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MEMORANDUM FOR Commandant of the Marine Corps, Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps Awards Branch, 3280 Russell Road, Quantico, VA 22134-5103

SUBJECT: Army Concurrence for the I Marine Expeditionary Force **Navy Unit Commendation**

1. The Department of the Army concurs with the recommendation of the Commandant of the Marine Corps to award the **Navy Unit Commendation** to the Army unit(s) listed below that participated in operations with the **I Marine Expeditionary Force**:

Unit Name	Period of Service
Detachment, Company A, 9th Psychological Operations Battalion	2 August 2004 to 1 February 2005
Detachment, Company B, 9th Psychological Operations Battalion	2 August 2004 to 1 February 2005
Battery C, 3d Battalion, 82d Field Artillery	2 August 2004 to 1 February 2005
15th Support Battalion	2 August 2004 to 1 February 2005
Battery A, 3d Battalion, 82d Field Artillery	2 August 2004 to 1 February 2005
Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Brigade, 2d Infantry Division	2 August 2004 to 1 February 2005
2d Support Battalion	2 August 2004 to 1 February 2005
1st Battalion, 503d Infantry (-)	2 August 2004 to 1 February 2005
1st Battalion, 506th Infantry (-)	2 August 2004 to 1 February 2005
1st Battalion, 9th Infantry	2 August 2004 to 1 February 2005
2d Battalion, 17th Field Artillery	2 August 2004 to 1 February 2005
44th Engineer Battalion	2 August 2004 to 1 February 2005
Company A, 102d Military Intelligence Battalion	2 August 2004 to 1 February 2005
Company B, 122d Signal Battalion	2 August 2004 to 1 February 2005
Battery B, 5th Battalion, 5th Air Defense Artillery	2 August 2004 to 1 February 2005
1439th Engineer Detachment	2 August 2004 to 1 February 2005
120th Engineer Battalion	2 August 2004 to 1 February 2005

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<b>Unit Name</b>	<b>Period of Service</b>
Detachment, 1st Battalion, 185th Infantry	2 August 2004 to 1 February 2005
Detachment, 15th Psychological Operations Battalion	2 August 2004 to 1 February 2005
Detachment, 40th Quartermaster Company	2 August 2004 to 1 February 2005
118th Military Police Company	2 August 2004 to 1 February 2005
1st Battalion, 227th Aviation	2 August 2004 to 1 February 2005
2d Platoon, Company B, 711th Signal Battalion	2 August 2004 to 1 February 2005
Detachment, 259th Quartermaster Company	2 August 2004 to 1 February 2005
Detachment, 364th Quartermaster Company	2 August 2004 to 1 February 2005
Detachment, 659th Maintenance Company	2 August 2004 to 1 February 2005
66th Military Police Company	2 August 2004 to 1 February 2005
Detachment, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 264th Support Battalion	2 August 2004 to 1 February 2005
850th Transportation Company	2 August 2004 to 1 February 2005
488th Quartermaster Detachment	2 August 2004 to 1 February 2005
110th Quartermaster Company	2 August 2004 to 1 February 2005
202d Quartermaster Company	2 August 2004 to 1 February 2005
Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 326th Support Group	2 August 2004 to 1 February 2005
767th Engineer Detachment	2 August 2004 to 1 February 2005
1st Battalion, 5th Special Forces Group, 1st Special Forces (less Company A and Operational Detachment Alpha-543 for the period 2 August 2004 to 1 December 2004)	2 August 2004 to 1 February 2005
Battery E, 161st Field Artillery (less detachment)	2 August 2004 to 1 February 2005

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2. The Department of the Army concurs with the recommendation of the Commandant of the Marine Corps to award the **Navy Unit Commendation** to the Army unit(s) listed below that participated in operations with the **I Marine Expeditionary Force**:

Unit Name	Period of Service
2d Battalion, 7th Cavalry	2 August 2004 to 2 November 2004
Company B, 215th Support Battalion	2 August 2004 to 2 November 2004

3. The Department of the Army concurs with the recommendation of the Commandant of the Marine Corps to award the **Navy Unit Commendation** to the Army unit(s) listed below that participated in operations with the **I Marine Expeditionary Force**:

Unit Name	Period of Service
Company A, 2d Battalion, 2d Infantry	2 August 2004 to 7 November 2004
Company A, 2d Battalion, 63d Armor	2 August 2004 to 7 November 2004

4. The Department of the Army concurs with the recommendation of the Commandant of the Marine Corps to award the **Navy Unit Commendation** to the Army unit(s) listed below that participated in operations with the **I Marine Expeditionary Force**:

Unit Name	Period of Service
Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division	13 January 2005 to 1 February 2005

5. The Department of the Army concurs with the recommendation of the Commandant of the Marine Corps to award the **Navy Unit Commendation** to the Army unit(s) listed below that participated in operations with the **I Marine Expeditionary Force**:

Unit Name	Period of Service
1st Battalion, 5th Infantry	2 August 2004 to 4 January 2005

6. The Department of the Army concurs with the recommendation of the Commandant of the Marine Corps to award the **Navy Unit Commendation** to the Army unit(s) listed below that participated in operations with the **I Marine Expeditionary Force**:

Unit Name	Period of Service
1st Battalion, 5th Cavalry	29 August 2004 to 1 February 2005

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7. The Department of the Army concurs with the recommendation of the Commandant of the Marine Corps to award the **Navy Unit Commendation** to the Army unit(s) listed below that participated in operations with the **I Marine Expeditionary Force**:

Unit Name	Period of Service
759th Military Police Battalion	11 December 2004 to 1 February 2005

8. The Department of the Army concurs with the recommendation of the Commandant of the Marine Corps to award the **Navy Unit Commendation** to the Army unit(s) listed below that participated in operations with the **I Marine Expeditionary Force**:

Unit Name	Period of Service
507th Medical Company	16 December 2004 to 4 January 2005

9. The Department of the Army concurs with the recommendation of the Commandant of the Marine Corps to award the **Navy Unit Commendation** to the Army unit(s) listed below that participated in operations with the **I Marine Expeditionary Force**:

Unit Name	Period of Service
Detachment, Detachment B, 445th Civil Affairs Battalion	2 August 2004 to 23 August 2004

10. The Department of the Army concurs with the recommendation of the Commandant of the Marine Corps to award the **Navy Unit Commendation** to the Army unit(s) listed below that participated in operations with the **I Marine Expeditionary Force**:

Unit Name	Period of Service
153d Engineer Battalion	27 January 2005 to 1 February 2005

11. The Department of the Army concurs with the recommendation of the Commandant of the Marine Corps to award the **Navy Unit Commendation** to the Army unit(s) listed below that participated in operations with the **I Marine Expeditionary Force**:

Unit Name	Period of Service
Detachment B, 425th Civil Affairs Battalion	31 October 2004 to 1 February 2005

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12. The Department of the Army concurs with the recommendation of the Commandant of the Marine Corps to award the **Navy Unit Commendation** to the Army unit(s) listed below that participated in operations with the **I Marine Expeditionary Force**:

Unit Name	Period of Service
Detachment, Company A, 502d Military Intelligence Battalion	24 December 2004 to 1 February 2005

13. The Department of the Army concurs with the recommendation of the Commandant of the Marine Corps to award the **Navy Unit Commendation** to the Army unit(s) listed below that participated in operations with the **I Marine Expeditionary Force**:

Unit Name	Period of Service
Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 357th Support Battalion	23 December 2004 to 1 February 2005
639th Quartermaster Company	23 December 2004 to 1 February 2005
3647th Maintenance Company	23 December 2004 to 1 February 2005
1209th Quartermaster Detachment	23 December 2004 to 1 February 2005
343d Quartermaster Company	23 December 2004 to 1 February 2005

14. The Department of the Army concurs with the recommendation of the Commandant of the Marine Corps to award the **Navy Unit Commendation** to the Army unit(s) listed below that participated in operations with the **I Marine Expeditionary Force**:

Unit Name	Period of Service
Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 119th Support Detachment	2 August 2004 to 15 December 2004

15. The Department of the Army concurs with the recommendation of the Commandant of the Marine Corps to award the **Navy Unit Commendation** to the Army unit(s) listed below that participated in operations with the **I Marine Expeditionary Force**:

Unit Name	Period of Service
57th Transportation Company	2 August 2004 to 26 December 2004

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16. The Department of the Army concurs with the recommendation of the Commandant of the Marine Corps to award the **Navy Unit Commendation** to the Army unit(s) listed below that participated in operations with the **I Marine Expeditionary Force**:

Unit Name	Period of Service
Detachment, 451st Civil Affairs Battalion	5 October 2004 to 1 February 2005

17. The units listed below were mentioned or included in the United States Marine Corps' Request for Concurrence, but are not authorized this decoration:

Unit Name	Reason
Company C, 153d Infantry	Unit could not be identified.
Detachment, 63d Ordnance Battalion	Unit could not be identified.
Attack Helo	Unit could not be identified.
Company B, 312th Military Intelligence Battalion	Duplication. Unit received a Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army) with the entirety of the 312th Military Intelligence Battalion for the period 10 September 2003 to 15 June 2005
Company B, 13th Signal Battalion	Duplication. Unit received a Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army) with the entirety of the 13th Signal Battalion for the period 2 March 2004 to 2 March 2005.
Detachment, Battery A, 2d Battalion, 131st Field Artillery	Duplication. Unit received a Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army) with Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, III Corps Artillery for the period 1 February 2004 to 9 February 2005
Detachment, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 298th Support Battalion	Duplication. Unit received a Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army) with entirety of the 298th Support Battalion for the period 18 February 2004 to 17 February 2005
Detachment, 2d Platoon, Battery E, 151st Field Artillery	Duplication. Unit received a Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army) with Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, III Corps Artillery for the period 1 February 2004 to 9 February 2005

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Unit Name	Reason
Detachment, 1st Battalion, 162d Infantry	Unit was not yet mobilized during the period of the award.
Company A, 980th Engineer Battalion	Duplication. Unit received a Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army) with the entirety of the 980th Engineer Battalion for the period 13 March 2004 to 13 March 2005
Detachment, 368th Transportation Company	Duplication. Unit received a Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army) with the entirety of the 368th Transportation Company for the period 2 March 2004 to 15 February 2005

18. In accordance with DoD and Army regulations, only one unit decoration will be awarded for the same act of heroism, achievement, or period of meritorious service. To conform to regulation, the correct periods of award, listed above, should be included in all award elements for the above Army units.

19. HRC Military Awards Branch requests that the Marine Corps update their records to include these Army units and forward a copy of the orders to the Department of the Army, HRC Military Awards Branch.

20. This document shall serve as authority for eligible Soldiers to update their records and wear the award pending ultimate publication in the Department of the Army General Orders. Permanent wear of the NUC for Army personnel is governed by the provisions of AR 670-1.

20. The Center of Military History (CMH) will verify entitlement of the above unit(s) to an appropriate streamer with the U.S. Army Tank-Automotive and Armaments Command (TACOM), who will manufacture a decoration streamer with the inscription that the CMH determines. TACOM should provide any authorized streamer(s) to HRC's Military Awards Branch, who will distribute award elements to the authorized units included in this decoration. Any additional award elements the Marine Corp wishes to provide these units should be forwarded to HRC Military Awards Branch for distribution.

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21. The point of contact for this action is Mr. Andrew Paeffgen at [andrew.paeffgen@us.army.mil](mailto:andrew.paeffgen@us.army.mil).

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