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Special Troops Battalion, 3d Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division

(WJJTAA)

Headquarters, 3d Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division

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Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 13 September 2005 to 12 September 2006

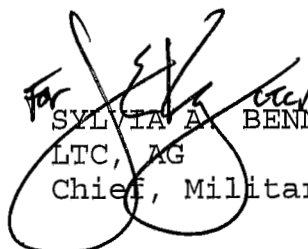
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Reason: During the period 13 September 2005 to 12 September 2006, Special Troops Battalion, 3d Brigade Combat team, 101st Airborne Division displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. Operating throughout the Salah ad Din Province of north-central Iraq, the unit provided reliable, responsive, comprehensive, and expansive signal, military intelligence, military police, and project reconstruction support that far exceeded doctrinal norms and prior experience. The unit proved itself a relevant and trusted force multiplier, establishing it as the keystone in the brigade coalition forces and meeting the requirements of the Iraqi population. This vastly superior support enabled Task Force Band of Brothers to operate throughout the entire Salah ad Din Province, successfully defeat the anti-Iraqi forces, and initiate reconstruction throughout north-central Iraq. Special Troops Battalion, 3d Brigade Combat team, 101st Airborne Division's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit and the United States Army.

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