY, BRANDON SGT (GUARDRAIL G-2)

ELDRIDGE, ERIC CPL (GUARDRAIL G-2)

HAYES, RYAN SPC (GUARDRAIL G-2)

HERTER, ANDREW SPC (GUARDRAIL G-2)

HOLLON, LANCE SPC (GUARDRAIL G-2)

JENO SR, TODD, CW2 (JPO MRAP)

JONES, JOHN SPC (GUARDRAIL G-2)

LACY, STEVE MAJ USAR JAG (HTT)

LATHAM, JAMES SPC (GUARDRAIL G-2)

LAYKISH, TERRANCE MAJ (DIA G-2)

LISOWSKI, MICHAEL LTC USA (G-3 ANSF)

LOWRANCE, ERIC SSG (DOMEX G-2)

MOTT, ANNETTE SGT PREV MED (BASTION)

PAULINE, TERRANCE SFC (DIA G-2)

PETRALI, DAMIAN SPC (GUARDRAIL G-2)

REPASKY, MICHAEL CPT (G-3 ANSF)

WAMBACH, THEODORE SPC (GUARDRAIL G-2)

WATSON, WILLIAM SPC (GUARDRAIL G-2)

WELCH, SCOTT SGT (DOMEX G-2)

WOODMANSEE, ANTHONY SGT (GUARDRAIL G-2)

## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

ALEGRE, CARLOS A1C (G-7)

BALOLONG, JASON TSGT (G-7)

CARTER, DELVIE MSG (G-7)

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DANNER, JOANNE LTC (CASF)

DOBBERSTEIN, SCOTT MSG (PROJECT LIBERTY G-2)

DUDLEY, RYAN SSGT (DOMEX G-2)

ELKINS, GOLDEN SRA (G-7)

GRAHAM, TODD MAJ (G-7)

HARLEY, DEVIN, TSGT (ADMIN CONTRACTING OFFICER)

HARRIS, ANDREW 2NDLT (G-7)

HILL, DAVID SRA (PROJECT LIBERTY G-2)

JOHANNES, BRAD SRA (G-7)

KEEGAN, PETER MAJ (G-7)

LESEBERG, EVERETT TSGT (G-7)

LEWIS, LINDA CPT (G-7)

MUNOZ, MONTE MAJ (G-3 SPACE LNO)

NELSON, PAUL LTC (CASF)

PAPINEAU, DAVID MAJ (G-3)

PONDER, REBECCA 1LT (G-7)

PREISER, JOHN SRA (RCT DOMEX G-2)

RUSSO, RENEE CPT (ADMINISTRATIVE CONTRACTING OFFICER)

SIMON, JARED 1LT (G-7)

SLOOP, RICHARD LTC (G-7)

SLOUGHAN, JACK CPT (CASF)

SMITH, STEPHEN SSG (PROJECT LIBERTY G-2)

STABELL, AMANDA SSG (PROJECT LIBERTY G-2)

STPETER, WILLIAM MSG (G-7)

SVANBERG, CRAIG 1STLT (RCT DOMEX G-2)

TRAN, VOUNG CPT (G-7)

WHITFILL, CHRISTOPHER SSG (G-7)

## **CIVILIANS**

U.S. DON PERSONNEL

BERMOY, DANNY (MAG-40 MALS-40)

BHATNAGAR, NISHITH (NCIS G2X)

BODE, AARON (NCIS)

BRACEWELL, MICHAEL (NCIS)

CARLO, NICHOLAS (NCIS)

CARRASCO, KEVIN (MAG-40 MALS-40)

CARUSO, ROMAN (NCIS)

CHAN, ED (MAG-40 MALS-40)

COLEMAN, ROBYN (NCIS)

CRISP, TERRY (MAG-40 VMA-231)

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**DUNCAN, DUANE (MAG-40 MALS-40)** 

EDWARDS, NIKKI (NCIS)

GAUTHIER, JEREMY (NCIS)

HEALEY, ERIC (G-6)

HUFFMAN, DAVID (DON TSS)

JAMES, MICHAEL (DON)

JONES, MICHAEL (NCIS)

JORDAN, JASON (CENTER FOR NAVAL ANALYSES) (GS)

KENNEDY, TIMOTHY (MAG-40 MALS-40)

MCKENZIE, GLEN (G-6)

MICKIEWICZ, JOSEPH (CENTER FOR NAVAL ANALYSES) (GS)

MIHALISKO, LARISSA (MCIT-2 G-2)

NAPUTI, JESSE (MAG-40 MALS-40)

NG, DAVID (MAG-40 MALS-40)

OAKLEY, STEPHEN (G-6)

ORTIZ, DANIEL (G-6)

OTTO, SEAN (NCIS G-2X)

PARKER, DAVID (DON TSS)

PUFFENBARGER, MARK (NCIS)

RAY, MICHAEL (MAG-40 MALS-40)

REID, DAVID (NCIS)

RIVAS, OMAR (NCIS G-2X)

ROBBINS JR, RICHARD (MAG-40 VMA-231)

RYAN, CURTIS (NCIS)

SALAZAR, DAVID (NCIS)

SALEMBIER, EMMA (NCIS)

SNELSON, BEN (MAG-40 MALS-40)

VAN DYK, AMANDELYN (G-6)

YUNGHANS, WAYNE (MCIA INTEL G2)

ZIEGLER, ROBERT (NCIS)

## FOREIGN MILITARY

BARRETT, JOHN MAJ (AUS ARMY MEB G-3)

MUDIE, MICHAEL CAPT (AUS ARMY MEB G-2)

AND NO OTHERS----