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PERMANENT ORDERS 056-05

25 February 2009

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Special Troops Battalion,
2d Brigade Combat Team, 82d Airborne Division
Company A, Special Troops Battalion, 2d Brigade Combat Team,
82d Airborne Division
Company B, Special Troops Battalion, 2d Brigade Combat Team,
82d Airborne Division
Company C, Special Troops Battalion, 2d Brigade Combat Team,
82d Airborne Division
Headquarters, 2d Brigade Combat Team, 82d Airborne Division

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 3 January 2007 to 25 March 2008

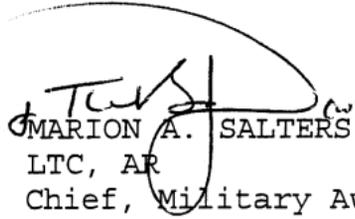
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Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 3 January 2007 to 25 March 2008, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Special Troops Battalion, 2d Brigade Combat Team, 82d Airborne Division and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit's hallmark was aggressive and decisive action with expert combat support services carried out by military police, infantry, cooks, mechanics, fuelers, drivers, combat engineers, military intelligence personnel, as well as signal, chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear specialists. The unit performed superbly in doctrinal and non-doctrinal roles and enhanced the combat power and lethal capability of the 2d Brigade Combat Team, thus setting the conditions necessary for absolute domination over enemy insurgents and Al Qaeda in Iraq. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Special Troops Battalion, 2d Brigade Combat Team, 82d Airborne Division's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects great credit upon the unit, the 82d Airborne Division, and the United States Army.

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