



THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS, GREETING: THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AUTHORIZED BY EXECUTIVE ORDER, 16 JANUARY 1969 HAS AWARDED

THE MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL

TO

Sergeant Ryan C. Young
A Company, 1st Battalion, 16th Infantry

FOR exceptionally meritorious service as an Infantry Team Leader. He consistently exhibited the finest attributes of a noncommissioned officer and provided worthy examples for all to emulate. His dynamic leadership and dedication to duty resulted in the compilation of many achievements and an increased combat readiness posture for the battalion. Sergeant Young's professionalism reflects great credit upon him, Fort Riley, and the United States Army.

From: 25 July 2000 to 2 December 2003

Permanent Orders # 342-1
Dated 8 December 2003
Fort Riley, Kansas



Dennis E. Hardy
Brigadier General, US Army
Commanding