

MEMORANDUM
OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Ted Gaines, Supervisor District 4

DATE: March 21, 2006

SUBJECT: COMMENDATION – Approve and present a Commendation honoring the Army National Guard Engineer Brigade 40th Infantry Division on their future deployment to Iraq.

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve and present a Commendation honoring the Army National Guard Engineer Brigade 40th Infantry Division on their future deployment to Iraq.

BACKGROUND/COMMUNITY BENEFITS

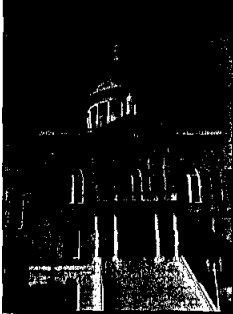
The Army National Guard Engineer Brigade 40th Infantry Division will soon depart for a 14 month assignment in Iraq. This Division is based in Sacramento and consists of men and women living throughout California as well as four other states. Upon departure, it is the goal of this Division to take along with them the flags of each county the members represent from California to remind them of home and show pride in their home counties and our home State of California. With this goal in mind, the Placer County Board of Supervisors Office was contacted with the request to provide one of our Placer County flags to be flown in Iraq at the headquarters for the Army National Guard Engineer Brigade 40th Infantry Division. Placer County, specifically the community of Granite Bay, is proud to provide our flag as requested and presents this Commendation to the Army National Guard Engineer Brigade 40th Infantry Division with great respect and high regards for a safe and successful mission.

FISCAL IMPACT

None

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COMMENDATION



In the Matter of a Commendation honoring the Army National Guard Engineer Brigade 40th Infantry Division on their future deployment to Iraq as they serve the American People while securing the many freedoms of a Democratic society.

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 Army National Guard Engineer Brigade 40th Infantry Division is a Sacramento based division made up of men and women from all over the State of California, the Core of Engineers and four other states (Michigan, Alabama, Mississippi and Virginia), and

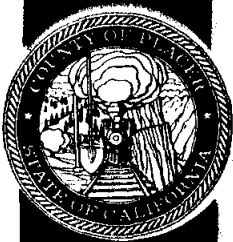
Whereas, The Placer County community of Granite Bay is just one of the areas called "Home" to some of the men and women serving in the Army National Guard Engineers Brigade 40th Infantry Division, and

Whereas, These men and women are preparing for deployment to Iraq and expect to serve over fourteen months in Iraq, and

Whereas, The men and women comprising the Army National Guard Engineer Brigade 40th Infantry Division will be taking several flags from California, including the Placer County Flag, representing the various communities and citizens in our area, and

Whereas, Due to their presence, our freedom will be protected and freedom can be spread to many countries throughout the world.

Now Therefore Let it Be Known That, the Placer County Board of Supervisors commend the dedication of the members of the Army National Guard Engineer Brigade 40th Infantry Division and wish them a safe and successful deployment for active duty with a rapid return from their overseas destination.



Bill Santucci
Chairman