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411th Civil Affairs Battalion
Detachment, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 358th Civil
Affairs Brigade
Detachment, 426th Civil Affairs Battalion
Company B, 407th Civil Affairs Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

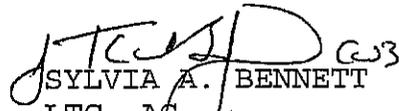
Period of service: 10 October 2004 to 25 June 2005

Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 10 October 2004 to 25 June 2005, the 411th Civil Affairs Battalion and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious conduct while in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit's special operators provided reliable, responsive, comprehensive, and expansive civil affairs support far exceeding doctrinal norms and prior experience. A trusted force multiplier, the unit proved to be the keystone in the bridge between coalition forces' military capabilities and the requirements of the Iraqi population, the Iraqi government, the United States Department of State, and nongovernmental and international organizations. This bridging of efforts and cultures helped enable coalition forces to successfully defeat the strategies of the anti-Iraqi forces and initiate reconstruction throughout the Sala Ad Din, Diyala, Kirkuk, and As Sulaymaniyah Provinces. The 411th Civil Affairs 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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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sylvia A. Bennett' with a stylized flourish at the end.

SYLVIA A. BENNETT

LTC, AG

Chief, Military Awards Branch