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U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND
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PERMANENT ORDERS 033-17

2 February 2009

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 160th Signal Brigade
Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 25th Signal Battalion
550th Signal Company
580th Signal Company
Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 54th Signal Battalion
228th Signal Company
519th Signal Company
385th Signal Company

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 22 July 2004 to 21 July 2005

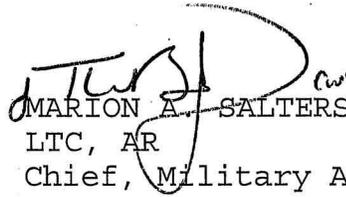
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Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 22 July 2004 to 21 July 2005, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 160th Signal Brigade and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service while in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit distinguished itself by providing battle command communications and operating and maintaining a large Army command and control network. The unit also provided a full array of communications services that directly supported every major command, and enabled the first generation of network-centric operations to become a reality. Further, the unit synchronized and executed Army, Joint, and Combined communications requirements throughout theater, enabling the consolidation of disparate wartime networks into one centrally managed and executed Army standard network. Additionally, the unit leveraged the commercial sector to operate and maintain critical communication nodes while freeing thousands of Soldiers to redeploy and refit. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 160th Signal Brigade'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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