

NEW RECIPIENT
CME BRANCH COMMENDATION

Certificate No 022 – Presented to Troop 6, 53 Engineer Squadron

On August 22, 2007, during a major operation of the battle group in the Zharey District, Afghanistan, Troop 6 of the 53 Engineer Squadron performed work out of the ordinary. Troop 6 has achieved unusual feats in supporting the mobility of a combat team. Sappers remained focused on their duties despite the relentless enemy fire, weather conditions of extreme heat, explosions of improvised explosive devices, the wounded, and dead, all before the arrival of modern engineering equipment in theatre.

The extraordinary courage and determination of this Troop have ensured the success of the operation in extreme peril conditions.



BGen R.W. DesLauriers (Ret'd), Colonel Commandant of the CME Branch presented to Sgt Bernard a CME Branch Commendation (certificate no 022) on behalf of Troop 6 during a Colonel Commandant's visit to Valcartier on June 2, 2010.

From left to right on the photo:

CWO Rivard (5 RGC RSM), CWO Lachapelle (Group CWO – Operational Support Engr Group/CANOSCOM), Cpl Coulombe (Tp 6), WO Girard (Tp 6), MCpl Delage (Tp 6), Sgt Bernard (Tp 6), Cpl Milot (Tp 6), Cpl Arvisais (Tp 6), BGen DesLauriers, Cpl Cloutier (Tp 6), Cpl Bellavance (Tp 6), MCpl Mongrain (Tp 6), Cpl Bastarache (Tp 6), MCpl Filion (Tp 6) and LCol MacIsaac (CO 5 RGC)

List of members Troop 6 - 53 Engineer Squadron
Who were parts of this Operation with their home unit of the time

#	C/S	Rank	Name	Init	Unit	Remarks
1	32	Capt	Gallant	V	5 RGC	Tp Ldr
2	32	WO	Rondeau	JPPM	5 RGC	Adj Tp
3	32	Cpl	Filion	JF	5 RGC	Tp Ldr Sentry
4	32	Cpl	Arvisais	CBP	5 RGC	Tp Ldr Driver
5	32	Cpl	Doucet	MJD	5 RGC	Tp Ldr Gunner
6	32	Pte	Rodrigue	MJJ	5 RGC	Tp Ldr Signaler
7	32C	Sgt	Girard	JMH	5 RGC	Sec Ldr
8	32C	MCpl	Parent	RDNI	5 RGC	Sec 2 I/C
9	32C	Cpl	Bellavance	S	5 RGC	Sec Member
10	32C	Sap	Beauchemin	JO	5 RGC	Sec Member
11	32C	Sap	Boudreau	JM	5 RGC	Sec Member
12	32C	Sap	Lemieux	G	5 RGC	Sec Member
13	32C	Sap	Mongrain	PJR	5 RGC	Sec Member
14	32C	Sap	Veilleux	MRC	5 RGC	Sec Member
15	32D	Sgt	Murgia	ACA	5 RGC	Sec Ldr
16	32D	MCpl	Rousseau	MAR	5 RGC	Sec 2 I/C
17	32D	Cpl	Duval	JJNG	5 RGC	Sec Member
18	32D	Cpl	Golarz	KA	5 RGC	Sec Member
19	32D	Cpl	Tardif	JP	5 RGC	Sec Member
20	32D	Cpl	Lépine	JMG	5 RGC	Sec Member
21	32D	Sap	Bastarache	E	5 RGC	Sec Member
22	37E	MCpl	Goudreault	MRC	1 CER	Badger Crew Cmdr
23	37E	Cpl	Andersen	MJ	1 CER	Badger Driver
24	31D	Sgt	Bernard	JYMJ	5 RGC	Sec Ldr
25	31D	MCpl	Saunders	TJ	5 RGC	Sec 2 I/C
26	31D	Cpl	Asselin	JNG	5 RGC	Sec Member
27	31D	Sap	Cloutier	S	5 RGC	Sec Driver
28	31D	Sap	Coulombe	SYA	5 RGC	Sec Member
29	31D	Sap	Delage	JMF	5 RGC	Sec Member
30	31D	Sap	Lemelin	K	5 RGC	Sec Member
31	31D	Sap	Milot	CP	5 RGC	Sec Member

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