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426th Support Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

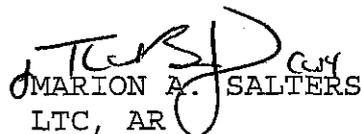
Period of service: 19 March 2003 to 20 September 2003

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 19 March 2003 to 20 September 2003, the 426th Support Battalion contributed enormously to the success of the 101st Airborne Division's operations as the Division liberated three major cities and cleared south Baghdad, Mosul, AN Najaf, Karbala, and AL Hillah while covering over 1200 Kilometers in the course of the campaign. 426th Support Battalion's actions are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon the unit, the 101st Airborne Division, and the United States Army.

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:


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