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9th Engineer Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

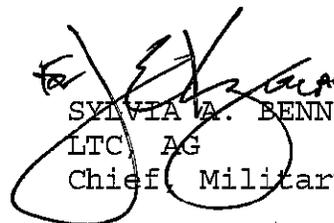
Period of service: 12 February 2004 to 11 February 2005

Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-16

Reason: During the period 12 February 2004 to 11 February 2005, the 9th Engineer Battalion displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit provided superb mobility, countermobility, and survivability support, oversaw the selection, contracting and execution of over 1,134 reconstruction projects worth over 687 million dollars throughout the Salah Ad Din Province, provided escort and security for over 100 explosive ordnance disposal missions to destroy improvised explosive devices and unexploded ordnance, played a crucial role in execution and follow-on missions in support of Operation Baton Rouge, and constructed, hardened, and improved nine forward operating bases in the sector. The 9th Engineer Battalion's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, the 1st Infantry Division, Multi-National Corps-Iraq, and the United States Army.

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:


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