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PERMANENT ORDERS 107-06

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15th Support Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 12 January 2004 to 12 January 2005

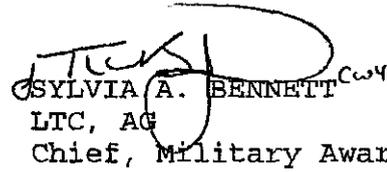
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Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 12 January 2004 to 12 January 2005 the 15th Support Battalion displayed exceptionally meritorious service while in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit was tasked to support the 2d Brigade Combat Team while simultaneously maintaining perimeter defense, providing forward operation base security, and conducting mayor cell duties and a civil affairs mission to rebuild the infrastructure in Area of Operations Gambler. The unit overcame an opposing force, defended the forward operating base, rebuilt two schools and two universities, and improved the infrastructure for over 11,000 Iraqis. While achieving these monumental tasks, the unit provided unparalleled logistical and medical support to the 3,600 Soldiers in the 2d Brigade Combat Team, as well as an additional 7,500 division troops, contractors, civilians, and coalition forces. The Soldiers of the unit remained ever-vigilant through enemy fire, while executing difficult missions in an austere environment, and conducting operations on a complex urban battlefield. The 15th Support Battalion's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects great credit upon the unit and the United States Army.

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