

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS, GREETING: THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AUTHORIZED BY EXECUTIVE ORDER, 24 AUGUST 1962 HAS AWARDED

THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

WITH "V" DEVICE

TO

Nigerien Army

FOR exceptionally valorous and heroic achievement while serving with the 1st Security and Intelligence Battalion, Nigerien Task Force, serving alongside Special Forces Operational Detachment Alpha₍₆₎ in support of Operation Juniper Shield. Having fought and withdrawn under overwhelming enemy fire, (b)(6) and his United States and Nigerien teammates prepared their final defensive position. When a Nigerien reaction force arrived, it mistook the team for the enemy and immediately opened fire with its heavy machine guns. (b)(6) without regard for his own personal safety, exposed himself to a hail of friendly fire and gained the attention of the reaction force, which immediately ceased fire, preventing potential fratricide. This bold and courageous action was decisive in saving the lives of his teammates. (b)(6) leadership, personal bravery, and devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon him, the United States Army, and the Nigerien Army.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND IN THE CITY OF WASHINGTON

THIS 10TH DAY OF JANUARY 2019

COMMANDING GENERAL
Permanent Order 010-008. 10 January 2019



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FOR exceptionally valorous and heroic achievement as Commander, 1st Security and Intelligence Battalion, Nigerien Task Force, serving alongside Special Forces Operational Detachment Alpha₍₆₎ in support of Operation Juniper Shield. (b)(6) without regard for his own personal safety, conducted a bold flanking maneuver against an enemy force to protect his soldiers, resulting in several enemy dead. His leadership was key to delaying the enemy and allowing the rest of his Nigerien and United States teammates to withdraw to a more defensible fighting position. (b)(6) leadership, personal bravery, and devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service, reflecting great credit upon him, the United States Army, and the Nigerien Army.

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

THE ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL

WITH "V" DEVICE

TO

(b)(6)

Nigerien Army

FOR exceptionally valorous and heroic achievement with 1st Security and Intelligence Battalion, Nigerien Task Force, serving alongside Special Forces Operational Detachment Alpha₍₆₎^{(b)(3)/(b)} in support of Operation Juniper Shield. On 4 October 2017, (b)(6) fought a valiant delaying action against a superior enemy force to allow his comrades to withdraw. (b)(6) personal bravery and devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself, the United States Army, and the Nigerien Army.

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United States Army Human Resources Command
Fort Knox, Kentucky 40122-5408



COMMANDING GENERAL



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

THE ARMY ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL

(b)(6)

TO

Nigerien Army

FOR meritorious achievement on 4 October 2017 while serving with the 433d Special Intervention Company, Nigerien Task Force, alongside Special Forces Operational Detachment Alpha (b)(3)7(b) in support of Operation Juniper Shield. On 4 October 2017, (b)(6) without regard for his own personal safety, conducted a bold flanking maneuver in response to enemy contact, resulting in several enemy killed. When his position was no longer tenable, he and his remaining teammates broke contact and prepared to defend their final position. After the engagement, he refused evacuation, remaining in the area to search for his missing teammates. His efforts contributed directly to the recovery of several fallen United States and Nigerien Soldiers from the battlefield. The distinctive accomplishments of (b)(6) reflect great credit upon him, the United States Army, and the Nigerien Army.

THIS 12TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2018



COMMANDING GENERAL



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

THE ARMY ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL WITH "C" DEVICE

(b)(6)

TO

Nigerien Army

ror meritorious achievement on 4 October 2017 while serving with the 1st Security and Intelligence Battalion, Nigerien Task Force, alongside Special Forces Operational Detachment Alpha (b)(3)/(b) in support of Operation Juniper Shield. On 4 October 2017, (b)(6) without regard for his own personal safety, fought a valiant delaying action against a superior enemy force to allow his comrades to withdraw. When his position was no longer tenable, he and his remaining teammates attempted to break contact by vehicle and later on foot. During the fight, (b)(6) sustained an enemy gunshot wound to the neck, but he continued to withdraw on foot until he and his teammates reached a defensible position. Despite his injuries, (b)(6) along with his teammates, prepared to defend their final position. The distinctive accomplishments of (b)(6) reflect great credit upon himself, the United States Army, and the Nigerien Army.

THIS 12TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2018



COMMANDING GENERAL

Permanent Order 346-003, dated 12 December 2018
United States Army Human Resources Command



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THE ARMY ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL

WITH "C" DEVICE

TO

(b)(6)

Nigerien Army

ror meritorious achievement on 4 October 2017 while serving with the Tourist Company, Nigerien Task Force, serving alongside Special Forces Operational Detachment Alpha (6) in support of Operation Juniper Shield. On 4 October 2017, (b)(6) fought a valiant delaying action against a superior enemy force to allow his comrades to withdraw. When his position was no longer tenable, he and his remaining teammates attempted to break contact by vehicle and later on foot. (b)(6) was severely wounded by enemy fire in his leg and foot, but he continued to withdraw on foot until he and his teammates reached a defensible position. Despite his injuries, (b)(6) along with his teammates, prepared to defend their final position. The distinctive accomplishments of (b)(6) reflect great credit upon him, the United States Army, and the Nigerien Army.

THIS 12TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2018



COMMANDING GENERAL

Permanent Order 346-001, dated 12 December 2018 United States Army Human Resources Command