

United States Marine Corps



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4TH TANK BATTALION
4TH MARINE DIVISION

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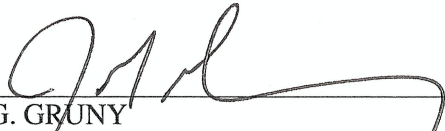
MRS. CRYSTAL HINES
FAMILY READINESS ASSISTANT

for

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN THE PERFORMANCE OF HER DUTIES WHILE SERVING AS FAMILY READINESS ASSISTANT, COMPANY B, 4TH TANK BATTALION, 4TH MARINE DIVISION, YAKIMA, WASHINGTON FROM JULY 2008 TO JANUARY 2010. DURING THIS PERIOD, MRS. HINES CONSISTENTLY PERFORMED HER DUTIES IN AN EXEMPLARY AND HIGHLY PROFESSIONAL MANNER. SHE ORGANIZED THE UNIT FAMILY READINESS PROGRAM AND SERVED AS A CONDUIT FOR INFORMATION FLOW BETWEEN THE COMMANDER, FAMILY READINESS OFFICER AND FAMILIES. AS A MARINE WIFE, FRIEND AND CONFIDANT, SHE DEMONSTRATED A POSITIVE ATTITUDE, UNYIELDING RELIABILITY AND INNATE LEADERSHIP EARNING HER THE RESPECT AND ADMIRATION OF THE FAMILIES, MARINES AND SAILORS OF THE COMPANY AND INSPECTOR-INSTRUCTOR STAFF ALIKE. SHE CREATED A FAMILY MEMBER WEBSITE AND STREAMLINED THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER PROVIDING REAL-TIME INFORMATION AND EASY ACCESS TO FAMILY READINESS RESOURCES. HER SELFLESS EFFORTS CONTRIBUTED SIGNIFICANTLY TO MORALE AND EASED THE TRANSITION BETWEEN ACTIVATION, DEPLOYMENT AND DEMOBILIZATION OF THE COMPANY IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM 09.1. MRS. HINES' MOTIVATION AND DEDICATION TO DUTY REFLECTED CREDIT UPON HER AND WERE IN KEEPING WITH THE HIGHEST TRADITIONS OF THE MARINE CORPS AND THE UNITED STATES NAVAL SERVICE.

1 JANUARY 2010

Date


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