



THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT
THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
HAS AWARDED THE

BRONZE STAR MEDAL

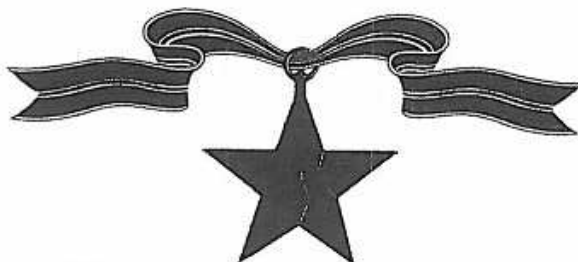
TO
COMMANDER RYAN K. ZINKE
UNITED STATES NAVY
FOR

MERITORIOUS ACHIEVEMENT FROM 12 FEBRUARY 2004 TO 15 MAY 2004

GIVEN THIS 2ND DAY OF MAY 2006



REAR ADMIRAL, UNITED STATES NAVY
COMMANDER, NAVAL SPECIAL WARFARE COMMAND



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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

TO

COMMANDER RYAN K. ZINKE
COMBINED JOINT SPECIAL OPERATIONS TASK FORCE - ARABIAN PENINSULA

FOR DISTINGUISHING HIMSELF BY EXCEPTIONALLY MERITORIOUS CONDUCT IN THE PERFORMANCE OF
OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE UNITED STATES AS DEPUTY COMMANDER FOR THE COMBINED JOINT SPECIAL
OPERATIONS TASK FORCE - ARABIAN PENINSULA, BAGHDAD, IRAQ IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS IRAQI FREEDOM II.
DURING THIS PERIOD, COMMANDER ZINKE DISTINGUISHED HIMSELF BY PROVIDING OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP AND
EXCEPTIONAL STAFF GUIDANCE INSTRUMENTAL TO THE COMBAT SUCCESS OF SPECIAL OPERATIONS FORCES
THROUGHOUT THE IRAQI THEATER OF OPERATIONS. HIS ACTIONS ARE IN KEEPING WITH THE FINEST TRADITIONS OF
MILITARY SERVICE AND REFLECT DISTINCT CREDIT UPON HIMSELF, THE [REDACTED] SPECIAL FORCES GROUP (AIRBORNE),
SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND CENTRAL AND THE UNITED STATES ARMY.

PERIOD: 12 MARCH 2004 TO 15 MAY 2004

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND IN THE CITY OF WASHINGTON

THIS 2ND DAY OF JUNE 2006



Major General, USA
Commanding General
Permanent Orders, 153-001

