



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT
THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY HAS AWARDED THE
NAVY AND MARINE CORPS ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL


(GOLD STAR IN LIEU OF THIRD AWARD)

TO
STAFF SERGEANT DAVID J. WISE
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS
FOR

PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT AS TEAM LEADER, 2ND EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DISPOSAL COMPANY, 2ND MARINE LOGISTICS GROUP (FORWARD), II MARINE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE (FORWARD) AFGHANISTAN, FROM APRIL 2011 TO SEPTEMBER 2011 IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM. STAFF SERGEANT WISE EMBODIED THE ADVISOR MISSION AS HE LEVERAGED HIS UNIQUE TALENTS AND ASSETS WITHOUT FORMAL TASKING IN SUPPORT OF ENGAGEMENT TEAM 1, BORDER ADVISOR TEAM 2'S MISSION TO MENTOR AND DEVELOP 1ST COMPANY, 2ND BATTALION, 6TH ZONE OF THE AFGHANISTAN BORDER POLICE. THROUGH HIS SELFLESS DEDICATION TO MISSION ACCOMPLISHMENT, STAFF SERGEANT WISE BECAME A DE FACTO ADVISOR TO THE AFGHANS, TRANSFERRING HIS COUNTER-IMPROVISED EXPLOSIVE DEVICE SKILL SETS TO 1ST COMPANY VIA TRAINING AND ON OVER 15 DISMOUNTED PATROLS, RESULTING IN THE AFGHANS' SUCCESSFUL DISCOVERY AND REDUCTION OF TWO IMPROVISED EXPLOSIVE DEVICES WITH HIS TEAM'S ASSISTANCE. STAFF SERGEANT WISE'S MANAGERIAL ABILITY, PERSONAL INITIATIVE, AND UNSWERVING DEVOTION TO DUTY REFLECTED GREAT CREDIT UPON HIM AND WERE IN KEEPING WITH THE HIGHEST TRADITIONS OF THE MARINE CORPS AND THE UNITED STATES NAVAL SERVICE.

GIVEN THIS 10TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2012




FOR THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY
J. B. STOPA
COLONEL, U.S. MARINE CORPS
COMMANDING OFFICER, HEADQUARTERS GROUP
II MARINE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE



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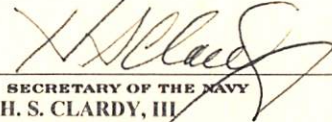
TO
SERGEANT DAVID J. WISE
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS
FOR

PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT IN THE SUPERIOR PERFORMANCE OF HIS DUTIES WHILE SERVING AS VEHICLE COMMANDER, 3D PLATOON, COMPANY B, 1ST LIGHT ARMORED RECONNAISSANCE BATTALION, TASK FORCE TARAWA, REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM 2, II MARINE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE (FORWARD) FROM 12 MARCH 2007 TO 11 SEPTEMBER 2007 IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM 06-08. SERGEANT WISE'S ABILITIES WITH THE LAV-25 PROVED INVALUABLE DURING THE COMBAT DEPLOYMENT. HIS ABILITY TO IDENTIFY AND FIX PROBLEMS WITH BOTH THE VEHICLE AND THE WEAPON SYSTEM ENSURED 3D PLATOON MAINTAINED A HIGH COMBAT READINESS THROUGHOUT THE DEPLOYMENT. SERGEANT WISE'S ABILITY TO INTEGRATE THE SATELLITE CAPABILITY INTO THE VEHICLES' COMMUNICATION SUITE GREATLY INCREASED THE FLEXIBILITY OF THE PLATOON. THIS CAPACITY PROVED INVALUABLE WHEN AN IMMEDIATE CALL FOR ASSISTANCE CAME FROM AN ELEMENT OF SEAL TEAM 7. POSSESSING AN EXCELLENT ABILITY TO NAVIGATE, HE QUICKLY PLOTTED A COURSE AND LED THE PLATOON TO THE LOCATION OF THE DISTRESS CALL AND ASSISTED IN THE DE-ESCALATION OF THE SITUATION. SERGEANT WISE'S INITIATIVE, PERSEVERANCE, AND TOTAL DEDICATION TO DUTY REFLECTED CREDIT UPON HIM AND WERE IN KEEPING WITH THE HIGHEST TRADITIONS OF THE MARINE CORPS AND THE UNITED STATES NAVAL SERVICE.

GIVEN THIS 1ST DAY OF OCTOBER 2007



FOR THE


SECRETARY OF THE NAVY
H. S. CLARDY, III
COLONEL, USMC
COMMANDING OFFICER, RCT-2



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TO
CORPORAL DAVID J. WISE
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

FOR

PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT IN THE SUPERIOR PERFORMANCE OF HIS DUTIES WHILE SERVING AS COMPANY MASTER GUNNER, HEADQUARTERS PLATOON, WEAPONS COMPANY, 1ST LIGHT ARMORED RECONNAISSANCE BATTALION, REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM 2, 2D MARINE DIVISION, II MARINE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE (FORWARD), IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM 04-06 FROM 13 AUGUST 2005 TO 28 MARCH 2006. DURING THIS PERIOD, CORPORAL WISE DEMONSTRATED A SUPERIOR LEVEL OF PROFICIENCY AND INITIATIVE. ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS CORPORAL WISE DEMONSTRATED AN ABILITY OF THAT OF MARINES SENIOR TO HIS RANK BY CONDUCTING TRAINING ON LIGHT ARMORED VEHICLE GUNNERY FOR THE COMPANY'S GUNNERS. AS A VEHICLE GUNNER ON THE COMPANY COMMANDER'S VEHICLE, CORPORAL WISE ASSUMED MANY OF THE RESPONSIBILITIES NORMALLY ASSIGNED TO THE VEHICLE COMMANDER, ALLOWING THE COMPANY COMMANDER THE ABILITY TO FOCUS ON THE FIGHT AS WELL AS HAVING FULL CONFIDENCE IN HIS VEHICLE'S READINESS. BY HIS INITIATIVE, TIRELESS EFFORT, AND SELFLESS DEDICATION TO DUTY, CORPORAL WISE REFLECTED CREDIT UPON HIMSELF AND UPHELD THE HIGHEST TRADITIONS OF THE MARINE CORPS AND THE UNITED STATES NAVAL SERVICE.

GIVEN THIS 8TH DAY OF JUNE 2006




FOR THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY
R. R. KOSID
LIEUTENANT COLONEL, U. S. MARINE CORPS
COMMANDING OFFICER
1ST LIGHT ARMORED RECONNAISSANCE BATTALION