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PERMANENT ORDERS 087-17

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596th Maintenance Company

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 13 March 2003 to 10 May 2004

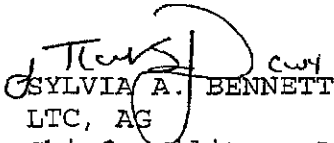
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Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 13 March 2003 to 10 May 2004, the 596th Maintenance Company displayed exceptionally meritorious conduct while in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit distinguished itself by setting the highest standards for customer support and providing outstanding maintenance and logistical services to a diverse customer base that included units from V Corps, 1st Cavalry Division, and the 4th Infantry Division. Numerous examples of extraordinary devotion to duty and customer support pervade the accomplishments of the 596th Maintenance Company in every section of the unit. The Company supported more than 75 customer units for Direct Support maintenance, processed more than 3,000 maintenance work requests, and completed more than 2,750 with extremely scarce class IX re-supply. Maintenance Soldiers also completed more than 300 recovery missions and 52 contact team missions under hazardous conditions. In addition, the 596th Consolidated Supply Support Activity successfully supported more than 300 customer units, adeptly oversaw the requisitioning of over 60,000 documents, processed over 34,000 receipts, stored over 39,000 parts, and issued over 187,000 items, despite frequent manpower shortages of up to 80 percent. The outstanding performance of the 596th Maintenance Company is in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflects great credit upon the unit, the 485th Corps Support Battalion, the 16th Corps Support Group, and the United States Army.

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