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Re: 3/1 Kilo Company Haditha CAR

- To: Haytham <haytham@puckettfaraj.com>
 - Subject: Re: 3/1 Kilo Company Haditha CAR
 - From: Puckett Neal <neal@puckettfaraj.com>
 - Date: Wed, 4 May 2011 14:38:35 -0400
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Good fucking question. That, coupled with his training assignment to 29 Palms, wins the case. But if we brought it up, they'd probably get it pulled.

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On May 4, 2011, at 2:22 PM, Haytham wrote:

How do they go to trial after that.

Haytham Faraj
Sent from my iPhone

On May 4, 2011, at 2:20 PM, Puckett Neal <neal@puckettfaraj.com> wrote:

Frank Wutericy was just awarded his CAR!

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Begin forwarded message:

From: frankd3 <frankd3@me.com>
Date: May 4, 2011 2:15:42 PM EDT
To: Neal Puckett <neal@puckettfaraj.com>
Subject: Fwd: 3/1 Kilo Company Haditha CAR

Frank Wuterich
SSgt/USMC

Begin forwarded message:

-----Original Message-----

From: Chamales Capt Steven C

Sent: Tuesday, August 17, 2010 0:06

To: 'Adam Mathes'; Guzman SSgt Salvador; Mendoza Sgt Humberto; Wuterich SSgt Frank D; Pegues Sgt Eddie; Angulo SSgt Jaime G; Lenser Sgt Ryan; Gonzalez SSgt Matthew T; Morales Sgt Mario; Mendoza Sgt Enrique; Rauch SSgt Bryan M

Cc: Mcconnell Maj Lucas M; Will Kallop; wkallop@gmail.com

Subject: RE: 3/1 Kilo Company Haditha CAR

Re-submitted in IAPS, yet again. Capt Mathes, thanks for the help.

Very respectfully,

Capt Steven C. Chamales

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-----Original Message-----

From: Adam Mathes [mailto:apmathes@msn.com]

Sent: Thursday, August 05, 2010 7:50

To: Chamales Capt Steven C; Guzman SSgt Salvador; Mendoza Sgt Humberto; Wuterich SSgt Frank D; Pegues Sgt Eddie; Angulo SSgt Jaime G; Lenser Sgt Ryan; Gonzalez Sgt Matthew T; Morales Sgt Mario; Mendoza Sgt Enrique; Rauch SSgt Bryan M

Cc: Mcconnell Maj Lucas M; Will Kallop; wkallop@gmail.com

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Gentlemen,

I got this one. Please find the document attached titled "CAR Justifications" for a paragraph on each of the Marines listed in the matrix. The document is long and detailed, but each paragraph is begun with the last name of the person whose actions it describes. It's been a long time, but to the best of my memory, the events described are true and sufficient for the CAR. Many apologies from me to the Marines whose awards and "stacks" have been deficient due to events out of our control. I hope to make things right with this small effort.

Respectfully,

KXO

Steve, you are a man among men. Such an administrative task would have crippled lesser. In all seriousness, thanks for helping with something that did not even concern you beyond being a worthy and proud member of the Thundering Third. I think you deserve a CAR for the admin battle. Let me know if this doesn't pass muster for some reason. Thanks again.

Subject: FW: 3/1 Kilo Company Haditha CAR

Date: Wed, 4 Aug 2010 10:51:37 -0700

From: steven.chamales@usmc.mil

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CC: apmathes@msn.com; apmathes@gmail.com; lucas.mcconnell@usmc.mil;

wkallop@att.net; wkallop@gmail.com

Gentlemen, if you were involved in this event (you got this email because I think you were), please read the email string below and the attachments and provide any help to Maj McConnell/Capt Mathes/Will Kallop that you can.

Very respectfully,

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-----Original Message-----

From: Chamales Capt Steven C

Sent: Wednesday, August 04, 2010 10:31

To: Mathes CaptO3 Adam P; McConnell Maj Lucas M; apmathes@gmail.com;

apmathes@msn.com; wkallopp@gmail.com; wkallopp@att.net

Cc: Brown CIV Linda S; Griffin Maj John (3/1 BN XO); Griffin Maj John

F; Merjavy 2ndLt Matthew P; Merjavy 2ndLt Matthew P (3/1 Adjutant);

Whatley SSgt Larry A; Whatley SSgt Larry A (3/1 S-1 Admin Chief)

Subject: Kilo Company Haditha CAR

Capt Mathes, Maj McConnell, Will Kallop,

I've been periodically putting some effort into trying to get Kilo's CARs from the Nov 17th incident pushed through and I'm at a roadblock that I can't get past without help. Check out the attachment "kilo CAR history & comments", the comment by CIV Linda Brown. Adam, the writeups you gave me summarized the several different events that happened that day and the Marines involved in each of those events, but not what each Marine did as part of that event to specifically warrant a CAR.

From what I understand, Mrs. Brown (2d MARDIV G-1 AWARDS) needs to have a paragraph on each individual on the matrix specifically outlining what that Marine did during that event to warrant a CAR. I can't do that because I just don't know. If you all can make some phone calls, fire off some emails, and re-construct justifications for these Marines' CARs, I'll be happy to fix it on the submission once you can get the info emailed to me. However, this has to become high-priority to all involved and needs to get knocked out as quickly as possible because this has been hanging out in 3/1's IAPS account for quite a while now. I'd like to get this off 3/1's plate in the next few days. If the

juice is no longer worth the squeeze, please let me know and I will just remove it from IAPS altogether.

For everyone's SA:

-Maj Luke McConnell was Kilo Company Commander when this action took

place -Capt Adam Mathes was Kilo Company XO when this action took

place -Will Kallop (now civilian, formerly 1stLt) was the platoon

commander for a portion of the Marines involved in the action that day

-Mrs. Linda Brown works in 2d Mardiv G-1 Awards section -Maj Griffin

is current 3/1 battalion XO -Lt Merjavy is current 3/1 S-1 officer

-SSgt Whatley is current 3/1 S-1 chief -Capt Chamales is the

middle-man

Very respectfully,

Capt Steven C. Chamales

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