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U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND  
200 STOVALL STREET  
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PERMANENT ORDERS 318-01

14 November 2007

1st Battalion, 131st Infantry

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Army Superior Unit Award (ASUA)

Period of service: 1 July 2004 to 1 August 2005

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

Reason: For outstanding meritorious service. During the period of 1 July 2004 to 1 August 2005, 1st Battalion, 131st Infantry distinguished itself from other units by exceptional contributions to war fighting and peacekeeping in an ever changing environment. The unit provided remarkable support to both Operational Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom by participating in 14 mission rehearsal exercises, and training over 60,000 Soldiers for combat in Iraq and Afghanistan. The Soldiers made tremendous sacrifices of their time and effort in order to balance the demanding training tempo of Joint Readiness Training Center against their own drive to prepare themselves to join the fight in Iraq. The dedication required of the 1st Battalion, 131st Infantry, to become a world-class training battalion for rotational units, while consistently maintaining their own combat readiness, reflects great credit upon the unit, the Illinois National Guard, and the United States Army.

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sylvia A. Bennett", is written over the typed name.

SYLVIA A. BENNETT  
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Chief, Military Awards Branch