

# The K9 Medal for Exceptional Service

Presented to

**GABE – K153**

In May 2006 GABE, with his handler SFC Charles Shuck, were deployed to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. In the 12 months of GABE's deployment he was involved in a number of different missions, including specific raids, cordon and searches, traffic control points and weapons cache searches. GABE was responsible for 26 major finds including twenty six 122MM mortar rounds and the detection of a weapons cache during a raid on a house where insurgents were known to be present. Had it not been for GABE's keen senses a weapons and ammunition cache, secreted in a wall, would most likely have been missed. In recognition of his dedicated performance GABE – K153 is awarded the K9 Medal for Exceptional Service – Number 18

**For uncompromising loyalty and devotion to duty and master, this canine, in union with his courageous partner, have, with complete disregard for the team's personal safety, detected and eliminated terrorist threats to life and property. These actions reflect the highest degree of credit upon the team and the United States Army.**



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