



THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS, GREETING:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT
THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
HAS AUTHORIZED THE AWARD OF THE

JOINT SERVICE COMMENDATION MEDAL

TO

UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

FOR

MERITORIOUS SERVICE
FOR THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 16TH DAY OF MARCH 2018



COMBINED JOINT TASK FORCE-OIR
COMMAND OR OFFICE

SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

PAUL E. FUNK II
Lieutenant General, U.S. Army
Commanding General

CITATION TO ACCOMPANY THE AWARD OF
THE JOINT SERVICE COMMENDATION MEDAL

TO

(b)(3) 130b, (b)(6)

(b)(3) 130b, (b)(6) United States Marine Corps, distinguished himself by exceptionally meritorious service while responding to a shooting incident in Syria on 17 February 2018 that resulted in the injury of the Marine Sergeant of the Guard.

(b)(3) 130b, (b)(6) rapid response to the shooting of a fellow Marine prevented further injury or death. He acted decisively to eliminate the threat to his comrade by firing several controlled shots at the person who shot his Sergeant of the Guard, and immediately removing the shooter's weapon. Once the shooter was no longer a threat, (b)(3) 130b, (b)(6) provided medical care, applying a tourniquet and calling for medical assistance. His actions were in keeping with the finest traditions of military service. The distinctive accomplishments of (b)(3) 130b, (b)(6) reflect credit upon him, the Combined Joint Task Force, the United States Marine Corps, and the Department of Defense.





DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
COMBINED JOINT TASK FORCE – OPERATION INHERENT RESOLVE
CAMP ARIFJAN, KUWAIT
APO AE 09306

PERMANENT ORDER 075-060

16 March 2018

(b)(3) 130b, (b)(6) UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,
COMBINED JOINT TASK FORCE, CAMP ARIFJAN, (b)(6)

Announcement is made of the following award.

Decoration: Joint Service Commendation Medal
Period of Service: 17 February 2018 to 17 February 2018
Authority: DoD 1348.33-M
Reason: For Service
Format: 320

FOR THE COMMANDER:

(b)(3) 130b, (b)(6)

SNCOIC, Military Personnel Division

DISTRIBUTION:
Member (1)
Unit (1)

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD

*INSTRUCTIONS: This form will be used for the awards listed in item 13. Service awards will be prepared on appropriate Service awards form.
Proponent for this form is CCR 672-3
(This form is subject to the Privacy Act of 1974)*

1. TO: HQ USCENTCOM ATTN: CCJ1-DPSA MACDILL AFB, FL 33621	2. FROM: (Organization and Office Symbol) CDR, CJTF-OIR, UNION III, (b)(6)	3. PHONE NO: (b)(6)	4. DATE: 20180314
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PART I - NOMINEE DATA

5. NAME (Last, First, M.I.) (b)(3) 130b, (b)(6)	6. RANK (b)(3) 130b, (b)(6)	7. BRANCH OF SERVICE USMC	8. SSN (b)(3) 130b, (b)(6)	9. TIME ON STATION a. YEARS b. MONTHS 4	
10. DUTY TITLE (b)(6)		11. ORG/OFFICE SYMBOL IRCG	12. PARAGRAPH AND LINE NUMBER FROM JMD OR ATTACH A COPY OF TDY/TAD ORDER		

13. RECOMMENDATION FOR THE AWARD OF: **JOINT SERVICE COMMENDATION MEDAL** OLC DEVICE

14. TYPE OF ACTION: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MERITORIOUS SERVICE <input type="checkbox"/> MERITORIOUS ACHIEVEMENT	14a. REASON FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD RECOMMENDATION: <input type="checkbox"/> PCS <input type="checkbox"/> ETS <input type="checkbox"/> RETIREMENT _____ Years of Service (Ret) <input type="checkbox"/> DEMOBILIZE <input type="checkbox"/> POSTHUMOUS
	14b. REASON FOR MERITORIOUS ACHIEVEMENT AWARD RECOMMENDATION: <input type="checkbox"/> TDY COMPLETION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IMPACT <input type="checkbox"/> HEROISM <input type="checkbox"/> POSTHUMOUS

15. PERIOD OF AWARD a. From: 20180217 b. To: 20180217 16. DEPARTURE DATE 20180416

17. DESIRED PRESENTATION DATE: 20180416

18. IF APPROVED, FORWARD FOR PRESENTATION TO: (Organization or home address if retired or separated)
CJTF-OIR FWD, CMD GP
(b)(6)

19. ALL PREVIOUS PERSONAL JOINT DECORATIONS:
NONE

20. HAS INDIVIDUAL RECEIVED ANY AWARDS FROM USCENTCOM YES NO (If YES, attach copy of citation(s))

PART II - RECOMMENDER DATA

21. NAME (b)(3) 130b, (b)(6)	22. RANK/BRANCH OF SERVICE (b)(3) 130b, (b)(6) USA	NO OTHER AWARD TO THIS INDIVIDUAL FOR THIS ACTION IS PENDING AND NO PREVIOUS AWARD HAS BEEN MADE FOR THE ACT OR SERVICE DESCRIBED HEREIN. PERFORMANCE EFFICIENCY (EFFECTIVENESS) REPORTS HAVE BEEN CONSISTENT WITH THE PERFORMANCE INDICATED IN THE CITATION.
23. TITLE/POSITION EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO COMMANDING GENERAL		
24. ORGANIZATION /OFFICE SYMBOL IRCG		25. SIGNATURE (b)(3) 130b, (b)(6)

PART III - JUSTIFICATION AND CITATION DATA
SEE CENTCOM REGULATION 672-3 FOR CITATION AND NARRATIVE JUSTIFICATION

PART IV - RECOMMENDATIONS/APPROVAL/DISAPPROVAL

26. INTERMEDIATE AUTHORITY a. DATE:	b. NAME/RANK Kamper, Kenneth L., BG, U.S. Army	c. TITLE/POSITION/OFFICE SYMBOL Chief of Staff, CJTF-OIR
d. RECOMMENDATION (mark one block) <input type="checkbox"/> RECOMMEND <input type="checkbox"/> NON RECOMMEND <input type="checkbox"/> DOWNGRADE TO		e. SIGNATURE
27. APPROVAL AUTHORITY a. DATE:	b. NAME/RANK Funk, Paul E. II, LTG, U.S. Army	c. TITLE/POSITION/OFFICE SYMBOL Commanding General, CJTF-OIR
d. APPROVAL (mark one block) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> APPROVE <input type="checkbox"/> DISAPPROVE <input type="checkbox"/> DOWNGRADE TO		e. SI (b)(6)

NOTE: PLEASE ENSURE THAT BLOCKS 1 THRU 27 ARE COMPLETELY FILLED IN. If any entry is left empty, the request form will be returned with no action taken to the originating office. If further clarification is required, please consult CCR 672-3 or contact the Awards/Decorations branch at DSN: 651-6610 or email your questions to CCJ1-awards@centcom.smil.mil.