



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT
THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY HAS AWARDED THE

NAVY AND MARINE CORPS COMMENDATION MEDAL

(WITH COMBAT "V")

TO

STAFF SERGEANT DAVID J. WISE
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

FOR

HEROIC SERVICE WHILE SERVING AS EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DISPOSAL TEAM LEADER, MOBILITY ASSAULT COMPANY, 2D COMBAT ENGINEER BATTALION, MARINE EXPEDITIONARY BRIGADE-AFGHANISTAN, FROM SEPTEMBER 2009 TO MARCH 2010 IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM. DURING THIS PERIOD, STAFF SERGEANT WISE EXPERTLY EMPLOYED HIS TEAM IN THE RECOVERY OF TWO AIRCRAFT, THE DISPOSAL OF 16 IMPROVISED EXPLOSIVE DEVICES, SIX UNEXPLODED ORDNANCE, AND CONDUCT OF 14 POST BLAST ANALYSES. ON 10 FEBRUARY 2010 IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION MOSHTARAK, STAFF SERGEANT WISE'S TEAM AND A ROUTE CLEARANCE PLATOON CAME UNDER HEAVY ENEMY SMALL ARMS FIRE. WITH STEADFAST COURAGE, STAFF SERGEANT WISE IGNORED HIS OWN PERSONAL SAFETY AND SWEEPED A PATH UNDER ENEMY FIRE IN AN OPEN FIELD TO ALLOW A MACHINE GUN SECTION TO MANEUVER TO A MORE ADVANTAGEOUS SUPPORT BY FIRE POSITION. HIS COURAGE AND LEADERSHIP PREVENTED DAMAGE TO VITAL EQUIPMENT AND MOREOVER THE LOSS OF LIFE. STAFF SERGEANT WISE'S INITIATIVE, PERSEVERANCE AND TOTAL DEDICATION TO DUTY REFLECTED CREDIT UPON HIM AND UPHELD THE HIGHEST TRADITIONS OF THE MARINE CORPS AND THE UNITED STATES NAVAL SERVICE.

GIVEN THIS 16TH DAY OF JULY 2010

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "L. D. Nicholson".

FOR THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY
L. D. NICHOLSON
BRIGADIER GENERAL, U.S. MARINE CORPS
COMMANDING GENERAL,
TASK FORCE LEATHERNECK
MARINE EXPEDITIONARY BRIGADE-AFGHANISTAN



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FOR

MERITORIOUS SERVICE WHILE SERVING AS EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DISPOSAL TECHNICIAN, SUPPLY STAFF NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICER, AND SECONDARY CONTROL POINT CHIEF FOR THE EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DISPOSAL SECTION, MARINE WING SUPPORT SQUADRON 372, MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 39, 3D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING, FROM JANUARY 2012 TO SEPTEMBER 2012. DURING THIS PERIOD, STAFF SERGEANT WISE PERFORMED HIS DUTIES IN AN EXEMPLARY AND HIGHLY PROFESSIONAL MANNER. HIS INITIATIVE AND THE DEVOTION TO HIS DUTIES AND HIS TEAM CONTRIBUTED SIGNIFICANTLY TO THE IMPROVEMENT AND CONTINUOUS SUCCESS OF THE SUPPLY AND SECONDARY CONTROL POINT SECTIONS. THROUGH OVER 70 PRE-DEPLOYMENT TRAINING EVENTS, STAFF SERGEANT WISE'S SELFLESS DEDICATION TO THE MISSION AND WELFARE OF HIS MARINES ENSURED THAT THE UNIT'S EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DISPOSAL SECTION WAS PREPARED TO SAFELY EXECUTE TWO COMBAT DEPLOYMENTS. HIS PEERLESS ATTENTION TO DETAIL WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN THE OVERALL SUCCESS OF THE UNIT AND HIS EFFORTS HAVE MADE AN IMMEDIATE AND LASTING IMPACT ON THE SECTION AS WELL AS HIS COMMUNITY. STAFF SERGEANT WISE'S INITIATIVE, ENDURANCE, AND TOTAL DEDICATION TO DUTY REFLECTED CREDIT UPON HIMSELF AND WERE IN KEEPING WITH THE HIGHEST TRADITIONS OF THE MARINE CORPS AND UNITED STATES NAVAL SERVICE.

GIVEN THIS 27TH DAY OF FEB 2013



FOR THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY

S. L. SADLER

COLONEL, U.S. MARINE CORPS
COMMANDING OFFICER
MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 39