

MEMORANDUM
OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Jim Holmes, Supervisor District 3

DATE: March 21, 2006

SUBJECT: COMMENDATION – Approve and present a Commendation honoring the National Guard 1st Battalion 184th Infantry C “Charlie” Company for their dedication to the American People and to celebrate their safe return from service in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve and present a Commendation honoring the National Guard 1st Battalion 184th Infantry C “Charlie” Company for their dedication to the American People and to celebrate their safe return from service in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

BACKGROUND/COMMUNITY BENEFITS

The Air Assault 1st Battalion 184th Infantry, C “Charlie” Company from the Auburn, California area, recently returned from spending more than one year in Iraq participating in Operation Iraqi Freedom, serving in southeastern Baghdad. The 1/184th Infantry conducted more than 6,800 patrols and missions during their assignment in Iraq. In addition, the task force participated in Operation Clean Sweep in which over 500 combat patrols were performed enabling them to capture over 125 enemy insurgents and was subsequently recognized by President Bush in his 2005 Veteran’s Day Address. It is with great pleasure that the Board of Supervisors presents 1st Lt. James Waters and 1st Sgt. Robert Matey with a Commendation on behalf of Placer County to honor the Air Assault 1st Battalion 184th Infantry, C “Charlie” Company for their dedicated service to the American people and to welcome them home from the citizens of Placer County.

FISCAL IMPACT

None

COUNTY OF
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COMMENDATION

**In the Matter of a Commendation honoring
The National Guard 1st Battalion 184th Infantry
C "Charlie" Company for their dedication
To the American people and to celebrate their safe
return from service in Operation Iraqi Freedom.**

The following Commendation was passed by the Placer County Board of Supervisors this 21st day of March, 2006, all members present voting aye:

**Bill Santucci, District One; Robert M. Weygandt, District Two;
Jim Holmes, District Three; Edward "Ted" M. Gaines, District Four;
Bruce Kranz, District Five**

Whereas, The Air Assault 1st Battalion 184th Infantry, C "Charlie" Company from the Auburn, California area, recently returned from spending more than one year in Iraq participating in Operation Iraqi Freedom, serving in south eastern Baghdad, and

Whereas, The 1/184th Infantry conducted more than 6,800 combat patrols, missions consisting of checkpoint operations, civic infrastructure improvement, humanitarian assistance, training of Iraqi security forces, cordon and search operations and air assault raids, and

Whereas, The task force participated in Operation Clean Sweep in which over 500 combat patrols were performed enabling them to capture over 125 enemy insurgents and was subsequently recognized by President Bush in his 2005 Veteran's Day Address, and

Whereas, Because of their presence, the Iraqi people were able to hold their first democratic elections in many years, and

Now Therefore Let it Be Known That, the Placer County Board of Supervisors commend the actions of the members of the Air Assault 1st Battalion 184th Infantry, C "Charlie" Company for their bravery, commitment to their country and unwavering courage in their participation in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Bill Santucci
Chairman