



## Rep. Tom Emmer on Emmer Thanks the Bravo Company for their service

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### **\*\*REP. TOM EMMER:**

\*\* Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize a Minnesota National Guard unit for recently receiving the prestigious John J. Stanko Army National Guard Unit of the Year Award. During their deployment, which included soldiers spread across multiple locations, the Bravo Company, two of the 211th General Support Aviation Battalion, completed more than 300 missions across Afghanistan, enduring some of the most difficult and dangerous environments imaginable. Additionally, they moved an incredible one million pounds of cargo and participated in high-risk missions and deliberate operations to support forces on the ground. Due to their overall excellent performance, the Bravo Company soldiers have been awarded three Bronze Stars, several Air Medals, eight Combat Action Badges, three Meritorious Service Medals, five Army Accommodation Medals, and 14 Army Achievement Medals. The Bravo Company's achievements have earned them the reputation as one of the best Army aviation units serving in Afghanistan. We are proud to know that these soldiers call Minnesota their home. I want to thank these soldiers for their brave service to our nation, their unwavering dedication to their unit, and the honorable way in which they have served. You are the reason the United States Armed Forces are the best in the world. I yield back.

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