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1st Battalion, 25th Aviation

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

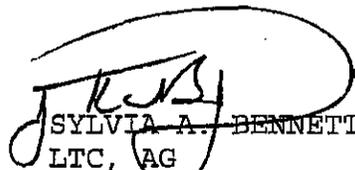
Period of service: 18 January 2004 to 21 January 2005

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

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 18 January 2004 to 21 January 2005, the 1st Battalion, 25th Aviation displayed exceptionally meritorious service while in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit flew over 25,000 combat hours and amassed significant enemy battle damage over 6,200 reconnaissance, security, and close combat attack missions. The unit provided armed reconnaissance in support of 17 different brigade combat teams from three divisions. The unit's gallant actions in combat ensured the continued successful transfer of power to the interim Iraqi government and the freedom of the Iraqi people. The 1st Battalion, 25th Aviation's outstanding 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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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

  
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