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COMMANDER NAVAL SPECIAL WARFARE COMMAND

The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the BRONZE STAR MEDAL to

LIEUTENANT COMMANDER ERIC R. GREITENS UNITED STATES NAVY

for service as set forth in the following

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described a gainst the enemy while sorving as Senior Liaison Officer to a Joint Task Force in direct support of Operation IRAQ1 FREEDOM from 2 October 2006 to 2 April 2007. During this period, Lieutenant Commander Greitens demonstrated exceptional leadorship, superb initiative, and excellent factical judgment while conducting compat operations for a Task Force involved in high-priority missions. His dentributions to missions of national significance resulted in securing dozens of senior terrorist operatives. Lieutenant Commander Greitens' distinctive contributions, unrelenting perseverance, and steadfast devotion to duty reflected great credit upon him and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service.

For the President,

J. MAGUIRE

Rear Admiral, United States Navy Commander, Naval Special Warfare Command



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

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REAR ADMIRAL, UNITED STATES NAVY

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THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS, GREETING: THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT HAS AWARDED THE

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ESTABLISHED BY GENERAL GEORGE WASHINGTON AT NEWBURGH, NEW YORK, AUGUST 7, 1782

LIEUTENANT ERIC R. GREITENS, UNITED STATES NAVY

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BAY OF MARCH 2008 GIVEN UNDER MY HAND IN THE CITY OF WASHINGTON

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The Boy Scout behavior belies **Greitens**' attitude on the battlefield. **"I really** appreciated having his trigger by my side in Fallujah," says Marine Lt. Col. Joel Poudrier.

Poudrier served with Greitens at the height of the insurgency in 2007. He was a major in a Marine Military Transition Team (MiTT) tasked with training Iraqi soldiers when he met the SEAL. Greitens' only job was to exchange intelligence, but he jumped at the chance to go out on missions into the notorious city's neighborhoods. "He was the only SEAL that integrated with us. Marines and SEALs both like to be close to the action. It's a natural habitat and Eric was a real pro," Poudrier says.

While most Marines stayed at U.S. bases in the outskirts of the city, MiTT officers stayed at Iraqi installations in Fallujah to quickly respond to violence. Greitens chose to remain with them, which is why he was next to Poudrier when the wall fell on the Marine's head. Two suicide bombers detonated a truck laden with chlorine next to their beds collapsing a quarter of the building. Then the AK-47s opened fire. The SEAL, near-blind and unable to breathe, instinctively headed to the roof to ward off a follow-up attack.

"I don't remember much, but I know after the explosion he went on the roof of the building to provide overwatch and help medevacs take people like me out," Poudrier says.

Greitens won a Purple Heart and Bronze Star for his actions on tour. He remains a Lieutenant Commander in the Navy Reserves and spends one weekend a month training with an expeditionary strike force. Greitens will be busy over the next few months after Resilience, a book of letters he wrote to a SEAL comrade afflicted with PTSD, debuts on March 10. For now he fills his time on the speakers circuit where Navy SEALs are in high demand.

As committed to the job as he is, one gets the sense that Greitens is looking for his next challenge. Rather than wasting his midlife crisis on a sports car—he still drives the white Ford Ranger he purchased when he finished SEAL training—he plans to make a political run in 2016.

"The more SEALs, Marines, and special operators in office, the better. They know how to put country first. They know how to serve something much larger than yourself," he says. He doesn't plan on following in the footsteps of freshman Rep. Ryan Zinke, the retired SEAL commander who once kicked the crap out of Greitens' training class because one member forgot to wear a belt.