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PERMANENT ORDERS 032-19

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Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 232d Support Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 23 February 2004 to 14 January 2005

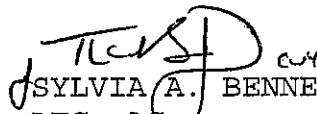
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Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 23 February 2004 to 14 January 2005, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 232d Support Battalion's strong leadership, professionalism and high standards contributed immeasurably to Coalition Forces' successes in prosecuting Operation Iraqi Freedom. Through attention to detail, inventive planning and flexibility, the unit successfully incorporated United States Navy Sailors, United States Air Force Airmen, and United States Army Soldiers from across the globe into tactical operation centers which provided continuous support to a wide variety of units. The unit administered over 2,500 combat logistical patrols and withstood over 100 enemy attacks. Through strong management and support, the unit ensured the delivery of fuel, personnel, and supplies in support of units stationed all across Iraq. The unit also initiated a strong maintenance program which led to an exceptional operational readiness rate of over 95 percent. In addition, the unit planned and executed over 50 S-5 missions which improved a number of local villages in the Tikrit area and provided employment for many local nationals. The unit embodied courage, loyalty, and unparalleled customer service and took a leadership role in combat support operations. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 232d Support Battalion's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects great credit upon the unit, the 167th Corps Support Group, and the United States Army.

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