



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

HEADQUARTERS MARINE CORPS



WASHINGTON

THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY HAS ON THIS DAY AWARDED THE

NAVY MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION

TO

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS GEORGE THOMPSON

ECHO COMPANY, 2ND BATTALION, 5TH MARINES

FOR

THE DEMANDING OPERATION RED POPPY, WHEN THEY EFFECTIVELY ACTED
AS A MORTAR TEAM AND SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED THE ENTIRE OPERATION,
FOR FULFILLING ALL TASKS, WHEN BY PARTICIPATING IN THE OPERATION THEY
SUPPORTED THE MILITARY SOLIDARITY FUND AND A FUNDRAISER FOR VETERANS.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND

ON THIS 20TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2025



Cpt Peter G. Keith, USMC