



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
2ND BATTALION, 136TH INFANTRY REGIMENT (COMBINED ARMS BATTALION)
CAMP TAQADDUM, IRAQ

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MEMORANDUM FOR: National Executive Director, U.S. Cavalry & Armor Association

SUBJECT: Nomination for Award of the Order of St. George - Bronze Medallion to Major

1. SFC/CPT/MAJ _____ is nominated for award of the Order of St. George - Bronze Medallion. He is nominated for this award because of his demonstrated tactical and technical competence as an armored leader and for his overall contributions to the Mounted Force.

2. SFC _____ enlisted into the United States Army in November 2001 and graduated from OSUT as a 19Km, Armor Crewman. / CPT _____ commissioned in the Army as a First Lieutenant of ARMOR in August 2006.

3. During his distinguished career at the company level _____ has served as a armor platoon leader and company executive officer in the 1-94 Armor, Minnesota National Guard. He commanded a C/1-94 a tank company in the 1st Battalion, 94th Armor. Throughout his years of service at the company level, his performance was characterized by commitment to his soldiers and to his mission.

4. _____ continued to serve the armor force after leaving company command. He was assigned as the S3 (Air) for 1-94AR headquartered out of Duluth Minnesota. It was during this time that his potential for future leadership positions was recognized, and he was chosen as an Assistant G3 Operations Officer for the 34th Infantry Division and promoted to the rank of Major. _____ abilities were immediately put to the test upon arrival at the 34thID Headquarters. He was notified that he would be deploying as the Chief of Future Operations for Task Force Eagle and Multinational Brigade North in Bosnia Herzegovina as part of Stabilization Force 14. During this demanding deployment _____ completed the Command and General Staff College.

5. After a tremendously successful tour as Chief of Future Operations he returned home and was assigned as the S3 Operations Officer for 2-194AR in Duluth Minnesota. During his time as Operations Officer, he was responsible for 2-194 AR transforming into 2-194 Armed Reconnaissance Squadron. His attention to detail was identified as a key to success in the transformation of his unit.

6. After one year as S3 for 2-194ARS _____ was chosen among his peers to deploy with 2-136IN Combined Arms Battalion to Operation Iraqi Freedom. _____ made an immediate impact upon the 2-136IN CAB when he was tasked to prepare the training plan to prepare his unit to go to war. He was instrumental in ensuring that every single soldier within the 1,000 man battalion was trained in his/her duty positions

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before deploying for OIF 06-08. _____ was most effective in understanding the training necessary to transition the battalion's two Armor Companies into Motorized Infantry Companies. He relied heavily upon his skill set as a Armor Officer to tailor the training to the needs of the soldiers. Upon deployment to OIF _____ proved himself aggressive in his desire to defeat the enemy. His leadership was evident in the execution of over 3,500 combat patrols, 150 sniper operations, 32 Named Contingency Operations. His efforts led to the capturing of over 300 enemy combatants and busting up at least four terrorist cells operating in his unit's AO. _____ efforts also led to a 90% reduction of indirect fire attacks against Camp Taqaddum. Additionally, his efforts led to a 70% reduction of enemy Improvised Explosive Device attacks against Coalition Forces within the Bearcat's battle space. His contributions to the soldiers of 2-136IN CAB and to the Armor Branch will be felt now and well into the future.

7. _____ epitomizes what an Armor leader should be. He is decisive and tactically and technically competent, and I recommend him for award of the Order of St. George - Bronze Medallion.

CPT John Doe
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