

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD

For use of this form, see HQDA Letter 600-06-1; the proponent agency is DCS, G-1.

For valor/heroism/wartime and all awards higher than MSM, refer to special instructions in Chapter 3, AR 600-8-22.

1. TO Commander, 13th Sustainment Command (Expeditionary) APO AE 09391			2. FROM Commander, HHD, 393rd Corps Support Battalion APO AE 09344		3. DATE (YYYYMMDD)
PART I - SOLDIER DATA					
4. NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) Allen, Richard A		5. RANK SPC		6. SSN [REDACTED]	
7. ORGANIZATION HHD, 393RD Corps Support Battalion APO AE 09344		8. PREVIOUS AWARDS NO AWARDS			
9. BRANCH OF SERVICE		10. RECOMMENDED AWARD MSM		11. PERIOD OF AWARD a. FROM 20060315 b. TO 20070314	
PART II - RECOMMENDER DATA					
12a. INDICATE REASON SVC		12b. INTERIM AWARD IF YES, STATE AWARD GIVEN		12c. POSTHUMOUS YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
				13. PROPOSED PRESENTATION DATE 20070301	
PART III - JUSTIFICATION AND CITATION DATA (Use specific bullet examples of meritorious acts or service)					
20. ACHIEVEMENTS ACHIEVEMENT #1 SPC Allen was an instrumental part of the S-6 section for 393rd Corp Support Battalion. He provided the necessary skills and confidence without formal military training to effectively complete missions.					
ACHIEVEMENT #2 He demonstrated the expertise normally found with 25U of higher rank, and was responsible for the installation, configuration and maintenance of over 150 computers, 10 printers and various peripherals to include the new installation of CAC card readers. SPC Allen demonstrated his knowledge while training users on the intricacies of local area networks.					
ACHIEVEMENT #3 SPC Allen planned and installed over 2000' of CATV using various techniques to reestablish or provide new automation communications in all sections within Seitz Annex. His dedication to the mission allowed him to complete all tasks with minimal supervision and minimal time.					
ACHIEVEMENT #4 With minimal direction, SPC Allen designed and developed the Battalion's deployment website. His research and knowledge allowed him to find and contact 3rd parties assistance to host and present this web site. His knowledge of programming was instrumental in the method/techniques used to create a easily updateable site which can be managed by any soldier.					
21. PROPOSED CITATION FOR EXCEPTIONALLY MERITORIOUS SERVICE WHILE ASSIGNED TO THE 393RD CORPS SUPPORT BATTALION AS THE INFORMATION MANAGEMENT TECHNICIAN DURING OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM FROM 15 MARCH 2006 TO 14 MARCH 2007. FOR HIS DEDICATION TO DUTY AND SELFLESS SERVICE REFLECT GREAT CREDIT UPON HIMSELF, THE 393RD CORPS SUPPORT BATTALION, 15TH SUSTAINMENT BRIGADE, 13TH SUSTAINMENT COMMAND (EXPEDITIONARY) AND THE UNITED STATES ARMY.					

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) Allen, Richard A		SSN 597-22-7991		
PART IV - RECOMMENDATIONS/APPROVAL/DISAPPROVAL				
22. I certify that this Individual is eligible for an award in accordance with AR 600-8-22; and that the information contained in Part I is correct.		22a. SIGNATURE <i>WMS/CA</i>		
23. INTERMEDIATE AUTHORITY	a. TO CDR, 393rd CSB (APO AE 09344)	b. FROM HHD, 393rd CSB (APO AE 09344)		
c. DATE (YYYYMMDD) 20061216	d. DATE (YYYYMMDD) c. DATE (YYYYMMDD)			
d. RECOMMEND: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> APPROVAL <input type="checkbox"/> DISAPPROVAL		<input type="checkbox"/> UPGRADE TO: <input type="checkbox"/> DOWNGRADE TO:		
e. NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)		f. RANK CPT		
g. TITLE/POSITION Detachment Commander		h. SIGNATURE <i>[Signature]</i>		
i. COMMENTS				
24. INTERMEDIATE AUTHORITY		a. TO CDR, 15th SUS BDE (APO AE 09378)	b. FROM CDR, 393rd CSB (APO AE 09344)	c. DATE (YYYYMMDD)
d. RECOMMEND: <input type="checkbox"/> APPROVAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DISAPPROVAL		<input type="checkbox"/> UPGRADE TO: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DOWNGRADE TO: <i>ARCOM</i>		
e. NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)		f. RANK LTC		
g. TITLE/POSITION Battalion Commander		h. SIGNATURE <i>Prime Aug</i>		
i. COMMENTS				
25. INTERMEDIATE AUTHORITY		a. TO CDR, 13th SC(E) APO AE 09391	b. FROM CDR, 15th SUS BDE (APO AE 09378)	c. DATE (YYYYMMDD) 4/30/06
d. RECOMMEND: <input type="checkbox"/> APPROVAL <input type="checkbox"/> DISAPPROVAL		<input type="checkbox"/> UPGRADE TO: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DOWNGRADE TO: <i>ARCOM</i>		
e. NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) Piggee, Aundre F.		f. RANK COL		
g. TITLE/POSITION Brigade Commander		h. SIGNATURE <i>CSS</i>		
i. COMMENTS				
26. APPROVAL AUTHORITY		a. TO ORDERS ISSUING AUTHORITY	b. FROM CDR, 13th SC(E) (APO AE 09391)	c. DATE (YYYYMMDD)
d. <input type="checkbox"/> APPROVED <input type="checkbox"/> DISAPPROVED		<input type="checkbox"/> RECOMMEND UPGRADE TO: <input type="checkbox"/> DOWNGRADE TO:		
e. NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) Terry, Michael J.		f. RANK BG		
g. TITLE/POSITION Commanding General		h. SIGNATURE		
i. COMMENTS				
PART V - ORDERS DATA				
27a. ORDERS ISSUING HQ HQ, 15th Sustainment Brigade APO AE 09378		27b. PERMANENT ORDER NO. 345- <i>102</i> - <i>345-50</i>	31. DISTRIBUTION	
28a. NAME OF ORDERS APPROVAL AUTHORITY Carter, Bryan S.		28b. RANK LTC	I-File 1-OMP 1-Unit 1-Individual	
28c. TITLE/POSITION Brigade Adjutant		29. APPROVED AWARD ARCOM		
28d. SIGNATURE <i>WMS/CA</i>		30. DATE (YYYYMMDD) 20061216		



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

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

THE ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL

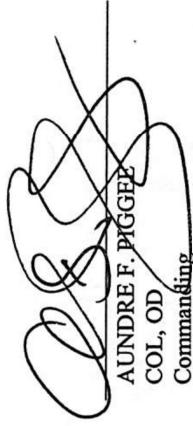
SPECIALIST RICHARD A. ALLEN

TO
HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT
393RD CORPS SUPPORT BATTALION

FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICE WHILE ASSIGNED TO THE 15TH SUSTAINMENT BRIGADE IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM V. SPC ALLEN'S SKILL AND PROFESSIONALISM HELPED DEFEAT THE ENEMIES OF FREEDOM AND ESTABLISH A SAFE, SECURE IRAQ. HIS SELFLESS SERVICE AND DEDICATION TO DUTY REFLECTS GREAT CREDIT UPON HIMSELF, THE 15TH SUSTAINMENT BRIGADE, AND THE UNITED STATES ARMY.

FROM 15 MARCH 2006 TO 14 MARCH 2007
THIS 11TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2006




ANDREW F. PIGGIE
COL, OD
Commanding

Permanent Orders # 345-50
Headquarters, 15th Sustainment Brigade
Camp Taji, Iraq
APO AE 09378