



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY HAS AWARDED

THE ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL

TO
SPECIALIST BRANDON W. PATTON
ALPHA COMPANY, 1ST BATTALION, 303^d ARMOR

FOR EXCEPTIONALLY MERITORIOUS SERVICE WHILE ASSIGNED TO ALPHA COMPANY, 1ST BATTALION, 303^d ARMOR DURING OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM II. HIS DEDICATION TO DUTY AND POSITIVE ATTITUDE UNDER THE HARSHTEST CONDITIONS DURING COMBAT WERE INSTRUMENTAL TO THE SUCCESS OF THE UNIT COMBAT MISSION. HE PARTICIPATED IN OVER THREE HUNDRED COMBAT MISSIONS AROUND BAGHDAD. HIS ACTIONS REPRESENT THE HIGHEST STANDARDS OF THE ARMED SERVICES AND REFLECT GREAT CREDIT UPON HIMSELF, HIS UNIT, THE 1ST CAVALRY DIVISION, AND THE UNITED STATES ARMY.

FROM 15 MARCH 2004 TO 14 MARCH 2005

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 31ST DAY OF JANUARY 2005

PO # 031-11, DATED 31 JANUARY 2005
HQ'S, 103^d FIELD ARTILLERY
CAMP LIBERTY, IRAQ, APO AE 09342-1400




JOSEPH E. ROONEY
LTC (P), FA
Commanding