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Headquarters and Support Company, 411th Engineer Battalion  
Company A, 411th Engineer Battalion  
Company B, 411th Engineer Battalion  
Company C, 411th Engineer Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 27 March 2004 to 27 March 2005

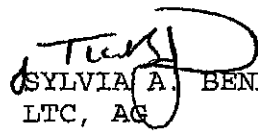
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Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 27 March 2004 to 27 March 2005, Headquarters and Support Company, 411th Engineer Battalion and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service while in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit enabled the progressive transfer of authority to the Iraqi people, their institutions, and a legitimate Iraqi national government. This engineer combat force of over 600 Soldiers completed numerous command priority missions throughout Baghdad that set the conditions for the overwhelming success of the 1st Cavalry Division. The unit also conducted an extremely high tempo of operations, despite relentless enemy threat. Their efforts helped build base camps and bed-down facilities, improved operational headquarters, and improved force protection for base camps, Iraqi police stations, Iraqi polling areas, and the International Zone for the former coalition provisional authority and Iraq interim government. The unit's operational tempo was made possible through the skill and determination of the Soldiers and leaders at all echelons. The unit served as the 1st Cavalry Division's "911" for emergency military construction in central Baghdad. The unit displayed remarkable adaptability, superb technical ability, courage, and selfless service to accomplish the countless missions while constantly evolving its tactics, techniques, and procedures to cope with the enemy threat. Headquarters and Support Company, 411th Engineer Battalion's performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects great credit upon the unit, the 1st Cavalry Division, and the United States Army.

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