



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

TO
CORPORAL NATHAN J. KARASCH
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

FOR
PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT IN THE SUPERIOR PERFORMANCE OF HIS DUTIES WHILE SERVING AS COMPANY LEVEL INTELLIGENCE CELL CHIEF, COMPANY C, 1ST BATTALION, 7TH MARINES, FROM 6 MARCH 2012 TO 1 AUGUST 2012 IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM. DURING THIS PERIOD, CORPORAL KARASCH, WHILE SERVING AS THE COMPANY POLICE SERGEANT, DILIGENTLY ASSISTED IN MONTHLY AMMUNITION INVENTORIES FOR THOUSANDS OF PIECES OF ORDNANCE. HE ENSURED THE ISSUING OF LOGISTICS SUPPLIES FOR COMBAT OPERATIONS, ACCOUNTABILITY OF PERSONNEL, AND SERIALIZED GEAR FOR THE HEADQUARTERS PLATOON. AS THE COMPANY LEVEL INTELLIGENCE CELL CHIEF, HE CREATED HUNDREDS OF HIGH QUALITY, INTELLIGENCE BASED PRODUCTS FOR THE COMPANY AND BATTALION. HIS RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS OF REPORTING LED HIM TO PRODUCE A JOINT PRIORITIZED EFFECTS LIST PACKAGE TARGETING A HIGH VALUE INDIVIDUAL WHICH RESULTED IN THE INDIVIDUAL'S DETAINMENT. HIS 1,400 HOURS OF COMMITMENT TO THE METICULOUS STUDY OF THE ENEMY PROVIDED FRIENDLY FORCES THE ABILITY TO EXPLOIT THE ENEMY'S CURRENT AND FUTURE ACTIONS. CORPORAL KARASCH'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 13TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2012



Wil P. Bradney

FOR THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY
D. P. BRADNEY

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