



Press Release

Dubuque Regional Airport Manager awarded the Bronze Star for his service in Afghanistan.

Wednesday April 13, 2011 - Lieutenant Colonel Robert A. Grierson of Dubuque, IA will be awarded the Bronze Star in a ceremony at Camp Marmal, Afghanistan on Tuesday, April 19, 2011. He receives the award for his actions while serving as a member of U.S. Forces - Afghanistan, Detachment North as the Deputy Chief of Staff and Chief Engineer. He was deployed in June 2010 as a member of the 416th Theater Engineer Command out of Darien, Illinois. Lieutenant Colonel Grierson is currently serving in Mazar-e-Sharif, Afghanistan. Mr. Grierson is also the Dubuque Regional Airport Manager.

The Bronze Star Medal is awarded to any person who, while serving in any capacity in or with the military of the United States after 6 December 1941, distinguished himself or herself by heroic or meritorious achievement or service, not involving participation in aerial flight, while engaged in an action against an enemy of the United States; while engaged in military operations involving conflict with an opposing foreign force; or while serving with friendly foreign forces engaged in an armed conflict against an opposing armed force in which the United States is not a belligerent party.

Awards may be made for acts of heroism, performed under circumstances described above, which are of lesser degree than required for the award of the Silver Star. Awards may also be made to recognize single acts of merit or meritorious service. The required achievement or service while of lesser degree than that required for the award of the Legion of Merit must nevertheless have been meritorious and accomplished with distinction.

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