



# DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

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

## THE ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL

TO

SERGEANT PATRICK J. MICHALINA  
1-71 CAV, 1BCT

FOR EXCEPTIONALLY MERITORIOUS ACHIEVEMENT AS THE BATTALION RETENTION NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICER WHILE CONDUCTING COMBAT OPERATIONS DURING OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM. HIS TECHNICAL EXPERTISE AND DEDICATION TO DUTY DIRECTLY ATTRIBUTED TO THE 1BCT ACCOMPLISHING THEIR RETENTION MISSION 1 QUARTER IN ADVANCE. SGT MICHALINA'S ACTIONS ARE IN KEEPING WITH THE FINEST TRADITIONS OF THE MILITARY SERVICE AND REFLECT GREAT CREDIT UPON HIM, THE 10TH MOUNTAIN DIVISION (LI), AND THE UNITED STATES ARMY.

FROM: 01 OCTOBER 2007 TO: 25 JUNE 2008

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