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DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918, and amended 25 July 1963, the Distinguished Service Cross for extraordinary heroism in action is awarded to:

Chief Warrant Officer Two Jason W. Myers for extraordinary heroism while engaged in an action against an enemy of the United States while serving as the Assistant Detachment Commander with Operational Detachment Alpha-3321 from 10 November 2011 to 11 November 2011 in Afghanistan. When the Chamkani District Center came under attack by insurgents, Chief Warrant Officer Two Myers organized a five man team assault force to take back the building. Having reached the entrance control point, he came under intense hostile fire, but he continued towards the district center, along the way ensuring local nationals moved away from the battle and collecting intelligence regarding the enemy forces and hostages. He and his team, while under continuous fire, bounded into the district center building and immediately upon entering the building began to move from room to room engaging and eliminating the enemy. While in the building Chief Warrant Officer Two Myers was wounded by shrapnel from a grenade blast, but he continued to engage with the insurgents. Upon exiting the building, Chief Warrant Officer Two Myers moved back to the entrance control point and established a position from which covering fire could be placed on the insurgents. Throughout the night, Chief Warrant Officer Two Myers entered the buildings of the district center on three separate occasions to engage with the insurgents and rescue hostages. Chief Warrant Officer Two Myers' actions are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit upon him, Special Operations Joint Task Force-Afghanistan, and the United States Army.

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